



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION

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RECREATION COMMISSION

July 7, 2025

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call To Order by Tony Lapolla, Vice- 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: Tony Lapolla and Brendan Burke
2. **Commissioners Absent:** Rene King, Tim Lus
3. **Also Present:** John Gleason- Director of Recreation, Mark Boardley- Hyannis Youth and Community Center Manager

C. Act On Minutes-No Vote, Quorum Not Met

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Employee Of The Year Awards

1. Hyannis Youth and Community Center Assistant: Victor Calle - presented by Stephen Headley, Youth Center Manager
2. Lifeguard: JJ Turner - presented by Geoge Noonan, Assistant Recreation Director
3. Gate Attendant: Trisha Choi - presented by Kellie Crawley, Program Coordinator
4. Beach Aid: Nathan Newcomb - presented by Kellie Crawley, Program Coordinator
5. Recreation Assistant: Liam Fishback - presented by Jack Kapanke, Program Coordinator
6. Leisure Program Counselor: Kylie Lovell – presented by Michelle Davies

IV. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY Center Staff Report – Mark Boardley – presented by John Gleason

A. Ice News

1. New Sparx Skate Sharpening Machine install is ongoing with training to follow

B. Gym/Youth Center News

1. High School Volleyball League started June 24 with 19 teams in 2 divisions
2. New Basketball League for 4th-12th graders over 3 division will go through the end of the summer

V. **RECREATION STAFF REPORT – John Gleason (Handout A)**

A. Administration

1. Attended the following meetings
2. Beach manager's meeting, MRPA Cape & Islands Regional meeting, Aquatic and Leisure Program staff orientations, Town Council for budget approval meeting, and Rotary Club meeting to accept a donation for the scholarship fund
3. New Software called MyRec to be implemented

B. Aquatics

1. Beaches opened full-time on June 21st
2. Lifeguards are on Veteran's, Kalmus, Covell's, Craigville, Dowses, Loop, and Sandy Neck
3. 21,700 plus resident parking permits have been issued
4. Covell's Beach walkway construction is ongoing
5. Kalmus Beach had a new boardwalk installed
6. Mobi-Mats will be added at Kalmus Beach once approved by Conservations
7. Best Buddies and Sprint Triathlon were held at Craigville Beach

C. Recreation Programs

1. Michelle Davies held the Leisure Program staff orientation
2. The Leisure Program started and runs from June 20th – August 15
3. Summer Volleyball Program with Coach Turco was a success
4. Program Coordinators are preparing for summer programs
 - a. New Programs being offered are Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Crossman Speed Training, Brazilian United Soccer Clinic, and Cape Cod Scenic Tour

VIII. **MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR** - None

IX. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

X. **NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA ITEMS** – To Be Determined

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brendan Burke; Seconded by Tony Lapolla; meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING September 8, 2025

