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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 November 2017

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chair, Richard Sawyer, Renee Dowling and James Tenaglia

Absent: Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chair, Kathy Pina, and Rene King

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director of Recreation, Joe Izzo, HYCC Program Manager, Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services and Debra Dagwan, Town Council Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the minutes for September meeting as submitted, James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE – ALL IN FAVOR**

Public Comment – None

Cotuit Kettleers – Season Recap, Paul Logan - Handout (Exhibit A) Paul Logan handed out the Cotuit Kettleers Yearbook 2017 to all the Commissioners. Paul stated 22 Wins; 21 Losses; 1 Tie, we made the playoffs. Overall good season. Paul listed other users of Lowell Park. Stated hope to have an AAU team in 2018. After July 4th we offer a number of free events for families. We have a great fan base that takes care of Lowell Park. Kevin Turner asked how many people in attendance and how did the concession work out. Paul stated 1,289 attendants, over 2,000 for the playoffs. Concession stand went well. Richard Sawyer requested Paul talk about the Intern program and the Housing Program. Discussion followed. Paul Logan suggested going to their website, www.kettleers.org for further information.

Harbor Hawks – Season Recap, Brad Pfeifer – Brad stated 2017 was not a stellar year; we did not make the playoffs. We had 1,280 in attendance per game. Just like Cotuit we do a lot with the community. Our mascot Ozzie the Osprey makes several appearances at different events. We consider ourselves a partner with Hyannis. Richard Sawyer asked how relationship is with the town. Brad stated pretty good. Kevin Turner asked if the field is overused. Brad stated since the installation of the lights the usage has really increased. Brad stated that last year the league paid over \$100,000 for field prep on all ten fields. www.harborhawks.org for further information.

HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo – Handout (Exhibit B) Joe stated going in to the super busy season for HYCC. Kevin Turner asked how are the locker rooms, bit of a problem a year or two ago. Patti Machado stated we are no longer allowing any equipment to be left overnight. State Board of Health has come down hard on this issue. We have had a lot of push back from the user groups. But this is a major health issue, MRSA infections live in this environment. My understanding was that 10 years ago the cost was \$30,000 per locker. Joe Izzo stated having the DPW take over the building has been a huge help for us.

NOVEMBER OUTLOOK

- November Events
 - Winter program registration is Wednesday, November 15th
 - Turkey Bowling Family Skate (11/18)
 - Cape Cod Cranberry Classic Girls Hockey Tournament (Thanksgiving Weekend)
 - High School Basketball returns to the gym (11/27)
 - High School Hockey returns to the ice (11/27)

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

- October Events
 - Special Election October 24th – three precincts vote in the gymnasium
 - HYCC Halloween Carnival & Skate (10/27)
 - Thank you to the HYCC Staff and the Cape Cod Skating Club for putting together a great event. There were lots of kids in costume and the night was a big success.
 - Pickleball returned to the gym for the winter season (10/30)

LOOKING FORWARD

- HYCC 6th Annual Holiday Skating Show (12/2 12:00pm-2:00pm) *Joe Izzo stated It is a holiday celebration for all of our Learn to Skate participants. Great show.*
- Bourne Skating Club – Cape Cod Classic Synchronized Skating Competition (12/8-12/10) *Joe stated no cost for spectators. Working hard to make this an annual event.*
 - 87 Teams – Approx. 1,200 skaters
- Discover Flying Indoors will take place in the gym all winter
- Pickleball will take place in the gym all winter
- Special Olympics Basketball will return this winter
- Wheelchair Basketball will return this winter

GIFT CERTIFICATES – NOW AVAILABLE

Gift certificates are available just in time for the holiday season. You can now purchase individual certificates for many of our programs. We currently offer: Public Skate Certificate, Stroller Skate Certificate, Stick Time Certificate, Walk-On Figure Skating Certificate, Day Pass Certificate and Membership Certificate.

Staff Report, Patti Machado – Handout (Exhibit C)

A. Administration

- a. NRPA – Conference September 25th to September 29th *Patti stated took a Pickleball class, customer service; have requested 2 full time supervisors and a desk for when you enter the HYCC, this way you are greeted and have immediate interaction with a person. Went to class 7:30-6 each day. Looking at playgrounds for handicap access. 30,000 people attend; it helps to keep us up to date.*
- b. Lombard Facilities 2 weeks behind due to weather. *The contractor is very good.*
- c. Osterville Bay starting demo tomorrow, a lot of asbestos.
- d. Dog Park has been cleared, trees are down.
- e. Working on Decision Packages for Budget *We prioritize, then goes to Lynne; we all give our input.*

B. Fall Programs – Finishing up

- a. Comparisons – See attached
- b. November Mommy Mixer Program *Richard Sawyer asked just this month. Patti stated no, it is year around, it meets on Wednesday and they do different activities. Great program, it is really an opportunity for mom's to talk. Melanie Mimmo does a great job. Very well attended.*

C. Up & Coming Special Events – Flyers Attached

- a. Special Invitation – November 10th – Senior Center RSVP – 6:30pm-Friday Night Social Thanksgiving Dinner

- b. Turkey Shoot Special Event – HYCC – November 11th
- c. Turkey Bowl – HYCC – November 4-5:20
- d. U-Conn Trip *John Gleason is putting this on again, go support our Molly Bent.*

D. Winter Program Brochure

- a. November 15th Registration Begins- Flyer attached *Patti Machado suggested setting up your household online; if you already have a household account review your account and make sure children's ages and grades are correct, if not correct you need to contact Recreation and we will make the correction.*

E. Aquatics

- a. Video by Lifeguard Billy Lundy *Patti stated he put this together on his own. Use as a marketing tool. Commissioners enjoyed. Renee Dowling asked about the After School Program and the Half Day of Play. Patti stated the Half Days of Play have not filled up yet. After School program is a huge success. Busing has been a bit of an issue. They play dodge ball, (their favorite thing) kick ball, flag football, pool, ping pong, etc. Socialization is key. Everyone's pulled together to make this a success. Great all the way around.*

Liaison's Report – None

Matter's Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair – None

New Business – Richard Sawyer asked about Field Study; Patti Machado stated finishing up, not

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| Date Rec'd | Material Dated | Meet Date | From | To | Subject | Exhibit |
| 11/6/17 | NA | 11/6/17 | Paul Logan | RC | Yearbook 2017 | A |
| 11/6/17 | 11/6/17 | 11/6/17 | Joe Izzo | RC | Staff Report | B |
| 11/6/17 | 11/6/17 | 11/6/17 | Patti Machado | RC | Staff Report | C |
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read y. Ann a Brigham will be here next month. Motion made by

Richard Sawyer to adjourn Renee Dowling second; **VOTE – ALL IN FAVOR.**

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours

**Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at

<http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division