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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 August 2012

Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien, Chairperson, Clyde Takala, Co-Chairperson, Rene King, and Richard Sawyer

Commission Members Absent: Kevin Turner, Steve Mele, and Kathy Pina

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM, roll call was taken. **Richard Sawyer** made a motion to accept the May 7 minutes, seconded by **Rene King**, all in favor, **Clyde Takala** requested the minutes be amended with the two emails **Joe O'Brien** read into the minutes, all agreed.

Pubic Comment – Clyde Takala asked for updated on Burgess Park's no smoking ban and Osterville Bay School playground equipment going to Burgess Park. **Joe O'Brien** responded he had an update on the no smoking ban. **Patti Machado** responded that the transfer of the playground equipment is being worked on. **Clyde** asked about the beach survey. **Patti** replied she had it. **Patti Machado** also invited the Commission to the Cape Cod Lifesaving Competition Friday, August 9th, 9AM at Craigville, rain or shine.

Joe Izzo stated he had three things to talk about. 1st New food service is going to be Casual Gourmet and they start September 1st. 2nd Wednesday, August 22nd HYCC will host Ready, Set, Mom back to school expo, 3PM-7PM, brought to us by Cape Cod Broadcasting. In addition asking people to donate back to school supplies. Donations may be dropped at HYCC or any Cape Cod Broadcasting location. 3rd US Figure Skating will be running the Cranberry Open August 15th-18th, open to the public and no charge. **Joe Izzo** urged everyone to attend. **Joe Izzo** stated that Butler began the flooding process and Sunday would be the first ice. Back to two sheets of ice. **Rene King** stated great advertising for the Bead Show and asked would it become an annual event. **Joe Izzo** stated hope to have the show back. **Rene King** announced Zumba of Cape Cod will be hosting World Music - World Dance - Let's Move Together on August 26th, 2PM-4PM on the town green.

Moment of silence for **Gail Butler** – **Joe O'Brien** stated that Gail had been a good friend of his father. Well liked. **Patti Machado** stated that since the HYCC had opened the opportunity to offer free food to the needy children had been lost. **Gail** donated money anonymously, so that we could offer food to children we knew were in need. She also worked as a crossing guard for the schools and she would give mittens and hats that, she had made herself, to children who needed them. **Joe O'Brien** requested that the Commission invite **Gail's** husband **Eddy** to a future meeting to offer him a letter of appreciation. **Richard Sawyer** made motion for letter. **Rene King** seconded, all in favor. **Rene King** requested that letter be presented at a Recreation Commission meeting before the end of the year, all in favor. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of **Gail Butler**.

Joe O'Brien stated that he and **Lynne Poyant** meet with the Town Manager this week. **Tom Lynch** had a positive response to the smoking ban at Burgess Park. **Lynne** stated it would be self policing just like it is at the beaches. **Rene King** asked would there be an area for smoking. **Patti Machado** responded parking lot or in their vehicle only for smoking. **Joe O'Brien** stated that the Dog Park Committee had become a 501c3 and were more formalized and wants to make the park a reality. They are looking to present to the Commission again. See their merits but have some concerns. **Richard Sawyer** asked if still locating at Hathaway's. **Rene King** responded we have looked at areas on our tours for a dog park. **Joe O'Brien** stated that Old Stage Road has deed restrictions. **Lynne Poyant** stated there is a sand easement so it is not a possibility. **Joe O'Brien** read letter from Town Manager concerning annual report from Recreation Commission, see attached. **Joe O'Brien** stated he would appreciate any input for the report from the Commissioners. **Rene King** stated having the village associations and Chamber of Commerce in to talk to Commission was helpful.

Election of Officers – **Richard Sawyer** nominated **Joe O'Brien** as Chairperson, **Rene King** seconded, all in favor, **Joe O'Brien** accepted. **Rene King** nominated **Clyde Takala** as Vice Chairperson, **Richard Sawyer** seconded, all in favor, **Clyde** accepted.

Clyde Takala asked when the beach survey would be handed out. **Patti Machado** responded at the Skate Park during the tour.

New Business – None

Old Business – None

Joe O'Brien asked if all in favor of adjourning all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 6:58PM, continuing with a tour of Hyannis facilities.

Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division.