

Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**

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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**May 3, 2021**

**I. PRELIMINARIES**

A. **Call To Order** by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:30 PM.

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and in accordance with MCL Chapter 30A20. The chair must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known.

a. Sandra Merritt is recording for the purpose of writing the minutes.

B. **Roll Call**

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Joseph O'Brien (Chairman)
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Rene King
- Tim Lus
- George Bent
- Brendan Burke

2. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Laik O'Reilly (Youth Commission Liaison), Madeline Noonan (Community Services Director), and Nikolas Atsalis (Town Councilor Liaison)

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the April 5, 2021 meeting.

1. James Tenaglia made a motion that the minutes from the April 5, 2021 meeting be accepted. Tim Lus seconded the motion.

2. **VOTE – All In Favor**

**II. OLD BUSINESS** – Joseph O'Brien made the announcement that with Rene Dowling's resignation, the Commission is down one Commissioner. Anyone interested in the position should send a letter of interest into the Town Council Nomination Committee to be set up for an interview. As Rene was the Liaison to the Barnstable Athletic Advisory Council, Joe will join the zoom meeting in Rene's absence. Brendan Burke will be the Liaison going forward.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Mark Marinaccio – Update On Osterville Community Building/Field Project

1. He gave a power point presentation to show :
  - a. Steering Committee Members
  - b. Site Schematic Design
  - c. Field Construction Documents
    - i. Field and Parking
    - ii. Fencing and Backstop
    - iii. Field Project
    - iv. Schedule
    - v. Court Removal
    - vi. Tree Trimming and Debris Clearing
  - d. Recreation Facility
    - i. Master Plan
    - ii. Recreation Building Plan
    - iii. Master Site Plan
    - iv. Multipurpose Room
    - v. Basketball/Volleyball Courts
    - vi. Architect's Improvements
  - e. Proposed Building Schedule
2. Discussion followed

#### **IV. STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)**


##### **A. Administration**

1. Summer Jobs are posted online
  - a. Concerned about the low number of job applicants
  - b. Currently 30 lifeguards short
2. Operational and program protocols are being updated as new guidance becomes available
3. Heroes parade was held for Isaac Reyes

##### **B. Aquatics**

1. Parking Permits
  - a. Available by mail or online
  - b. Will not be issued in person
  - c. Over 8,500 resident/taxpayer permits have been sold to date
  - d. Turn-around time is between 2-3 weeks
2. Lifeguard Tryouts
  - a. Both in-person and remotely
  - b. Short around 30 lifeguards to date
  - c. Very concerned about the lifeguard shortage
  - d. Discussion followed

##### **C. HYCC**

1. Barnstable Recreation continues to collaborate with Cape Cod Culinary Incubators to provide meals at the HYCC on Friday evenings from 4-6PM
  2. Learn to Skate's spring session just finished up
  3. Adult Hockey programs are running along with some rentals for figure skating
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4. Kennedy Rink is having mechanical repairs
  - a. Once completed, Public Skate and Walk-on Figure Skating sessions will be started
5. Mark Boardley has implemented gym times for volleyball and basketball
  - b. Middle School and High School students
  - c. Everyone must register to participate
  - d. DPW put in new volleyball stanchions in the gym

**D. Recreation Programs**

1. Remote Learning Center
  - a. Finished on April 16<sup>th</sup>
2. Easter Event of Facebook
  - a. A huge hit with a lot of positive feedback
3. Spring Programs are in full swing
4. Summer Leisure Program Registration begins May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45AM
5. Summer Program Registration
  - a. Begins May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:45AM
  - b. Brochure will be out the first week of May

**E. Youth Commission – Laik O’Reilly, Youth Commission Liaison**

1. One Love Program
  - a. Held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at St. John Paull II High School
  - b. Working on doing a similar program at Barnstable High School and Sturgis East and West
2. Virtual Youth Job Fair
  - a. Held April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - b. 142 job seekers attended with 35 businesses present
  - c. Many companies have lowered the hire age
  - d. A job board for 18 and under youth is on the Town of Barnstable/Youth Services web page
3. Climate Change
  - a. Presentations are nearly complete
  - b. Both of them will be shown in High School science classes
  - c. They will be available on the Town of Barnstable website once completed
4. Youth Commissioner Nina Barrette was asked to introduce the Town Manager at the Silent Springs – STEEP Webinar Series on PFAA
  - a. This will be available on the Town of Barnstable website
  - b. The reason for her being asked to make the introduction was because the Town Manager wants to emphasize the need for the youth to be engaged in all these discussions

**V. LIAISON’S REPORTS**

**A. James Tenaglia – CPC**

1. The feasibility study for the Rail Trail extensions have been delayed by the state

**B. Rene King – Pickleball**

1. Nothing to report

**C. George Bent – Fundraising Project**

1. Has been approached by people willing to help with the Wiffle Ball idea
2. No availability for Golf at this time as their schedules are booked



3. Enough people have reached out to him regarding the Wiffle Ball idea that he thinks this is the way to go
4. Potential timeframe middle to late August – post Little League season
5. He’s ready to move forward with some dates and projects to get this moving if everyone agrees

Joseph O’Brien brought up the possibility of having Corn Hole in conjunction with Wiffle Ball. The two basketball courts next to the field could be used for the Corn Hole

**D. Brendan Burke – Barnstable Little League**

1. First week of games just started

Joseph O’Brien brought up the ball fields at Bay Lane/Centerville Elementary School. Nikolas Atsalis said the Town Council has a plan in place to work on and improve that field.

**VI. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None**

**VII. NEXT MONTH’S NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Election of Officers
- B. Isaac Reyes Introduction to the Recreation Commissioners

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

Joseph O’Brien entertained a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. Rene King made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Lus seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

**NEXT MEETING June 7, 2021**

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
5/3/2021	5/3/2021	5/3/2021	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A

