



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

February 5, 2024

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call To Order by Renen King (Madam Chair) at 5:30 PM

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and will be replayed via Xfinity Channel 8 or high definition Channel 1072. It may also be accessed via the Government Access Channel live video on demand archives on the Town of Barnstable's website:

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B. Roll Call

1. Commissioners Present:

- Rene King, Chair
- Tim Lus
- Tony Lapolla
- James O'Leary
- Alyssa Chase

2. **Commissioners Absent:** Sharon Brown, Brendan Burke

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Mark Boardley (Manager-Hyannis Youth and Community Center), Connor O'Reilly and Jayden Jeffries (Youth Commission Liaisons), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

1. **Act On Minutes** – Rene King entertained a motion be made on the minutes from January 8, 2024; James O'Leary made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2024 meeting; Tony Lapolla seconded; **VOTE-All in favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – Rene King provided an update for the final facility tour to be held in May

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. CAPE COD YOUTH SPORTS – TIM LUS

1. Cape Cod Youth Flag Football League
 - a. 10th anniversary of this program

- b. Games are played at Barnstable United Elementary School Field
 - c. This is a Cape-wide program attracting children from other towns besides Barnstable
 - d. Ages kindergarten through 8th grade can participate
 - e. Volunteer coaches play a big role in the success of the program
- 2. Cape Cod War Dogs Travel Flag Football
 - a. Third season
 - b. Five teams ranging from ages of 8 years and under up through 14-year-olds
 - c. Travelled last year to Ohio to the Football Hall of Fame, Disney, and all over New England
- 3. Cape Cod Warriors AAU Basketball
 - a. Goal is to give as many children as possible to work at the game and get better
 - b. AAU level is more competitive than the Recreation programs
 - c. Tim looks for coaches who not only know the game but also serve as mentors
- 4. Mentoring
 - a. Tim is looking to officially implement a mentoring aspect to everything
 - b. Tim currently looks for coaches who not only know the game but also serve as mentors
- 5. Fund Raising For Traveling Teams
 - a. Fundraising is done team by team
 - b. Parents help in this process and works great
 - c. Online campaigns such as Snap Raise are utilized
 - d. Traditional efforts like going to Stop and Shop are used

IV. RECREATION STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (See Handout A)

- 1. Spring registration begins on March 6th
- 2. Summer Leisure Program registration begins on April 10th
 - a. Fee has increased to \$1,400.00
- A. Youth Commission Update
 - 1. Job Fair to be held March 6th at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
 - 2. Presented information contained in handout

VIII. LIAISONS REPORTS

- A. Sandy Neck – Rene King
 - 1. Rene will present more as she learns more with this new role

IX. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None



IX. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

X. NEXT MEETING'S NEW BUSINESS – To Be Determined

James O'Leary made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Alyssa Chase seconded. **VOTE – ALL IN FAVOR.** Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

NEXT MEETING March 4, 2024

