



BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION

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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

4 November 2013

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien Vice-Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Bill Dado, and Kathy Pina

Commission Members Absent: Steve Mele and Rene King

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services; Joe Izzo, General Manager, HYCC; Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM, roll call was taken. Motion made by **Richard Sawyer** to approve minutes of October 10, 2013, as submitted, **Joe O'Brien** second, all in favor.

Public Comment – NONE

Presentation of Community Award – **Patti Machado** stated that the Community Award is given to a person or business that goes above and beyond in giving back to the community. This year's award goes to **Julie Kimball**, owner of **Katie's Ice Cream**. **Katie's Ice Cream** donated ice cream this summer to Water Carnival, they served over 600 swim program participants, the ice cream really helped to give the event a party atmosphere. **Kevin Turner** presented Julie with the award thanking her for her generosity; a warm round of applause was given.

Barnstable Youth Basketball, Dave Lawton, President Barnstable Youth Basketball – **Dave** stated had the largest tryout this year, over 200 children. Could have had two more teams, but there is no practice space available. Our players are all Barnstable residents. We hold a large tournament in March here at the HYCC; sell out four hotels in Hyannis. Discussion followed regarding lack of gym space. **Joe O'Brien** suggested looking into schools that are no longer in operation for potential gym space. **Dave Lawton** stated good point, had not looked into that. **Joe O'Brien** stated safety is always a concern, especially around the hoop area. **Kevin Turner** stated possibly work through **Patti Machado**, with **Dave Lawton** and some volunteers to help get the Osterville building cleaned up and some padding in place.

Ridgewood Park Update, JoAnne Buntich – **JoAnne** stated want to give you an update, went over conceptual drawing, see attached. All grants in place, settled on a final concept. The park will be more modern, but a very simple design which is what the neighborhood wants. It is now very flat, adding just a little rise. We are working with the legal department to prepare an order to see if the Town Council will discontinue the road that runs through the park, the neighborhood wants it united. **Patti Machado** asked about maintenance of the park when finished. **JoAnne Buntich** stated this is always a big concern, when contract for construction is given; we build two years maintenance into contract, giving us time to work with

the town manager for the budget cycle to put a decision package together for maintenance. Discussion followed.

Dog Beach Party Proposal, Thalia Haseotes, Cold Noses Foundation, Founder – Thalia presented following proposal:

Who is Cold Noses Foundation?

- Cold Noses Foundation, Inc. (CNF) is an all-volunteer, 501c-3 non profit that raises funds for animal shelters and rescues both locally and globally. *Thalia Haseotes stated we give grants and we follow the grants to make sure they are used for what is requested.*

CNF provides funding for the following programs:

- Low/no cost spay and neuter
- Spay/neuter/release
- Medical care
- Emergency relief
- Humane education
- Rescue wish list items.

Cape Cod Rescues Helped

- New England Society for Abandoned Animals, Osterville, Ma.

(\$3,000.00)

- MSPCA Centerville

(\$6,346.83)

Global Rescues Helped

- **Romania Animal Rescue-** spay and neuter drives all over Romania
- **Tanzania-** Medical care, Educational programs, Spay and Neuter
- **Uganda-**Medical Care, Educational programs, Spay and Neuter
- **Oklahoma-** Tornado Emergency Relief
- **New York/New Jersey-** Hurricane Sandi Emergency Relief
- **Atlanta-** Training program for Foster children and adoptable dogs
- **Puerto Rico-** Sponsored World Spay Day

Cape Cod Beach Party!

- **Celebrating the end of the 2013/14 “Dogs on the Beach” Season.**
- **Discounted vendor rates for non-profits-\$50.00**
- **GREAT exposure for local non profits and for-profit vendors**
- **Off-season attraction-** More to the Cape than just three months a year!
- **Will promote responsible beach practices** (Plovers, littering, etc.)

Vitals

- Parking- plenty of parking available in normal beach parking lots.
- Garbage- will use waste removal service after event and have signs reiterating to pick up after your pet. (also will make several announcements at event) Volunteers will do a final run through after vendors leave.
- Toilets- Port O’ Potties will be rented if local facilities cannot be utilized.
- Advertising- we will leave no trace! We will put up signs at local retailers, and hand out flyers wherever we are able. Also radio, print media, web media and social media. We will also use local animal groups to help advertise.
- Safety- Whatever is required, we will have.
- We **DO NOT** plan to use the beach. Simply to use the fact that people will be coming off of the beach with their dogs and attend our event. *Promote responsible beach use. “Live by eco not ego”.*

Richard Sawyer asked what type of vendors. **Thalia Haseotes** stated all sorts. No adopt a pet, not allowed at shows in Massachusetts. The fee will be \$75-\$100 for vendors that are not non-profit. Hope to have the police do a K-9 demonstration. Demonstration ring would be in the middle with vendor booths around. **Kevin Turner** suggested having something regarding dog licenses via the town clerk's office. **Patti Machado** stated she would look into. **Joe O'Brien** asked familiar with dog park people. **Thalia** stated has reached out to them but not heard back, yet. **Lynne Poyant** stated some of the town's requirements and permit guidelines. **Thalia Haseotes** stated the hours would be 11am-3pm, hoping for 100 guests. All setup and cleanup will be done by volunteers. **Richard Sawyer** motioned to support Cold Nose Foundation proposal for May 11th at Craigville Beach, **Joe O'Brien** second, all in favor, motion passed.

Staff Report, Joe Izzo – Joe handed out report, rink and gym calendars, see attached.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Some highlights:

. ICE

- o Friday Night Rock Nights
- o Public Skating – nearly every day
- o “Stick Practice” – multiple times throughout the week

. GYM

- o Pickelball is back – Wed/Fri mornings
- o Elks Hoop Shoot – 11/16 - 4:30-8:30pm
- o Artisans Guild of Cape Cod Thanksgiving Weekend Show

Cranberry Classic Thanksgiving Hockey Tournament
The Cape Cod Waves will host their Thanksgiving Weekend Tournament at the HYCC. Over 70 teams playing in multiple divisions from age 8 all the way to 19.

MEMBERSHIPS

We are continuing to highlight the benefits of Membership to the HYCC. We are starting a calling campaign to reach out to members who have let their membership lapse to let them know about all the great things happening at the HYCC and how much we want them back.

LOOKING FORWARD

We are thrilled to be the home rink for both Barnstable Youth Hockey and Top Shelf Hockey.

We are looking forward to the Winter Sports Season. We will host the following:

- . BHS Ice Hockey (boys/girls)
- . PJP Ice Hockey (boys)
- . Mashpee-Upper Cape Tech Ice Hockey (boys)
- . Sturgis East Basketball (boys/girls)
- . Sturgis West Basketball (boys/girls)
- . PJP Basketball (boys/girls)

Joe Izzo stated very excited with the new online registration, which is starting tomorrow. **Richard Sawyer** asked the cost of ice time. **Joe Izzo** stated \$250 and hour for prime time, off times (ex: early am) \$150, we have a pricing matrix we use; prices have not been raised in two years and are inline with other rinks. **Richard** asked contemplating raising prices. **Lynne Poyant** stated not at this time, the pricing matrix is working.

Staff Report, Patti Machado – handout packet given, see attached.

A. Programs

- a. Winter Registration – Begins Thursday, November 5th

- i. On-Line Registration **Patti** stated programs are limited, first come first served, still able to come in person or call. We want everyone to be happy with the new system. It is very simple, pay by credit card. Still need to apply in person for financial aid, if qualified it is 50% off of programs. **Lynne Poyant** stated the Senior Center went online this summer, did not have credit card access before upgrade, first week 50% via credit card. Excited, a few bugs. **Patti Machado** went over winter brochure. New programs are Architects & Engineering. Youth Helping Animals, Sally Ann Imes is running this class, going to go to different shelters and volunteer.
 - b. Special Invitation – November 15th – Senior Center RSVP – 6:30pm- Friday Night Social Thanksgiving Dinner **Patti Machado** extended invitation to the Recreation Commission to join them.
 - c. Turkey Shoot Special Event
 - i. See Flyer
- B. CIP Projects
 - a. Lopes Field & Veteran’s Park Beach Playground **Patti Machado** stated Centerville Playground has also been added.
- C. Administration
 - a. Revitalizing Civic Education to Empower Youth **Patti** stated Lynne, Elizabeth Ells and me attended this meeting. **Kevin Turner** asked how can we outreach to them and Sally. **Patti Machado** stated maybe invites them to a Commission meeting.
 - b. Global Harmonization System Training **Patti Machado** stated John Gleason, Melanie Van Kleeck and me attended. We will incorporate into our employee training with DPW’s help.
 - c. Cape & Island Beach Mangers Meeting
 - i. Comparison attached

Liaison’s Reports - Joe O’Brien stated the subcommittee has been working with Barnstable Little League regarding a new complex. They have settled on Bay Lane in Centerville, across from the elementary school. Tweaking the site plan. **Joe** rolled out and went over the site plan. **Kevin Turner** and **Patti Machado** had a meeting with the abutter who was concerned about the lights; her house is on the market, as her children are grown. Still has concerns regarding the parking, trash removal, noise etc. She will be helpful with us in getting information to everyone so that they all can have a voice. She understands that something will be done with the fields. Very good meeting. **Joe O’Brien** stated right after this meeting Barnstable Little League, myself and Kevin have a meeting with the Centerville Civic Association to let them know our ideas and show them the plan. **Richard Sawyer** asked two major league fields and how many feet. **Kevin** stated yes and they are 200 feet. Discussion followed. **Kevin Turner** suggested Barnstable Little League get in touch with **Richard Sawyer** regarding CPC.

Old Business – NONE

New Business – Lynne Poyant stated just want to remind everyone about election tomorrow, this facility host three precincts. There will be an event November 27th at 10am at the JFK Memorial for the 50th anniversary of his death. At 2pm there will be a mass at Saint Francis Xavier. **Lynne** stated the November issue of Yankee magazine has an article called Hyannis remembers, suggest getting it.

Kevin Turner stated December agenda Senior Center, Barnstable Youth Hockey. **Richard Sawyer** stated discuss purchase of property next door to McBarron. **Kathy Pina** suggested having the President of Cape Cod Community College attend a meeting to get his ideas, he is very interested in the youth of Cape Cod. **Kevin** stated happy to have him anytime. January's agenda thank you to local supporters, (Rene is working on) and Barnstable Youth Commission.

Richard Sawyer made motion to adjourn **Joe O'Brien** second, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours

**Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at

<http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

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

OPEN MEETING LAW MATERIAL TRACKING FORM

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