



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

December 2, 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
- Brendan Burke
- James O'Leary
- Tony Lapolla

2. **Commissioners Absent:** Tim Lus

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason- Director of Recreation, Mark Boardley- Hyannis Youth and Community Center Manager

C. Act On Minutes

1. James O'Leary made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2024 meeting; seconded by Tony Lapolla; **VOTE-All in favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Cordial Eye Mural At Hyannis Youth And Community Center

1. Rene shared the feedback she has received from community members
 - i. Rene met with a member of Cordial Eye and shared this feedback
 - ii. This feedback will be shared at their next meeting
 - iii. If there are any changes, Rene will invite them to a meeting

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Pickleball Update – William Russell

1. Unable to attend-will be invited to a future meeting

B. Officer Elections

1. Quorum Not Met – will be addressed at the January 6th meeting

IV. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY Center Staff Report – Mark Boardley (Handout A)

A. Administration

1. New touch panel sound selection and control panels system equipment installation in both rinks is complete
 - i. Easier and less cumbersome to use
 - ii. Once all users are trained on the system it will be a big help throughout the winter
 - iii. It is a lot more user friendly and is a great addition

B. Ice News

1. December's Silver & Goal Cup Hockey Tournament is being held December 6-8
2. Barnstable High School and Saint John Paul II hockey tryouts have started
3. Public offerings have been added during the two-week school holiday break

C. Gym/Youth Center News

1. Sturgis East and West basketball tryouts have begun
 2. Public offerings have been added during the two-week school holiday break
 3. Youth Indoor Track Program ends on December 16th
 - i. This was a new program instituted by the Youth Center Manager, Steve Headley
 4. The Youth Jamboree in Boston is on December 15th
- i. Steve will be taking some of the children who participated in the indoor track program to take and use the skills they learned

V. RECREATION STAFF REPORT – John Gleason (See Handout B)

A. Administration

1. Youth Commission is putting on the Substance Abuse Forum at the Barnstable Adult Community Center on December 3rd
 - i. Presenters will be Kevin Rosario and the Barnstable Police Department
 - ii. The Hidden In Plain Sight trailer will be on display
2. All employees attended the Human Resource Harassment Awareness and Prevention training
 - i. New sign is now displayed at the front desk reminding the public to treat staff with respect
3. The Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association Cape and Islands regional meeting was attended
 - i. It can be helpful to share ideas and discuss common issues
4. Yoga Neighborhood will cease to exist as of January 1, 2025
 - i. John and Mark met with their instructor to talk about hiring an instructor so that a free program can be offered as one of our programs



5. John met with Cape Cod Rowing to review their equipment and to discuss needs they may have
- B. Aquatics
1. Beach Parking Permit applications for 2025 are being processed with approximately 1700 being sold to date
- C. Recreation Programs
1. Fall programs ended and winter programs start after Thanksgiving
 2. The Community Dance event was held at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center with a good turnout
 3. The Turkey Shoot event was held with over 100 teams competing, a tremendous growth from previous years
 4. Toys for Tots Toy Drive was held on November 7th at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center

VI. LIAISONS REPORTS

- A. Sandy Neck – Rene King
1. One of the best times of year to visit Sandy Neck for a crisp, quiet hike to enjoy the natural beauty of the surrounding area
 2. If you are on Sandy Neck and there is some wildlife that needs assistance, don't attempt to assist on your own, call their staff at 508-362-8300

VIII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

X. NEXT MEETING'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Indoor Pickleball Facility – William Russell

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tony Lapolla. Seconded by James O'Leary
The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING January 6, 2025

