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### **Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**

October 26, 2021 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. – Barnstable Police Dept. – Training Room

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**Notice of Recording:** Yes – Meeting being audio recorded for the purpose of taking minutes.

#### **Roll Call:**

**Present:** Lucas McCauley (Chair), Jaden Jeffries, Mark Beal, Laik O'Reilly, Daniel Gomes, Jenna Schmidt, Mary Steinhilber, Cameron Levesque, Michaela Stampfl, Deputy Chief Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Dept.), Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), and Madeline Noonan (Director of Community Services)

**Absent:** Isabelle Rudy (Vice Chair), Sean Beal, Alex Arabadzhiev, Connor O'Reilly, Luc-Andre Sader, Caleb Levesque, Piper Hunt, Officer Brian Morrison, and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

**Guest:** Councilor Gordan Star, Sgt. Gene Desruisseaux and Officer Dennis Stampfl

**Mary Steinhilber** made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2021 meeting; **Laik O'Reilly** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Laik O'Reilly** made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 meeting. **Mark Beal** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

#### **Public Comment:**

None

#### **Old Business**

##### **A. Community Substance Abuse Forum – Change to November 15<sup>th</sup> – 6 pm – Barnstable Adult Comm. Ctr.**

- The Commission reviewed the flyer for distribution.
- **Laik O'Reilly** made a motion to accept and approve the Substance Abuse Forum flyer. **Mary Steinhilber** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

##### **B. Community Center – Visit to the “Hidden in Plain Sight” trailer.**

- **Sgt. Desruisseaux and Officer Stampfl** presented the completed trailer to the Commission and Councilor Starr.

##### **C. One Love**

- **Date for Training – Reminder – Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4pm – 6 pm – Zoom**  
**Izzy Rudy** will report back at the next meeting.
- **CHANGE: Seniors at BHS – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 9:49 am to 11:02 am**  
Lucas will work with Miss Taylor on extending the time of the presentation.

##### **D. Sub-Committee Reports**

- **Digital Networking – Mark Beal**  
**Mark Beal** reported that the sub-committee suggested using Instagram for networking purposes. The sub-committee will meet with Paula Hersey to discuss logistics.
- **Climate change – Laik O'Reilly**  
Lucas is reviewing and editing Laik's submittal. Vote will take place at the next meeting.

##### **E. Sub-Committee meetings discussions**

- **Patti** will set up the meetings and bring schedule to the next meeting.

##### **F. Recreation Commission Liaison – Laik O'Reilly – Next meeting November 1, 2021 – Zoom**

*New Business:*

**A. Town Councilor – Gordon Starr**

- **Councilor Starr** touched on the need to make Barnstable a Green Community. It is a work in progress and necessary requirements include:
  - 1) Commit to increase electric/hybrid town vehicles
  - 2) Working with Cape Light Compact to perform energy audits to decrease energy costs
  - 3) Lowering the costs of new buildings to include stretch code housing
- **Councilor Starr** will provide information to the Youth Commission and would like them to attend a Town Council meeting.

**B. Vaccination Discussion – e-mail from Luc-Andre Sader for Commission’s review – Vote**

- Information sheet was submitted. **Mary Steinhilber** made a motion to form a vaccination sub-committee to discuss getting 80% of the school population to be vaccinated allowing students to attend school mask free. **Laik O’Reilly** seconded. Motion passed with eight in favor, one opposed. The sub-committee will be **Luc-Andre Sader, Chair; Lucas McCauley, Mary Steinhilber, and Daniel Gomes.**

**C. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair**

**Mary Steinhilber** made a motion to adjourn. **Mark Beal** seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Trisha Otto*

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Financial Supervisor

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6:30 PM – Zoom**