



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION**

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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

2 December 2019

Scrivener's note: The following minutes are general in nature. For those wanting specific detail on matters heard on this agenda, additional resources are available to you: video-on-demand (free on the Town website at town.barnstable.ma.us, on the Recreation Commission's web page).

Commission Members Present: Joseph O'Brien, Chair, James Tenaglia, Vice-Chair, Brendan Burke, Rene King

Absent: Renée Dowling

Also Present: Patti Machado - Director of Recreation Division

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM, all commissioners present introduced themselves.

Act on Minutes from meeting of November 4th, 2019: Motion was made by James Tenaglia to accept the minutes from the November 4th, 2019 meeting as submitted, seconded by Brendan Burke. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

A. Peter Nugnes was not able to attend the meeting.

B. Field/Facility Tour Review

1. Numbers and scores for sights visited - **(Handout A)**
 - a. To be listed by priority
 - i. Safety is #1
 - ii. Low hanging fruit – a small investment that receives a greater gain
 - iii. Anything that has funding to support it (e.g. A perpetual fund in place for maintenance)
2. Cotuit
 - a. Loop Beach #1 priority
 - i. Bathrooms and Lifeguard's Bathhouse (Capital money is being requested for beaches by DPW)
 - ii. Not handicapped accessible
3. Marstons Mills
 - a. Hamblins Pond #1 priority
 - i. Bath house needs to be addressed
 - b. Burgess Park for disc golf (Low hanging fruit – this group gives back and the usage is high)
 - i. Clear out brush, parking area cleaned up, fencing
4. Centerville
 - a. Centerville Recreation Building #1 priority
 - i. Upstairs isn't handicapped accessible and the playground isn't safe
 - b. Wequaquet Lake Boat Ramp and parking lot are hazards – more land is needed.
5. Barnstable

- a. Sandy Neck is #1 priority
 - i. Showers at the bath house behind the building aren't safe

6. Osterville

- a. Dowses Beach #1 priority
 - i. Bath house is not handicapped accessible
- b. Osterville Community Building
 - i. Whatever isn't covered by CIP funds

7. Hyannis

- a. Hyannis West #1 priority
 - i. Shrubs, poison ivy, and potholes
- b. Ridgewood Park – safety issues
- c. Skate Park – safety issues

Rene King left at 6:24PM and there is no longer a quorum.

C. Staff Report – Patti Machado (Handout B)

1. Administration

- a. Winter Registration is ongoing and programs still have openings
- b. Basketball for grades 6/7 will be going at night due to the middle school's offering of an after school program
- c. Pickleball courts – see in handout the draft list of town properties to be displayed to inform the community of properties available for use and the appropriate use of properties
- d. Fee hearing will be November 12th – Town Manager has put forth and approved that any Barnstable resident under the age of 18 will be able to use the HYCC for free
- e. Rolling Rally was a success – invite Kathy Demanche to a future meeting to show the Recreation Commission's appreciation on the great job done. Future vote to give her a community award.

2. Aquatics

- a. Lifeguard tryouts are coming up

3. HYCC

- a. US Figure Skating Eastern Sectionals was a great success
- b. Cape Cod Culinary Incubator donated 50 fully cooked turkey dinners which were given to families who receive scholarships
- c. \$1000 worth of gift cards were donated for the HYCC to give out
- d. EJ Jaxtiner Builders donated Christmas trees which are being given out to the National Guard and scholarship families
- e. HYCC is a drop off center for Toys for Tots in conjunction with the Barnstable Police Dept.
- f. Mother/Son Superhero dinner was held
- g. Cape Cod Cranberry Open was held the weekend of November 30th
- h. Tryouts have begun so the HYCC is busy with hockey, basketball, and the after school program
- i. Turkey Shoot was held and the winner received a full turkey dinner
- j. BHS Field Hockey coach invited the 6th/7th graders to play the high schoolers. Ashley Bishop will be invited to a future meeting

4. Recreation Programs

- a. Friday Night Social had 150 participants for the Thanksgiving social

5. Youth Commission

- a. The State House visit was a success
 - i. They met with Senator Cyr who took and introduced them to the Senate
 - ii. They were given a tour of the State House and then had lunch with him and his staff
 - iii. Will Crocker met with them next and gave them a tour of the House
- b. The comprehensive waste water plan will be watched by the commission members at the next meeting
- c. Youth Summit will be on December 13th.

- i. Super Bowl ring football player will be there to tell his story and how the choices he made impacted his life
- ii. Kevin Rosario will be there again
- iii. Dynamic Influence will attend as well
- d. Commission meeting on December 3rd will be attended by the Barnstable School Superintendent
- e. Other Superintendents will be invited for future visit

6. Liaison's Reports

- a. CPC - James Tenaglia – Did not attend the last meeting
- b. Barnstable Athletics at the High School - Renée Dowling – Not present
- c. Barnstable Little League – Joseph O'Brien – Nothing new to report

7. Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair - None

8. NEW BUSINESS – Next Month's Agenda Items

- a. BHS Football Coach Ross Jatkola
- b. BHS Field Hockey Coach Ashley Bishop
- c. Girls Volleyball Coach Tom Turco
- d. Vote on Community Award for Kathy Demanche

9. Public Comment – None

10. Next Meeting – January 6, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.

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

Respectfully submitted by **Sandra Merritt**, Recreation Division

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
12/2/2019	12/2/2019	12/2/2019	Patti Machado	RC	Site Scores/Numbers	A
12/2/2019	12/2/2019	12/2/2019	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	B