



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

November 1, 2021

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. **Call To Order** by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:35 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
- Brendan Burke
- Tim Lus
- George Bent Jr.
- Nicholas Avery

2. **Commissioners Absent:** None

3. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Nikolas Atsalis (Town Council Liaison), Laik O'Reilley (Youth Commission Liaison)

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the October 4, 2021 meeting

1. Tim Lus made a motion that the minutes from the October 4, 2021 meeting be accepted. George Bent, Jr. seconded the motion.

2. **VOTE – All In Favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Barnstable Youth Soccer – Brett Dubner

1. A non-profit that uses all volunteers other than the hiring of outside trainers
2. Consists of instructional and travel programs

3. Participants
 - a. Grouped: Tiny Tikes, Under 10, 11 & 12 year olds
 - b. Numbers
 - i. Seen increase in Tiny Tikes
 - ii. Hardly any 11 and 12 year olds
 - iii. Girls numbers are incredibly low - hoping to get high school girls involved
4. Spring registration is open
 - a. Need to get travel program up and running
5. More volunteers needed
 - a. Plenty of ideas to promote but need people to implement them
4. ACI - Independent local soccer club
 - a. Used this group for the clinics
 - i. One trainer but high school students brought in to help

IV. STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)

A. Administration

1. Pickleball/Tennis Courts in Marstons Mills, Grand Opening was October 13th
2. Interviewed for the Youth and Family Outreach Coordinator
3. RecTrac (our software system) has been upgraded
4. Osterville Recreation Fields are coming along
5. Centerville Recreation Building is available for rent
6. Obtained a Community Block Grant of \$15,000 for scholarships for youth for programming

B. Aquatics

1. Cape & Island Aquatic Comparisons (Handout B)
2. Covell's Beach Parking lot is closed until next Memorial Day weekend

C. HYCC

1. BHS Girls and Boys Hockey begins the Monday after Thanksgiving as well as SJPII
2. All Youth Hockey programs are going well
3. Still looking for help, Skating Professionals, Skate Guards, Recreation Assistants to help with rink operations.
4. Family Collaborative Table – two times a month at HYCC (Next date: November 4th 5-6pm (must sign up ahead of time).

D. Recreation Programs

1. Fall Programs finishing up
2. Not So Scary Halloween – Saturday – The Amazing Richard
3. Winter Program Brochure (Handout C)
 - a. How to register tutorial is available on our website
4. Looking for Recreation Assistants for all winter programs

E. Youth Commission – Laik O'Reilly (Youth Commissioner)

1. New sub-committee created for youth vaccinations
2. Date for One Love changed to November 10th
3. Substance Abuse Forum will be held on November 15th (Handout D)
 - a. Hidden In Plain Site Trailer will be on display



4. Working to meet with Barnstable High School Principal regarding Sex Education at the school
5. Climate Change presentation has been completed and is being reviewed
6. Digital Networking – Setting up a BYC Twitter page
7. Youth Job Fair will be held on March 3rd

V. LIAISON'S REPORTS

A. James Tenaglia – CPC

1. Letter of Intent received to re-do the playground for the Innovation School
2. Continued application for Armstrong Kelly Park in Osterville

B. Rene King – Barnstable Pickleball

1. Suggested they be invited to speak before the Recreation Commission
2. Presented the idea of having them do some sort of competition for fundraising purposes

C. Brendan Burke – Little League

1. No longer connected virtually for reporting purposes

D. Tim Lus

1. All is going well
2. Would like to find ways for the children to try/play multiple sports instead of zeroing in on only one sport

E. George Bent Jr.

1. Nothing new to report however he is interested in Rene King's idea about involving the Barnstable Pickleball organization in a competition for fundraising purposes

VI. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

- A. Discussion surrounding continuation of meeting virtually or in person
 1. Concensus is to continue meeting virtually
- B. Patti Machado announced she will be retiring

VII. NEXT MONTH'S (November) NEW BUSINESS

- A. Barnstable Pickleball

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Joseph O'Brien entertained a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. James Tenaglia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Lus seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

NEXT MEETING December 6, 2021



RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
11/1/2021	11/1/2021	11/1/2021	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A
11/1/2021	11/1/2021	11/1/2021	Patti Machado	RC	Cape & Islands Aquatic Comparisons	B
11/1/2021	11/1/2021	11/1/2021	Patti Machado	RC	Winter Program Brochure	C
11/1/2021	11/1/2021	11/1/2021	Patti Machado	RC	Substance Abuse Forum	D

