



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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Scrivener's note: The following minutes are general in nature. For those wanting specific detail on matters heard on this agenda, additional resources are available to you: video-on-demand (free on the Town website at town.barnstable.ma.us, on the Recreation Commission's web page).

Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien, Chair, James Tenaglia, Vice-Chair, Renée Dowling, Brendan Burke, and Rene King

Absent: Kathy Pina and Tanya Dawson

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director of Recreation

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves.

Motion was made by James Tenaglia to accept the minutes from February's meeting as submitted, seconded by Renée Dowling. Joseph O'Brien asked for an amendment to the spelling of the name of the Cotuit Kettleers. VOTE – All in Favor to accept.

The DPW field study update is being delayed to the May 6th meeting as is Total Athletics and Cotuit Kettleers.

Tour of Properties/Facilities

- The first tour will be May 13th with two tours in the month of June, one in July, and two in August. Recreation Commission business will not be held during the tours and regular meetings will not be held in June or August.
- The CPC will be invited to join us so they can see the changes that have been made with their help.
- The tours will help with the effort to prioritize playgrounds and to make sure we are compliant with the new laws.
- We'll meet at the HYCC and take the van from there. The schedule will be emailed to all commission members.

East Coast Thunder – John Danby and Paul Sherbertes

- Tryouts have just been completed
- They are a private program and have been accepted back into The Premier Hockey League
- They take children from all over Cape Cod as far as Plymouth, both male and female.
- They've contracted with HYCC to add on additional programs. They will have a year round program including power skating and schools over the summer. They've purchased a gym not too far from HYCC which will be incorporated.

- They will be rejoining the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce.
- Alex Biega, who currently plays for the Vancouver Canucks is coming for a 4 day camp. Brian Eckland of Massachusetts Crease and is the goalie coach for Boston University will be there as well.

Staff Report – Patti Machado (Handout Exhibit A)

A. Administration

- MRPA Conference
 - The HYCC staff who attended benefited from dynamic presenters from the nationals. The classes they attended provided them with new ideas which they are excited and motivated to implement.
 - Patti stepped down as the state representative for the Aquatics Session.
- Capital Improvement Budget
 - The items for the Recreation Division will be brought forward under the DPW on April 4th.
 - The roof and HVAC at the HYCC are being brought forward
 - Re-design for security was recommended at the HYCC facility as a result of the Alice Training.
 - Beach house improvements will be across the board. Monies will be coming from the wind turbines which will go towards the repaving of Covell's parking lot and a new bath house.
 - Substantial work will be done at Craigville including the parking lot.
 - Marstons Mills tennis/pickleball design and construction is on the list.

B. Aquatics

- Lifeguard Tryouts will be held on Saturday, May 4th.

C. Parking Permits

- Permits are currently being issued via the mail but will be on sale in person at HYCC on May 6th.

D. Beaches

- Open Memorial Day week-end
- Covells and Craigville will be staffed 7 days a week
- Veterans, Kalmus, Dowses and Sandy Neck will be staffed week-ends only until June 22nd when they will be staffed full time.
- HYCC is actively hiring so if anyone wants to apply it can be done online.

E. HYCC

- Skating Show is Saturday April 6th on the Kennedy Rink.
- Festival of Museums is Saturday April 6th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Gymnasium.
- Great Skate is April 7th from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. This is a substance prevention program with Bruins Alum and other NHL players to benefit Wellstrong.
- 6th and 7th grade Rock Nights were such a huge success that another one will be added before the end of the school year.
- Cape and Islands All Star Basketball Games were put on by Al Faria and Mark Boardley.
- The HYCC building will be closed Monday April 29th through May 5th for work and repairs.

F. Recreation Programs

- Spring Program Registration began February 26th.
 - Outdoor Adventures (grades 4/5), Wicked Cool For Kids Discovery Lab, April Vacation Program, and Lifeguard Training are full.
- Summer Leisure Program Registration began March 19th.
 - The sites that are full are: BIS for grades 7 & 8, Centerville Elementary, and Barnstable United.

G. Friday Night Social

- Young people who have been involved with HYCC and are studying Recreation at Bridgewater State University will be coming to do a class project at HYCC. It will be a Carnival Night and they will receive class credits for it.

- b. Mickie Davies is collaborating with Cape Cod C.A.N. to do a Hee-Haw Hoedown. She's also looking to expand her programming.

H. Skate Park

- a. Opens April 16th .

I. Easter Extravaganza

- a. April 20th at BIS from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

J. Patriot's Day Run

- a. April 15th at BHS track. 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM depending on the age group.

K. Youth Commission

- a. One Love
 - 1. Training was March 28th. The presentation will be at BHS April 9th and at Sturgis East and West on May 24th
 - 2. 3rd Annual Job Fair – Video Shown
 - 3. 5th Annual Youth Summit – Video Shown

Liaison's Reports

- a. Barnstable High School Athletics Advisory Council - Renée Dowling
 - 1. Items discussed are:
 - i. Feeder programs and how they can better serve them
 - ii. Homework issues
 - iii. Length of practices
 - iv. Developing more intermediate school sports and utilizing the fields more
 - v. Transportation which is a huge issue
 - 2. The Northeastern survey conducted for The Center For The Study Of Sport In Society for understanding and improving the quality of the students experience as it relates to athletics. The results are being calculated and will be shared and made public.
 - 3. They are looking forward to a successful spring in sports.
 - 4. The redesign of the fields.
- b. CPC - James Tenaglia
 - 1. Next month may see the field study results and the plans going forward. There are funds available for the Recreation Division and Open Space Projects.
- c. Barnstable Little League - Joseph O'Brien
 - 1. There is not an exact date for the opening day with all the festivities.

Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated By The Chair – Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS-Next Month's Agenda Items

- 1. DPW – Field Study Update
- 2. Total Athletics
- 3. Cotuit Kettleers
- 4. Recreation Commission Attendance Policy
- 5. YMCA Youth Development Program

Public Comment – NONE

Next meeting: May 6, 2019.

James Tenaglia motioned to adjourn, Renée Dowling seconded. **VOTE – All in Favor**. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

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Respectfully submitted by **Sandra Merritt**, Recreation Division

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