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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 July 2015

Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Richard Sawyer and Paul Demanche

Absent: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Kathy Pina, Michael Ewald and Rene King

Also Present: Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services, 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.

Public Comment – None

Special Recognition of Donna Wunder and Carolyn Pierce of the Yarmouth Ice Club and Patti Lloyd of the CCCC – Lynne Poyant and Joe Izzo Lynne Poyant stated we have worked on a number of programs with Yarmouth Ice, with each bigger than the last one. We are so grateful that Donna Wunder, President of YIC and Carolyn Pierce as founder of YIC have believed in our facility and have chosen to bring us these first class opportunities. Lynne highlighted the great working relationship that the HYCC has with Patti Lloyd. All three were then presented with their awards and flowers. Pictures were then taken and everyone thanked each other for jobs well done.

2014 Employee's of the Year, Patti Machado – Michelle Davies, Program Coordinator, stated this young man had only been with us for one year, he makes this job look easy, which we all know it is not. He has great enthusiasm and all his children love to be with him, he always has a smile and is professional. It is with great pleasure that I present the 2014 Leisure Programs Counselor of the Year to Devin Massarsky. Award presented rounds of applause and photos taken. John Gleason, Program Coordinator stated beach aides are responsible for emptying trash, checking parking permits, picking up trash and other tough jobs. This beach attendant worked at Craigville where we usually have two aides on at a time. Our beach attendant was left "high and dry" four or five times by her coworker, she really stepped up to the plate and really worked hard on weekends when very busy, she didn't fuss or complain, just did the job. John stated for hard work and dedication the 2014 Beach Aide of the Year Award goes to Mary Nugnes. Award presented rounds of applause and photos taken. John Gleason stated our Gate Attendant of the year started working last year five days a week, but when we had some staffing issues he went to six days a week. Worked at all our tough sites, very nice and very professional at all times. He did such a great job that at the end of the year we moved him up to a Supervisor. The 2014 Gate Attendant of the Year is Michael Kullas. Award presented rounds of applause and photos taken. Patti Machado stated have the pleasure of presenting the lifeguard of the year, we have over 98 lifeguards and Lyndsey

DeCosta was chosen. She has been with us since 2008. Last year she oversaw Sandy Neck which has many challenges. She handled many HR issues professionally. She also has been moved up to a Supervisor for this year. It is with great pleasure that I present our 2014 Lifeguard of the Year recipient Lyndsey DeCosta. Award presented rounds of applause and photos taken. Patti Machado stated we have a great staff, so to be selected is not a small thing. Thank you for all you do for us. Group photo with the Recreation Commission and additional rounds of applause.

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

THEATRE ON ICE

- Theatre on Ice was a highly successful event for the HYCC. I am grateful for the support from numerous departments within the Town of Barnstable, our advertising partners at the HYCC, the various local civic organizations, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and the Yarmouth Ice Club. It would not have been possible without their support and understanding.

MONTHLY UPDATE

- July Events
 - Top Shelf Crossover Hockey Camp (Hockey and Lacrosse) (7/6 – 7/10)
 - ASA Basketball Camp (7/6 – 7/10 and 7/13 – 7/17)
 - High School Summer Basketball Leagues (boys and girls)
 - High School Summer Volleyball League (boys and girls)
 - High School Summer Hockey Leagues (boys and girls)
 - Greg Carter Hockey Camp (7/20 – 7/24)

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

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

RINK USAGE DATA

- The attached document shows the annual rink usage information for the Hyannis Youth & Community Center's Kennedy and Butler Rinks. Our FY15 usage increased 3.64% compared to FY14.

LOOKING FORWARD

- Parking Permits continue to be sold in the front reception area seven days a week.
- Summer programs are in full swing.
- Boxing Event in the Gym (8/8) *Joe Izzo stated Jesse Barbosa, former BHS football player, will be one of the boxers, his first local fight.*

Joe O'Brien stated please let the HYCC staff know we appreciate what they do for the facility.

Staff Report, Patti Machado-Handout (Exhibit D)

A. Programs

Many things have started with some starting this week.

B. Aquatics



- a. All Beaches opened full time June 20th at 9am
- b. Craigville Hours have changed 7am to 4:45pm gates covered with the bath house open until 6:30pm
- c. Special one week Lifeguard Training Class – we were able to fill the rest of the positions for the summer, but our staff recruited from family, friends, and swim team. *Patti Machado stated we are at full staff, some towns on the Cape not even at half.*
- d. Triathlon no issues
- e. Smile Wheel Chairs – did a overall repair

D. Ball Fields

- a. Lopes – having parking issues trying to address them *Patti Machado stated funding has been approved for someone to oversee all our fields. Town is going out of its way to support Recreation.*

E. Skate Park - We postponed the opening.

F. Playgrounds

- a. Ridgewood Park – July 8th 5pm
- b. Veteran's Park – Video *Patti stated will show at next meeting.*

Liaison's Report – Joe O'Brien stated have some good news Joe Scott, President of Barnstable Little League was approached by Tom Lynch and Mark Ells at a recent meeting about Bay Lane. Joe Scott asked Mike Clark and me to work on a plan, which we have started. Hopefully for a minor league complex; getting soon a corporate sponsor that will help us to move the project along.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Patti Machado stated Elections for next meeting and will show the Veteran's Park video.

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Spanky Demanche second; **Vote - all in favor.**

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

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meetin g Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
7/6/15	7/6/15	7/6/15	Joe Izzo	Rec	Staff Report	A
7/6/15	7/6/15	7/6/15	Patti Machado	Rec	Staff Report	B

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