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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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Commission Members Present: Joe O'Brien – Vice Chairman, Kevin Turner, Andrew Gauthier, Rene King

Commission Members Absent: Clyde Takala – Chairman, Travis Rose, Kathy Pina

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm, roll call was taken and Kevin made a motion to accept December's minutes. Andy seconded the motion, the Commission voted and it was passed unanimously with the said amendments: Kevin contacted the Hyannis Chamber of Commerce and spoke with President John Kenney and Kathy contacted the Hyannis Chamber of Commerce and spoke with Adrienne Baumann who is the Membership and Sales Director.

Joe O'Brien began the meeting with old business and the issue of the Campground. Kevin said that he was in contact with President John Kenney and he said that a campground at Hathaway's Pond would be easy to access, and he also felt it would be beneficial to Hyannis. David said he contacted Barry Johnson and Krisann Carron of Bourne. He said that the Bourne Scenic Park takes in about 1.3 million a year and subsidizes Gallo Ice Arena by \$100,000 each year. Kevin said that John Kenney asked if funds from the campground could go to defray costs of the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. David said that the Hyannis Youth and Community Center would be set up as an enterprise account and be self supporting. Rene wants to see the campground, the Recreation Division, and the school system all work together. She said that she has a meeting with Mrs. Gallo, an environmental school teacher from Sturgis Charter School on January 24th at noon, and the Superintendent of Barnstable Schools at 1 pm to get her sponsorship for the campground. Joe thinks the campground will be proven a viability and improve the town. Kevin said they need to go see the Barnstable Civic Association and share their ideas for the campground. He asked to invite Ann Canedy to our next meeting. Joe said that they need to invite Harold Tobey, Ann Canedy, and Jeff Avery to the February meeting and have an open discussion. Rene asked if she could bring a teacher for an educational standpoint. Andy suggested that she invite a curriculum person who can incorporate the elementary, middle, and high schools to benefit from the campground. David asked the Board if he should invite Harold Tobey and Ann Canedy for discussion purposes. Joe said that he was going to email Jeff to invite him to come and to be involved with the campground.

Kevin asked about the RFP for the Olde Barnstable Golf Course for the concession when that was due. David told him January 10th, 2008. There was no new business or public comment, so Joe asked David to give his Director's report. See attached.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andy, the Commission voted and it was passed unanimously at 6:40 pm.

For Harold:

Respectfully submitted by Samantha Garfield, Principal Division Assistant, Recreation Division