



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**



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**Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**

October 9, 2024 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Mary Steinhilber called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

**Notice of Recording** - Sandra Merritt is recording the meeting as a back-up for the taking of the minutes

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Mary Steinhilber (Chair), Michaela Stampfl (Vice-Chair), Jaden Jeffries, Sophie Machnik, Daniel Gomes, Nate Ludtke, Megan Garthee, Emma Sawyer, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor)

**Absent:** Shalanda Grant, Welmer DeOliveira, Noah Lyonnais, Maddy Boyle, Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor)

**Also Present:** John Gleason (Recreation Director), Mark Boardley (Hyannis Youth and Community Center Manager)

**Minutes:** Jaden Jeffries made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2024 meeting; Sophie Machnik seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

**Public Comment** - None

**Old Business**

**A. New Members**

- a. Meeting with Ms. Regan, Associate Principal, regarding One Love and possible new members resulted in a request for more information
- b. George will send out the Mission and Purpose State
- c. A description of the Youth Commission is to be written and handed out at school
- d. Kipp Diggs suggested the Youth Commissioners talk to their peers about their interests as a means for drawing interest in the Youth Commission and the work they do

**New Business**

**A. Substance Abuse Forum**



- a. Jayden will reach out to Officer Stampfl about the Hidden In Plain Sight exhibit
  - b. The target audience will be the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents
  - c. Keving Rosario has confirmed he will speak
  - d. Date of December 3, 2024 was decided on
  - e. George will book the Barnstable Adult Community Center
  - f. Parents Supporting Parents will participate in the same manner as last year
- B. One Love**
- a. April won't work due to building issues
  - b. Michaela will check in with Ms. Regan about the date to hold the event and to also let them know AV support is needed (microphones, projector, and screen)
  - c. Sub-committee meeting needs to be scheduled
- C. Youth Summit**
- a. George has reached out to Cape Cod Community College regarding holding the event there
  - b. The sub-committee for this event can hold off on meeting for now
- D. Job Fair**
- a. The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is booked for the event
  - b. Sub-committee meeting will be held towards the end of the month
- E. Food Drive**
- a. Will be present at the same locations as last year
  - b. Whole Foods will be asked if they will allow the commission to have a table there
  - c. Laik and Connor's mother will attend the November meeting
- F. Hyannis Water Board Position**
- a. Sam Wilson and Hans Keijser gave an overview of the Water Pollution Control Program
  - b. The Youth Commission was invited to the open house being held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> with showings at 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00
  - c. Nate Ludtke will have an advisory position on the board
- G. Local Comprehensive Plan**
- a. A map of the Local Comprehensive Plan's Draft Future Land Use Map was handed out

**Matters Not Anticipated**

- A. The Profile In Courage Essay Contest will award a \$10,000 grant

Motion made by Michaela Stampfl to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Jayden Jeffries. **All in favor.** Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sandra Merritt  
 Principal Recreation Division Assistant

**Next Meeting: October 23, 2024**  
**Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room**

