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## RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

14 September 2015

**Commission Members Present:** Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien Vice Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Rene King, Kathy Pina and Paul Demanche

**Absent:** Michael Ewald

**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. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the July 6, 2015 minutes as submitted; second by Rene King. **VOTE-all in favor**

**Public Comment** – None

Craigville Bath House Update, Dan Santos – Dan stated a study was requested of all bathhouses and Craigville was found to be in dire need. One of the main issues is it is in a FEMA zone; which require the building to raised 13 feet up, if a new building is built. Believe we can renovate without exceeding 50% of the building's value. Needs a new roof, mostly plumbing is needed, a larger first aid station. Shower will be outside with a privacy screen. Will be requesting \$450,000 this Thursday at Town Council. Hope to have work done this winter and completed before May 2016. Encourage the Recreation Commission to back this proposal. Discussion followed. Kevin Turner suggested sending a letter to the Town Council President. Kathy Pina suggested sending it to Debra Dagwan, our liaison. Lynne Poyant stated from a protocol standpoint letter should go to the President of the Town Council and Cc the liaison. Dan Santos suggested members of the Commission should try to attend the October 1<sup>st</sup> Town Council meeting, the second hearing of the request. Dan submitted concept plans for the Commission to review. Kathy Pina motioned to support the new bathhouse project; Rene King second. **VOTE-all in favor**

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

### **MONTHLY UPDATE**

- September Events
  - Youth Hockey Season has begun.
    - BYHA and NEJH
  - High School Volleyball is in full swing
    - Sturgis East & Sturgis West
  - Fall Program Registration is underway (began 9/8)
  - Touch-A-Truck (9/26)

### **AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS**

- August Events
  - Boxing Event in the Gym (8/8) *Joe stated great event, about 800 individuals; well behaved families were at the matches.*
  - Pro Ambitions Hockey Camp (8/10-8/14 and 8/17-8/21)
  - High School Summer Leagues were a success
    - Basketball / Volleyball / Hockey

### **FACILITY UPDATE**

- We have filled the vacant full time custodian position. *Joe stated our new custodian is Mark Brault, happy to have him onboard.*
- The Casual Gourmet will remain the food service provider at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center and operate the Scudder Family Café.

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

- HYCC Halloween Carnival (10/30)
- Pickleball returns to the gym (11/2).
- Winter program registration is Tuesday, November 3rd

### **IN THE MEDIA**

<http://www.capecod.com/newscenter/officials-look-to-build-on-boxing-success/>  
<http://www.capecodtimes.com/article/20150808/SPORTS/150809434>  
<http://onecapehealthnews.com/12-weeks-that-can-save-their-lives/>

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

Recreation Commission Meeting – Staff Report – September 14th, 2015

#### A. Programs

- a. Fall Programs – See Flyer
- b. Summer Enrollment #'s and Comparisons - Attached

#### B. Aquatics

- a. 2015 Cape Cod Lifesaving Champions  
Non- Surf Division -7th year in a row.
- b. Will have the Financial reports at the next meeting...it was a long summer with little rain and servicing record numbers of people.

#### C. Ball Fields

- a. Lopes – Working on Parking Issues *Patti stated parking issue appears to be rectified.*
- b. Lombard – work in progress.
- c. Osterville Bay – DPW will give updates.

#### D. Tennis Courts

- a. BWB & Cotuit's had an issue with some pipes that were not in the survey plans-but surfaces are going down and the rest will follow.

E. Skate Park – Engineers are close to having all the RFP's completed so the work can take place. *Richard Sawyer asked if there will be an opening ceremony. Patti stated yes.*

#### F. Veteran's Playground

- a. The DPW will be reseeding in the fall and putting in more tables, benches and grills to update the park

F. Fees: Proposals for 2016 will be brought forward next meeting.

G. Finish with a video put together by USKD with the program that we collaborate on.

**Special Recognition of the Bevin Boat Volunteers** - Patti Machado stated every year Recreation chooses a community service program to thank and recognize with an award for going above and beyond in working with the youth of our town. The heart they gave each student was remarkable, they changed lives. Looking forward to another season

with the boat building volunteers. Kevin Turner and Joe O'Brien presented the awards and the Commission thanked them profusely for all their hard work.

**Vote for Chair and Vice Chairperson** - Richard Sawyer nominated Kevin Turner as Chairperson and Joe O'Brien as Vice Chair. Both accepted. **VOTE-all in favor**

**Input for Town Report** - Kevin Turner stated along with the email sent to you, would like to also list some of our accomplishments. Should we do it as a narrative or a bullet point? Kathy Pina stated a bullet point and one comment; please put in that Recreation continues to strive to provide and meet all forms of recreational needs for our citizens, also add aquatics. Kevin stated will do up a draft and submit to you by Thursday to review and approve, so that we will have a final report by Friday.

**Liaison's Report** - Joe O'Brien stated the President of Barnstable Little League sent an email this am. Joe stated I should inform you I have resigned from the BLL board. They had a meeting this past Tuesday evening, they are in favor of going ahead on Bay Lane, but do not wish to spearhead; but are interested in working with us if the town can somehow come up with the funds for the upkeep, renovation what have you, of these fields. Right now have a company that is possibly interested in funding a good portion of the project and getting matching funds from CPC, think it is very doable. Joe O'Brien stated people that are interested in funding would work with whatever activities we come up with for those fields. Kevin Turner stated love to hear from other youth groups regarding uses for these fields, please contact us.

**Old Business** - Kathy Pina asked how McBarron field is going. Patti Machado stated just there today, looks much better and Chris Joyce and his crew has done a wonderful job.

**New Business - None**

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

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\*\*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

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Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
9/14/15	9/14/15	9/14/15	Joe Izzo	Rec	Staff Report	A
9/14/15	9/14/15	9/14/15	Patti Machado	Rec	Staff Report	B