



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**

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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**July 12, 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)
- Tim Lus
- Brendan Burke
- George Bent
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman) arrived later

2. **Commissioners Absent:**

- Rene King

3. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Madeline Noonan (Community Services Director)

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the June 7, 2021 meeting.

1. Tim Lus made a motion that the minutes from the June 7, 2021 meeting be accepted. Brendan Burke seconded the motion.
2. **VOTE – All In Favor**

**II. OLD BUSINESS** – None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. 2020 Employee Of The Year Award Presentations

1. Program Recreation Assistant – Summer Megnia - presented by Kellie Crawley
2. Beach Aide – Carter Hickey - presented by John Gleason

Maddie Noonan announced that James Tenaglia has joined the meeting

3. Gate Attendant – Brynn Mendes – presented by John Gleason
4. Lifeguard – Daniel Kamb – presented by Tim McGrath
5. All Day Summer Fun Club/Remote Learning Councilor – Dianna Hercules – presented by Mickie Davies
6. HYCC Recreation Assistant – Samuel Morse – presented by Joe Izzo

#### IV. STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)

##### A. Administration

1. Buildings are open
  - a. HYCC as well as the Barnstable Community Building and the Osterville Community Building, which are available for user permits.
  - b. Centerville Community Building is being finished up and will be available as soon as it is complete.
  - c. HYCC operational hours are 8:30AM to 4:30PM M-F until further notice.
  - d. All user agreements are continuing as scheduled.
2. Department continues to struggle getting staff
  - a. HYCC for public skate and open gym
  - b. Lifeguards, beaches, and the summer leisure program

##### B. Aquatics

1. Parking Permits
  - a. Sold around 21,000 beach permits to date
    - i. 4,000 more to date than all of last year and 1,000 more than 2 years ago
  - b. Turn-around time is approximately one week
2. Lifeguards
  - a. Tryouts are continuing whenever someone applies
  - b. Currently no lifeguards on duty at Wequaquet Lake and Hamblin's Pond
3. Water Safety Swimming Instructor
  - a. Class certification is being offered evenings in order to have enough instructors next summer
3. Weather has been tough since we opened fully on June 25<sup>th</sup>

##### C. HYCC

1. Summer Eats Lunch Program managed by Mark Boardley is available to any child who stops by Mon-Fri 11:30AM – 2PM
2. Cape Cod Culinary Incubators is currently providing meals from the HYCC every other Thursday from 4-6PM
3. Camps are running at the HYCC
  - a. Hockey, Volleyball, and Basketball
4. Ice Rinks
  - a. Kennedy Rink dehumidifiers are down
  - b. Butler Rink has been rebuilt back up and is in use
5. Public Skate and Walk-on Figure Skating are being held on Sundays - more staff needed to expand offerings

##### D. Recreation Programs



1. Summer Recreation Programs are in full swing
  2. Summer Leisure Program
    - b. Sold out of 3 locations so added a 4<sup>th</sup> which sold out as well
    - c. Biggest challenge has been getting staff
- E. **Youth Commission**
1. Town Council approved addition of four more commissioners
    - a. All but one spot filled

**V. LIAISON'S REPORTS**

- A. **James Tenaglia – CPC**
1. Nothing new related to the Recreation Division
- B. **Brendan Burke – Little League**
1. Wrapped up regular season
  2. Rotary won championship for the majors
  3. Cotuit Kettleers Association won championship for the minors
  4. All-Stars are up and running with tournaments coming up
  5. Elevens won the district championship
  6. Twelves are playing tomorrow in Middleboro
  7. Everything is up and running
  8. Nothing new to report about snack bar
    - a. Joe O'Brien reported they are still working to keep this afloat with a meeting scheduled with Mark Ells
- C. **Rene King – Pickleball** – Patti Machado reported in Rene's absence
1. Tennis court foundation is down
  2. Piping and additional work that needs to be done is moving forward
  3. Pouring of pickleball side will be ready to begin soon
- D. **George Bent – Fundraising**
1. Discussion of potential dates for Wiffleball Tournament event
  2. Discussion regarding how to proceed with the financial side of things
- E. **Joseph O'Brien – Sandy Neck**
1. A lot of activity
  2. Staffing issues similar to what Patti spoke of

Joe O'Brien asked Patti Machado for an update on Osterville Community Building/Field – work has not yet begun but talk is ongoing about doing a few things before the end of August and going full force in the fall. The playground in Centerville has to be renovated first. Brian Morrison has said Kiwanis International may help with funding which will help when going before CPC for funding.

**VI. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR – None**

James Tenaglia brought up suggestion of skipping the August meeting. Discussion was held. All members agreed to skip the August meeting



**VII. NEXT MONTH'S (September) NEW BUSINESS**

A. To Be Determined

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

Joseph O'Brien entertained a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. James Tenaglia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brendan Burke seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

**NEXT MEETING September 13, 2021**

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
7/12/2021	7/12/2021	7/12/2021	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A

