

**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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**RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
July 6, 2020**

I PRELIMINARIES

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1. **Meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM**
2. **ROLL CALL**
 - a. **Commissioner Members Present: Joseph O'Brien, James Tenaglia, Rene King, Renee Dowling, Brendan Burke, Nikolas Atsalis, Tim Lus.**
 - b. **Also present: Patti Machado-Director of Recreation Division, Madeline Noonan-Community Services Director, Lily Beal-Youth Commission Liaison.**
3. **ACT ON MINUTES**
 - a. Motion made by Rene King to accept the minutes from the meeting of June 1, 2020. 2nd by Renee Dowling. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

II COMMUNITY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

1. **Lifeguard of the Year – Alexandra Mackay**
2. **Gate Attendant of the Year – Cynthia Eager**
3. **Beach Assistant of the Year – Marie McManoman**
4. **Leisure Program Councilor of the Year – Emily Robinson**
5. **5.Hyannis Youth and Community Center Employee of the Year – Henri Fajado**

III SCOTT THOMAS, BHS Athletic Director and DAVID KANYOCK, Director of School Facilities

1. David Kanyock
 - a. Once school is out, the Recreation Division is able to use the school fields for their programs and this year is no different. Tennis courts are also able to be used.
 - b. The only school fields that remain closed in the district are the high school fields, per the Superintendent.
2. Scott Thomas
 - a. As they moved into Phase 3 on July 6th, per the Governor's plan, they re-looked at the situation as promised and it was decided the fields will remain closed.
 - b. The Governor's new guidelines that came out July 6th in regards to sports were even stricter than previously. The Governor will specify inter-scholastic protocols but for now they remain status quo and are not allowing any pre-season/off-season type of activity on the Barnstable High School campus.
 - c. Stadium Field is not for general use without a Permit.

Nikolas Atsalis left the meeting.



IV VOTE - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Nomination by James Tenaglia of Joseph O'Brien for Chairman. Rene King 2nd nomination.

VOTE - All In Favor. Nomination accepted by Joseph O'Brien.

2. Nomination by Joseph O'Brien of James Tenaglia for Vice-Chairman. Renee Dowling 2nd nomination.

VOTE - All In Favor. Nomination accepted by James Tenaglia.

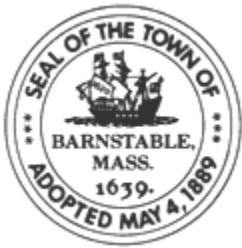
V VOTE - RECREATION COMMISSION FACILITY TOUR FINAL REPORT

1. James Tenaglia made a motion to approve the Recreation Commission Facility Tour Report as is and that it be recommended to the Town Council, Town Manager, and the CPC Committee. Rene King 2nd motion.

VOTE - All In Favor.

VI STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)

1. Administration
 - a. Staff is working both remotely and in the office. Only full time staff have permission to come into the office.
 - b. Barnstable Adult Community Center staff have been helping with the beach permit applications. Parking Management staff have been helping with the beach permits as well.
2. Aquatics
 - a. Beach Parking Permits
 - i. Available by mail in, a drop box which has been placed outside the front of the HYCC, or via the new online application.
 - b. Hathaway's Pond
 - i. Opened June 27th and is being closely monitored.
 - c. Beach Operations
 - i. June 27th was opening day
 - ii. Safety Officer position was created. Current full time staff received orientation and special de-escalation training and are now working on the beaches in this capacity.
 - iii. Lifeguard training drills have presented challenges. With the Covid-19 restrictions, family members have been used as victims in the drills.
3. HYCC
 - a. Plan is to open August 17th.
 - b. Cape Cod Culinary Incubator provides weekend meals Friday from 4-6pm and are distributing them at the HYCC.
 - c. Joe Izzo and Mark Boardley are in regular communication with our users to keep them up to date on what is happening.
4. Recreation Programs
 - a. Summer Programs offered this year:
 - i. Tennis
 - ii. Archery
 - iii. Dance
 - iv. Beach Yoga
 - v. Stand up and Paddle/Kayak
 - vi. Mommy Mixer



- vii. Skate Park
- b. All Day Summer Fun Club
 - i. 6 week program starting Monday July 6th.
 - ii. Orientations were held last week.
 - iii. Locations are: Barnstable Community Innovation School, Centerville Elementary School, and Barnstable Intermediate School.
- 5. Youth Commission – Lily Beal
 - a. Special meeting was held to discuss putting out a Black Lives Matter Statement. This statement was presented at the Town Council Meeting and read at the Recreation Commission meeting.
 - b. Approval was given to use grant money for the Hidden in Plain Site trailer.
 - c. No Place for Hate – they are in the process of putting together a youth group committee to make changes in the Town of Barnstable.

VIII LIAISON’S REPORTS

- 1. Renee Dowling –Barnstable Athletic Advisory Council
 - a. They are currently waiting for the MIAA to make some decisions.
- 2. Rene King - Pickleball
 - a. They have been playing at Bay Lane where the courts have been lined for pickle ball.
 - b. They are following all of the rules and bringing their own nets.
 - c. There are some cracks which could become a safety issue if not addressed.
- 3. Joe O’Brien - Barnstable Little League.
 - a. Voted to start a 15 game season. They have been practicing for 2 weeks and the first games are coming up.
- 4. James Tenaglia – CPC
 - a. Nothing new to report pertaining to the Recreation Division.

IX MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR – A reminder by Joseph O’Brien to be sure to abide by the open meeting laws during this time when the meetings are being held online and communicating through the internet.

X NEW BUSINESS - NEXT MONTH’S AGENDA TO BE DETERMINED

XI PUBLIC COMMENT - None

XII NEXT MEETING – August 3, 2020

XIII ADJOURN Renee Dowling made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Tim Lus. **VOTE-All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
7/6/2020	7/6/2020	7/6/2020	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A

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