



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION

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RECREATION COMMISSION

June 7, 2021

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. **Call To Order** by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:30 PM.

1. **Notice of Recording:** Please note that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and in accordance with MCL Chapter 30A20. The chair must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known.

a. Sandra Merritt is recording for the purpose of writing the minutes.

B. **Roll Call**

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Joseph O'Brien (Chairman)
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Rene King
- Brendan Burke

2. **Commissioners Absent:**

- Tim Lus
- George Bent Jr.

3. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Lucas McCauley (Youth Commission Liaison), Madeline Noonan (Community Services Director), and Nikolas Atsalis (Town Councilor Liaison)

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting.

1. Rene King made a motion that the minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting be accepted. James Tenaglia seconded the motion.

2. **VOTE – All In Favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)

A. **Administration**

1. HYCC

- a. Fully Open with working hours Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 4:30PM
- b. Working on hiring staff in order to expand hours

- c. Floor in the gym is being resurfaced and new volleyball stations put in

B. Aquatics

1. Parking Permits
 - a. Sold around 15,000 beach permits to date
 - b. Town's online system OpenGov for applying for permits is being used this year
 - c. Turn-around time is about 3 weeks but people are being allowed into the beach with last year's sticker or their printed receipt from the online application through June 25th
 - d. Beach stickers are not being issued in person but people can come into the building with questions or to get a paper application
2. Lifeguards
 - a. Currently 21 Lifeguards short
 - b. Another certification class is being held next week at night at Craigville Beach
 - c. Due to the crisis situation approval has been granted to reimburse the Lifeguard Certification fee once a person has completed the class, completed tryouts, and gets hired by the town
 - d. If all positions aren't filled, a priority list as to where Lifeguards will be stationed will be created with signs posted stating No Lifeguards On Duty on those locations without them
3. Beaches
 - a. Vets, Kalmus, Keyes, Covell's, Craigville, and Dowses have been open weekends
 - b. All sites will be fully operational on June 26th (depending on Lifeguards that are hired)
 - c. Portables are at all sites for nights and weekends

C. HYCC

1. Barnstable Recreation continues to collaborate with Cape Cod Culinary Incubators to provide meals at the HYCC
 - a. They will be serving meals every other Friday from now on (June 11, 25, etc.)
 - b. For the next couple of weeks, Wheldon Library will be giving books to children with the meals for their summer reading
2. Kennedy Rink is fixed and operational
 - a. Going with one rink through mid-August so Butler will be shut down
3. Gym Floor is being redone so the gym and walking track will be closed from June 7 – June 21
4. Hoping to be fully operational with public skate, open gym, etc. come June 26th

D. Recreation Programs

1. Spring Programs are in full swing
2. Summer Leisure Program Registration
 - a. Added an additional section for grades 1-5
 - b. 2 spots are left in the section for grades 6-8
 - c. Field trips will take place this year

E. Youth Commission – Lucas McCauley, Youth Commission Liaison Chairman

1. One Love Program
 - a. Presented at Sturgis East and Sturgis West virtually
 - b. It was delivered to 149+ seniors
 - c. Met with Superintendent and Interim Principal of Barnstable High School
2. Recruiting
 - a. Youth Commission is growing and adding 4 new members



- b. Recruiting to diversify

Tim Lus just joined the meeting

- 3. Climate Change Sub Committee
 - a. Wastewater Management Presentation was played
 - b. Goal is to present it in classrooms or to people overall and even make it presentable to elementary school age children

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Election of Officers
 - 1. James Tenaglia nominated Joseph O'Brien for Chairman of Recreation Commission. 2nd by Tim Lus
 - a. **VOTE – All In Favor**
 - 2. Joseph O'Brien nominated James Tenaglia as Vice-Chairman of Recreation Commission. 2nd by Brendan Burke
 - a. **VOTE – All In Favor**
- B. Introduction of Isaac Reyes
 - 1. Isaac told his story
 - 2. Patti Machado presented Isaac with the 2021 Barnstable Hero's Award from the Recreation Commission
 - 3. Isaac was gifted registration in the Police Academy Program

V. LIAISON'S REPORTS

- A. **James Tenaglia – CPC**
 - 1. Nothing to report
- B. **Brendan Burke – Little League**
 - 1. Regular season is coming to an end
 - 2. Ten year all-star team from Barnstable won the Falmouth Tournament
 - 3. New funding sources are being sought for the bathroom facility
- C. **Joseph O'Brien – Sandy Neck**
 - 1. In full swing with most restrictions being lifted
- D. **Rene King – Pickleball**
 - 1. Nothing to report except that they are waiting on contractor according to Patti Machado

VI. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

VII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Presentations to Employees Of The Year

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Joseph O'Brien entertained a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. Rene King made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Tenaglia seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor**. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

NEXT MEETING July 12, 2021

