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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES 1 JUNE 2009

Commission Members Present: Clyde Takala – Chairman, Joe O’Brien – Vice Chairman, Rene King, Andy Gauthier, Kathy Pina, and Kevin Turner

Commission Members Absent: Dan Proto

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m., roll call was taken. Kevin Turner asked Clyde Takala why he did not vote at the last meeting concerning the naming of Rink 2. Clyde said that he did not vote because of the Town Attorney’s advice not to vote. Kevin Turner made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 11th, 2009 meeting, seconded by Rene King, the Commission voted and it was passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

New Business: **Richard Havens** with the Hyannis Triathlon spoke in front of the Commission members regarding the June 13th Triathlon. He said that the Triathlon is a popular event and they have about 850 participants. **Rene King** thinking ahead to the new Hyannis Youth and Community Center, would like a youth program developed such as training for a Triathlon for younger children. **Rich Havens** said that he has been involved with Iron Kids who are between the ages of 8-12 and would like to further discuss implementing a program in the new facility. **Rene** said that there is a need to get the technology generation into the habit of exercising.

Clyde brought up to the board maybe changing the schedule of the meeting. **Kathy Pina** asked if it was mandatory to meet every month. The commission said it was a possibility they may not meet in July and August depending on agenda items.

Old Business: **Kevin Turner** asked about the proposed wind farm and if the Town thought how financially the wind farm could potentially harm revenues at the town beaches. **David Curley** said that has not been brought up and he believes it would not make a difference either way concerning revenue at the beaches. **Kevin** asked if the revenue decreases what the town will do. **David** said that the aquatic program has to recover 100% of its costs. **Rene** said that it is interesting times because when she went to Germany they were very energy conscious.

Kevin said that the Best Buddies event was great! He felt that it was a great event for Barnstable. **Kathy Pina** asked why the Best Buddies spends so much money. **David Curley** informed the Commission that everything is donated for the Best Buddies event.

Clyde asked about Conservation and Rob Anderson. **David** said that he has talked to Rob Gatewood and they are meeting to see if they will invite Rob Anderson to a meeting or not. He said that he was waiting until after Conservation Commission meets with him to invite him to a meeting.

Kathy Pina asked about the naming of Lombard Field after Nate Nickerson. **David** said he was still looking into information. **Joe O'Brien** said that E.J. Jaxtimer was planning on naming the Barnstable Youth Hockey office after Caroline Fries. **David** said that a tree, bench, and garden area are going to be donated in her name by a few user groups she was involved in. **Kathy Pina** asked about her idea on naming the light poles at Hyannis Youth and Community Center parking lot.

David Curley informed the Commission that the Marketing Manager position has closed and they have 30 applicants and interviews will begin next week. **Rene** asked that the Commission meet the new marketing person when they are hired.

Clyde read a letter into the minutes from the Town Manager regarding the naming of Rink 2 to the Patrick M. Butler Skating Rink. See attached. **David** asked the Commission members if there were any consequences if the HYCC foundation does not raise the money they promised. **Rene** suggested that there should be some type of contingencies. **Andy Gauthier** asked if the letter was signed by Dave Chase. **David** said that at the present time it had not been.

Public Comment: None

Director's Report: See Attached.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 6th, 2009 and the meeting location is at the Armory. **Kevin Turner** made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Joe O'Brien**; the motion was passed at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Samantha Garfield, Principal Division Assistant, Recreation Division