



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

January 8, 2024

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call To Order by Renen King (Madam Chair) at 5:30 PM

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and will be replayed via Xfinity Channel 8 or high definition Channel 1072. It may also be accessed via the Government Access Channel live video on demand archives on the Town of Barnstable's website:

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B. Roll Call

1. Commissioners Present:

- Rene King, Chair
- Brendan Burke
- Tim Lus
- Sharon Brown
- Tony Lapolla
- James O'Leary

2. **Commissioners Absent:** Alyssa Chase

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason (Director of Recreation), Mark Boardley (Manager-Hyannis Youth and Community Center), Connor O'Reilly and Jayden Jeffries (Youth Commission Liaisons), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

1. **Act On Minutes** – Rene King entertained a motion be made on the minutes from December 2, 2023; Sharon Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2023 meeting; Brendan Burke seconded; **VOTE-All in favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – Rene King said all the Commissioners completed the Conflict of Interest training

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote On Officers

1. **VOTE FOR RENE KING FOR CHAIR – All in favor**
 2. **VOTE FOR SHARON BROWN FOR VICE-CHAIR – All in favor**
- B. CPC Liaison Co-Chair position
1. Rene King made a motion to implement the CPC Liaison as a co-chair position in 2024; seconded by Sharon Brown
 - a. Motion withdrawn by Rene King to be re-visited at the March meeting

IV. RECREATION STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (See Handout A)

- A. Presented information contained in handout
- B. Youth Commission Liaisons Report – Connor O’Reilly and Jayden Jeffries

V. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT – MARK BOARDLEY (See Handout B)

- A. Presented information contained in handout

VIII. LIAISONS REPORTS

- A. Sandy Neck – Rene King
 1. Voted in Thomas O’Neill as Chair and Peter Sampou as Vice-Chair
 2. Rene proposed there are opportunities for the Youth Commissioners to learn about environmental projects from the Sandy Neck Commission
 3. They are looking for a vendor and are interested in teaming with the Hyannis Youth and Community Center surrounding this need

IX. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

X. NEXT MEETING’S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cape Cod Youth Sports – Tim Lus
- B. Youth Athletic Foundation that provides resources to families for youth sports

Sharon Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Brendan Burke seconded. **VOTE – ALL IN FAVOR.** Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

NEXT MEETING February 5, 2024

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
1/8/2024	1/8/2024	1/8/2024	John Gleason	RC	Recreation Staff Report	A
1/8/2024	1/8/2024	1/8/2024	Mark Boardley	RC	HYCC Report	B



