



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

July 1, 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:
 - Tim Lus
 - Sharon Brown
 - Tony Lapolla
2. Commissioners Absent: Rene King - Chair, James O'Leary, Brendan Burke
3. **Also Present:** John Gleason- Director of Recreation, Mark Boardley- HYCC Manager, Jeffrey Mendes, Town Council Liaison

C. Act On Minutes – No vote taken as quorum not met

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDS PRESENTED

1. Hyannis Youth and Community Center Assistant – Jordan Jason
2. Lifeguard – Doug MacPhail
3. Gate Attendant – Nancy Sesto
4. Beach Aid – Kylee Russo
5. Recreation Assistant – Sheamus Walsh
6. Leisure Program Counselor – Renee Montcalm

B. KITE SURFING AT KALMUS BEACH

1. Requests have come in to allow Kite Surfing which was formerly banned

- a. To be done on the far right of Kalmus Beach
- b. 150 feet from swim area to be maintained
- c. Rules will need to be established and approved
- d. It is allowed in other towns on Cape Cod
- e. Discussion was had on the subject

IV. RECREATION STAFF REPORT – JOHN GLEASON (See Handout A)

- A. Administration
 1. Leisure Program orientations were held
 2. End of year budgeting allowed for the purchase of additional equipment
 3. A new flagpole was installed at McKeon Field to hold up the backstop
- B. Aquatics
 1. Beaches were opened full time on June 22nd
 2. Over 21, 500 resident parking permits were issued by July 1st
 3. Additional swim classes were added to accommodate waitlisted participants
 4. Best Buddies and Sprint Triathlon were held at Craigville Beach
- C. Recreation Programs
 1. Final preparations for the upcoming Leisure Program are taking place
 2. The summer volleyball program with Coach Turco was a success
 3. The Program Coordinators are preparing for the summer programs

V. HYCC YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF REPORT–MARK BOARDLEY (See Handout B)

- A. Administrative
 1. Facility Supervisor position is open and posted
- B. Ice News
 1. Rink Operations Coordinator position was filled
- C. Gym/Youth Center News
 1. Summer High School Volleyball league started with 200+ girls on 17 teams in two divisions

VI. LIAISONS REPORTS

- A. Sandy Neck – Rene King was not present to report

VIII. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR - None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – Steve Tyce spoke on the Kite Surfing issue

A. NEXT MEETING’S NEW BUSINESS – To Be Determined

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

NEXT MEETING September 9, 2024

