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## RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 June 2015

**Commission Members Present:** Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson  
Kathy Pina, Richard Sawyer, and Michael Ewald

**Absent:** Paul Demanche and Rene King

**Also Present:** Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services and Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to approve the May 4, 2015 minutes as submitted, Kathy Pina second. **Vote** - all in favor.

**Public Comment** – None

**Stand Up Paddle Board at Kalmus, Michael Leon** – Michael read letter (**Exhibit A**) outlining his request for stand up paddle boarding (SUP) to coexist with wind surfing at Kalmus Beach. Michael Leon stated did an informal poll among wind surfers and they support SUP using the beach also. Michael respectfully asked the Commission to consider and approve this proposal so that more people can enjoy more activities at Kalmus Beach. Discussion followed. Richard Sawyer motioned to recommend in favor of allowing paddle boarding at Kalmus Beach, Joe O'Brien second; **VOTE - all in favor.**

**Military Beach Passes** – Patti Machado reviewed memo (**Exhibit B**) we received a request from Nicole Mantopoulos, the Morale, Well-Being and Recreation Department of the US Coast Guard, regarding annual beach passes for Barnstable beaches at a meeting with Lynne Poyant, Nina Coleman and John Gleason, we determined a Pilot Program for Barnstable beaches would be limited to ten passes. We would use a laminated "Seasonal" pass and write "Military" where the license plate number normally goes. No "Resident Only" beaches would be part of this program. Patti stated they will show their military ID along with the Seasonal pass and recommends this program. Michael Ewald motioned to approve as submitted, Joe O'Brien second; **VOTE - all in favor.**

**Hyannis Harbor Hawks Update, Brad Pheifer** – Brad stated next Tuesday is our opening day. Kevin Turner asked about housing for the players. Brad Pheifer stated all set, everyone is in a home. Brad stated condition of the field is still an issue; will cost minimally about \$200,000 to fix. We like the location, we are number three in attendance and the 6pm time is good fit for us. Tourists come for the game and can still go to Main Street for dinner at a lot of the restaurants that support us. Kevin Turner

asked about camps. Brad Pfeifer stated we still offer six week camps. Brad stated upcoming events are July 11 Scoop a Thon presented by Friendly's ice cream, July 23 is our Christmas in July and July 30 is our Family Fun Night. Patti Machado requested flyers for the Harbor Hawks to hand out at the beaches. Brad replied sure, will deliver to you.

**Cotuit Kettleers, Update, Richard Sawyer** – Richard listed the users of our Park. Kevin Turner stated you mean Recreation, the town's Park correct? Richard responded yes, Lowell Park. Richard Sawyer state we are a season of 44 games, 22 home and 22 away. One of our biggest events is the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, which ends at the Park good old fashion, nostalgic family fun, gets bigger every year. Richard stated the Kettleers maintain the field year around; we also award four scholarships a year. We are blessed with thirty volunteers. Richard Sawyer reviewed the capital improvements that have been done at Lowell Park. Kevin Turner asked about camps. Richard stated yes, we have a six week one similar to the Harbor Hawks and then a two week advanced camp. Kevin asked do you pay the town for the use of the field. Richard Sawyer stated no we do not pay same as the Harbor Hawks. Discussion followed. Michael Ewald thanked both Brad and Richard and their organizations for giving families a wonderful opportunity to get out and enjoy a baseball game the way it was meant to be watched.

#### **HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo - Handout (Exhibit C)**

##### **MONTHLY UPDATE**

- June Events
  - Kaminski Auctions Appraisal (6/10)
  - Father Daughter Dance (6/12)
  - Cape Cod Chowdah Classic Women's Hockey Tournament (6/12-6/14)
  - US Figure Skating Theatre on Ice (6/16 - 6/21)

##### **MAY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cape Cod Healthcare Blood Drive (5/7)
- Mother's Day Tea (5/9)
- Theatre on Ice Media Day (5/15)
  - With the Yarmouth Ice Club & Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
- Bike Rodeo & Safety Fair (5/16)
  - Sponsored by Hyannis Elks, Barnstable Police Department, Sea Sports, NY Life and the HYCC
- CT Wolfpack Youth Hockey Tournament (5/29 - 5/31)

##### **LOOKING FORWARD**

- Parking Permits are being sold in the front reception area seven days a week.
- Boxing Event in the Gym (8/8)
- US Figure Skating Theatre on Ice (6/16 - 6/21)
  - *Yarmouth Ice Club will be the host skating club and they have received permission from the Town Manager for use of the entire facility. HYCC staff is working with the Town Manager's office, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and Yarmouth Ice Club on the event.*

##### **IN THE MEDIA**

Theatre on Ice Promotion

<http://www.partytimes.de/fr-us/evenements/massachusetts/hyannis/Hyannis+Youth+and+Community+Center>  
<https://youtu.be/g8fE8r0V31Q>  
<http://2015nationaltoi.com/2015-national-theater-on-ice-competition/>  
<http://capecod.wickedlocal.com/article/20150520/NEWS/150529633>

Kathy Pina asked about the Concession Bid and high chairs at the snack bar area. Joe Izzo stated the Bid has closed and Casual Gourmet did put a bid in and that no highchairs have been purchased.

## **Staff Report, Patti Machado-Handout (Exhibit D)**

### **A. Administration**

a. Christian's Law State Public Hearing – *Still working to reverse. Patti stated governor still hasn't signed. Wish to see it modified, we are losing revenue. Commissioner's stated they will send letters again.*

b. Fields

Lombard & Area – Met a couple times moving along

Osterville Bay Fields and Facilities – June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30pm @ Library

### **B. Spring Recreation Programs**

a. Friday Night Social – Prom *Patti stated a joyous event, over 60 participants.*

b. Family Bake Off – See video

c. Road Races

i. Glenna Kohl – Piggy Trot *Patti stated full again this year.*

ii. Viva 5K- *Patti Machado stated a lot of fun, and thank you to the Commissioners that volunteered. Kevin Turner stated John Gleason does a great job.*

### **C. Summer Program Brochure attached**

### **D. Playgrounds**

a. **Veteran's Opening Ceremony – Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** *Patti stated the playground has been very busy since it has reopened.*

b. **Centerville Recreation Main St Playground is complete with updates**

### **E. Aquatics**

#### **a. Short Lifeguards**

i. **Offering a class – see attached**

*Kevin Turner motioned to accept Patti's list of prioritized sites for no lifeguard staff, Richard Sawyer second; VOTE – all in favor.*

ii. **Have Prioritized sites for No Lifeguard Staff**

**1. Hathaway's Pond – would still charge**

**2. Joshua's Pond – Swim Program would need to be moved**

**3. Wequaquet or Millway – I am hopeful that it will not come to this.**

**Barnstable Youth Soccer Association, Michael Ewald** – Michael stated on the BYSA's board, am travel director and a coach then reviewed handout (Exhibit E). BYSA is working to provide a safe, supportive environment for children to learn the sport of soccer and grow both as player and members of the community. We have BYSA Instructional is played on Saturday's geared towards the beginner. BYSA Travel is playing in the South Coast Soccer League against teams from Eastham to Fall River. Listed the fields used. Started an organic fertilization program last year for McBarron. Vandalism is a problem at McBarron. Discussion followed.

**Liaison's Report** – Kathy Pina stated that at the Osterville Bay meeting questions and concerns were just rehashed, no decisions made. Tomorrow's meeting at 6:30 will have a walk through to show people where things will be located. Discussion followed.

**Old Business** – Patti Machado updated tennis courts. Centerville Recreation tennis courts are available everyday to the public.

**New Business – None**

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Joe O'Brien second; **Vote - all in favor.**

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
6/1/15	6/1/15	6/1/15	Michael Leon	Rec	Paddle Board at Kalmus	A
6/1/15	6/1/15	6/1/15	Lynne Poyant	Rec	Military Bch Passes	B
6/1/15	6/1/15	6/1/15	Joe Izzo	Rec	Staff Report	C
6/1/15	6/1/15	6/1/15	Patti Machado	Rec	Staff Report	D
6/1/15	NA	6/1/15	Michael Ewald	Rec	BYSA	E

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