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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

5 November 2012

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

Commission Members Absent: Kathy Pina

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM, roll call was taken. **Richard Sawyer** made a motion to accept the October 1st minutes, second by **Clyde Takala**, all in favor. **Rene King** motioned to accept October 11th minutes as amended, **Richard Sawyer** second, all in favor.

Pubic Comment – None

Richard Sawyer stated he was seeking directions from the Recreation Commission pertaining to the letter of intent regarding Osterville Village that is before the CPC this evening. Mark Germani has not had time to contact Coastal Engineering. **Richard** stated the CPC will not approve as it stands now. Commissioners appointed **Richard Sawyer** to be liaison with the Osterville Civic Association and Coastal. **Joe O'Brien** stated, have the CPC table the letter till their November 26th meeting. All in favor of tabling.

Staff Report – Joe Izzo handout given (see attached). **Joe Izzo** stated it is a busy season at the HYCC. The Colgate/Quinnipiac game went smoothly, hoping to have them back next year. This week The Eastern Sectional Figure Skating Championship is taking place and it is the first time it has been on Cape Cod. The entire east coast will advance to the Nationals from this championship; this level is only two steps below the Olympics. **Rene King** asked age range. **Joe Izzo** stated six year olds to adults. Very excited to have them, it was brought to us by Yarmouth Ice Club and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. They worked very hard to put this together. **Joe O'Brien** asked how Barnstable Youth Hockey was doing. **Joe Izzo** stated very well, things going smoothly. **Joe O'Brien** stated in the past there had been scheduling issues. **Joe Izzo** stated the lines of communication are open; constantly talking back and forth. **Joe O'Brien** asked about weather issues for people coming from off Cape. **Joe Izzo** stated talking to all user groups, keeping them updated. **Joe O'Brien** asked if Women's Hockey East is coming back. **Joe Izzo** stated yes, second weekend in March and it will be on NESN and it is great to have them back.

Best Buddies, Bill Sykes – recapped handout (see attached). 2013 event will be first Saturday in June. Tom Brady will be chairman of the ride, again. Use same hotels each year. New Security Company turned out to be very good this year, no alcohol left the tent. Trash removal went very well this year. Went over the site map, (see attached). Dealt with the issues with neighbors, got in touch with them on when and what we would be doing. Got positive feedback in emails from the neighbors. Kept the abutter up to date on everything and I think it kept her happy and if more issues arise we can address them. **Joe O'Brien** stated a

couple of concerns have come up; one is possibly changing the date for 2014 as 2013 is all ready set. Asking for weekend after or before Memorial Day, reason being loss of revenue. **Bill** stated if it is a loss of revenue, we could probably cover that. **Rene King** asked when you will know the 2014 date. **Bill Sykes** stated right after the 2013 event is finished, at the event we set the next year's date. **Joe** stated **Patti Machado** and you can discuss the revenue issue, plenty of time. **Bill Sykes** stated we would prefer to keep it on the weekend we have set now. **Joe O'Brien** stated second concern is both lots have major holes from the stakes that are used for the tents. **Bill** stated the tent companies are supposed to fill them in. **Joe** stated **Patti** will be bringing up the repair issues that you may have to pay. **Bill Sykes** stated he will make sure Tent Company fills them. **Bill** stated he would like to talk with **Patti Machado** before the first of year about the lost revenue to get a figure, and then we could get it into the 2013 budget. **Joe O'Brien** stated we would like you to come back in March or April and in the mean time talk with **Patti Machado** regarding her concerns.

Barnstable Dog Park Update, Kathy Pina – tabled till December's meeting.

Barnstable Little League, Joe O'Brien stated nothing to vote on just an update that the subcommittee has been working behind the scenes and having informal discussions with Barnstable Little League and **Brad Malo** at Coastal Engineering. **Brad** is working on some schematics regarding fields at Marstons Mills Elementary. Ideas for two fields versus three fields. Two fields more advantageous for a multi use facility. We have met on a preliminary basis with Marston Mills Civic Association's President Greg Larson, feedback has been very favorable. We are all anxious to get the right proposal together. Barnstable Little League is talking to their membership on a wish list; also **Greg Larson** is working on their list. **Patti Machado** suggested contacting the Cotuit Kettleers on using the fields for clinics and get their ideas. **Rene King** stated a potential partnership there. **Joe O'Brien** stated yes, we are in the discovery stage, in the coming months it will become more formalized. Fairly soon have a public hearing with the abutters. Should have most answers before the hearing. **Rene King** stated a good core group with broad range of interests Recreation, Barnstable Little League, Civic Association and the Kettleers. Looks good when we present it to the public, we have taken all these things into consideration.

New Business – Rene King asked if Tom Lynch had responded to the Recreation Commission's facilities proposal. **Joe O'Brien** stated no comments yet. **Rene King** stated she would like to recognize and thank the instructors and vendors that helped raise funds for the HYCC on the December agenda. **Joe** stated great idea.

Old Business – Joe O'Brien read letter (see attached) from Tom Lynch regarding Burgess Park. The letter was notification that the area is now designated "Smoke Free". December's agenda Dog Park update from Kathy Pina, Fee Schedule, Patti Machado, Little League subcommittee update. Old Business Osterville Bay School. December 3rd is next meeting. **Clyde Takala** stated he is leaving for Florida and will be back in May.

Clyde Takala made motion to adjourn **Kevin Turner** second all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:18PM.

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