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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES 5 JANUARY 2009

Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien – Vice Chairman, Rene King, Andy Gauthier, Kevin Turner and Dan Proto

Commission Members Absent: Clyde Takala – Chairman, Kathy Pina

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m., roll call was taken. Rene King made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 1, 2008 meeting, seconded by Kevin Turner, the Commission voted and it was passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

New Business: None

Old Business: **Rene King** informed the Commission that the Smoking Ban proposal was approved by the Town Manager, John Klimm. She suggested the Commission discuss where the smoking locations would be at the beaches. Also, she suggested that the project take on an artful, educational element. She thinks that the signs could be done by local students and perhaps changed year to year to keep it fresh. Rene also suggested that benches could be dedicated and placed in the smoking areas. **David Curley** said that he has requested a service priority to include signage, picnic tables, and receptacles. He said that the Recreation Division needs a slogan for clean beaches and will incorporate the smoke free areas into the beach rules and regulations.

Rene asked about the closing ceremony for the rink. She suggested a contest soliciting the community about what the rink meant to them. **Dan Proto** asked in what form she would be looking for to run this contest: poems, pictures, or essays. **Kevin Turner** asked for a date of the event. Dan suggested that they have it the last Sunday of the hockey tournament: Sunday, March 22nd, 2009. There would be a short ceremony with a speaker. A band or a singer would sing the Star Spangled Banner, and then an open skate would commence right after. David said that he will bring names for the speaker at the next meeting. Dan suggested that the first three hockey captains and the last three hockey captains be incorporated in the ceremony.

Joe O'Brien asked if there was an update on Glena Khol and the bench the lifeguards plan on dedicating to her at Dowses. **David** said that there is no update yet but Patti Machado knows the Recreation Commission wants to be a part of that dedication.

Public Comment: None.

Director's Report: **David Curley** presented his Director's Report (see attached). He also informed the Commission that a semi-pro hockey team, Hyannis Storm, will be brought into the Hyannis Youth and Community Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2009. **Joe O'Brien** asked David to make sure the Barnstable Youth Hockey Association made it to the next meeting. **Kevin Turner** made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Dan Proto**, the motion was passed at 6:40pm.

For Harold:

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