



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**

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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**December 7, 2020**

**I. PRELIMINARIES**

A. **Call To Order** by Joseph O'Brien (Chairman) at 5:35 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.

B. **Roll Call**

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Joseph O'Brien (Chairman)
- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Rene King
- Renee Dowling
- Brendan Burke
- Tim Lus

2. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Lily Beal (Youth Commission Liaison), George Bent

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the November 2, 2020 meeting.

1. Renee Dowling made a motion that the minutes from the November 2, 2020 meeting be accepted. Rene King seconded motion.
2. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

**II. OLD BUSINESS** – None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Introduction by Patti Machado of Kellie Crawley, the new Recreation Division Program Coordinator

B. Steve Reynolds, Shea's Youth Basketball Association - Program Director

1. Organization was founded by Jonah Shea in 2011, creating an all-inclusive basketball program.
2. Mission is to primarily utilize volunteers to provide free programs including basketball leagues, mentoring services, and community outreach projects that educate the participants on the

importance of camaraderie, responsibility, teamwork, sacrifice, and respect for self as well as others.

3. Runs two full scale basketball leagues for over 100 children in the winter and summer.
4. No tryouts so everyone makes the team regardless of skill level.
5. Every player has the opportunity to play free of charge in their league.
6. Evaluations are used solely to assess skill level and to create even teams.
7. The leagues are equipped with certified referees and qualified volunteer coaches.
8. They have regular games with a play-off series.
9. They have a number of NBA themed awards, NBA all-star themed competitions, and dozens of all-star and rising star team nominations.
10. They strive to create a fun and exciting environment for everyone involved.
11. They hold an annual Beyond Basketball ceremony with guest speakers to educate participants on drug and crime prevention, the importance of academics and sports, character development, and other important subjects.
12. Shea's selects five Hall Of Fame inductees, highlighting the players who have aged out of the program who went above and beyond in not only basketball skill but in attitude and character development as well.
13. As an added component they offer tutoring and study hall opportunities.
14. They have a Lend-A-Hand community service program where they take part in 4-6 community outreach projects. Each participant is required to complete at least one project with them which will allow them to participate in the program free of charge.
15. They've worked with Americorps Cape Cod, MSPCA, Housing Assistance Corp., Yarmouth Senior Center, Mashpee Children's Museum, Dennis Historical Society, Boy Scouts of America, as well as hosting beach and residential clean-up projects.
16. They've also offered participants trips to Celtics games, including transportation and a trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame.
17. They are much more than a basketball league, their goal has been to use basketball to develop good character, responsibility and added confidence in each and every participant they work with.

James Tenaglia asked about fundraising and how people can donate to the organization

18. There is a donate button on their website which can be found at [Sheasyba.org](http://Sheasyba.org). Donations are accepted at games. They do an annual fundraiser at O'Shea's Old Inn (which was put on hold this year), and plan other fundraisers throughout the year.

C. Jim Rose – Cape Cod Fencing Club

1. In response to requests from the community, the Recreation Division reached out to Jim and asked him to provide a fencing program.
2. Fencing is a safe sport and Jim has both a safe sport license and a coaching license.
3. He has been giving these classes through the Recreation Division for 12 years.

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

##### A. Administration

1. The Recreation Division, under Planning and Development, put together with Barnstable Schools and Barnstable Arts, QR codes displayed on signs around town. The QR codes can be scanned by



your phone, enabling you to read poems created by the Intermediate School students. Three of these signs are at the HYCC.

2. Additional funding for the Marstons Mills pickleball/tennis courts was approved by the Town Council.
  - a. The next action is to go out to bid.
3. Toys for Tots
  - a. The HYCC and the Barnstable Police Department are drop off sites.
  - b. The deadline is the week before Christmas, usually the Sunday before.
  - c. Toys should be new and unwrapped.
  - d. Request forms can be completed at the police station.

#### **B. Aquatics**

1. Beach Permits
  - a. Researching various options to change the online permitting.
  - b. Redoing the whole operation on how beach permits are presented.
  - c. New program is to be utilized for 2021.

#### **C. HYCC**

1. Recreation High School Volleyball League
  - a. DY won the Varsity League.
  - b. Barnstable girls won the Freshman League.
  - c. Looking into LiveBarn to have the ability to livestream the games.
2. Barnstable Recreation collaborated with Cape Cod Culinary Incubators and numerous sponsors to provide 54 families with prepared Turkey Dinners.
3. Starting on December 14<sup>th</sup>, Kennedy Rink will be ready so both rinks will be in use.
  - a. Covid protocols have been adjusted accordingly.

Joseph O'Brien asked if there is a limit on how many people can watch a game.

- b. No more than 50 people are allowed in a group under Phase 3, Step 1.

#### **HOCKEY**

- a. Youth hockey group participants age 21 and under may be accompanied in the facility by only one (1) parent or guardian.
      - i. No other family members or friends of participants will be allowed to enter the HYCC.
    - b. Spectators are not permitted for high school hockey practices.
    - c. Two (2) spectators per player will be allowed the home team for Barnstable High School games - each player will be given 2 passes.
      - i. Spectators from visiting high school teams will not be permitted into the HYCC.

#### **GYM**

- a. Only one (1) parent or guardian per participant 21 and under will be allowed to enter the gym with the user group.
      - i. Parents are not permitted to attend programming unless specified by the program coordinator.
      - ii. No other family members or friends of participants will be allowed to enter the HYCC.
    - c. Spectators are not permitted for high school basketball practice or game sessions.
4. Learn to Skate programs will be starting in January with flyers coming out soon.



5. Barnstable Recreation collaborated with E.J. Jaxtimer builders to provide 25 families with beautiful live trees.
  6. An anonymous donor donated Youth size coats.
    - a. The coats were taken to the Salvation Army for the dress a child program.
  7. Cape Cod Family Table Collaborative continues to serve full meals on Fridays from 3:00 – 5:00PM.
    - a. 100 - 250 meals are distributed.
- D. Recreation Programs – (Handout B)**
1. Winter Programs
    - a. Registration was slow so the start dates have been pushed back. (Brochure provided).
  2. Remote Learning Center
    - a. 45 students are currently enrolled.
    - b. It runs on the same schedule as the school, so if the school is shut down for in person learning, the Remote Learning Center is shut down as well.
  3. Skate Park – closed for the season on 11/21.
  4. Mickie Davies is working on a remote program for our Friday Night Social Program, Saturday Sunshine Program, and Day Rehab groups.
- E. Youth Commission – Lily Beal, Vice Chairman**
1. The Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum Night will be held online January 12, 2021 from 6-7PM.
    - a. Speakers: Dr. Deb Ciavola - Cape Cod Health Care Director of Mental Health, David Downs and Dennis Stampfl - Barnstable Police School Resource Officers.
  2. The Youth Commission reviewed the Town Council’s Strategic Plan.
    - a. Will be meeting with the youth group at the Audubon Society on Climate Change as it concerns Barnstable, and to see what they can do as youth to bring awareness and take action in Barnstable.

**V. LIAISON’S REPORTS**

**A. James Tenaglia – CPC**

1. Nothing to report

**B. Renee Dowling – Barnstable Athletic Advisory Council**

1. Per Scott Thomas - Winter sports due to begin on December 14<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Boys and girls Varsity and JV Basketball ( no freshman)
  - b. Boys Varsity and JV Hockey (Limited to 17)
  - c. Girls Varsity Hockey (Limited to 17)
    - i. No JV due to no other Cape schools offering this
    - ii. No travel off Cape or hosting of teams from off Cape
  - d. Gymnastics – TBD. No teams on the Cape to compete with
  - e. Girls and boys Swimming and Diving – all meets will be virtual
  - f. No winter Track. Option to move to fall II season - TBD
  - g. No Wrestling. Option to move to spring season - TBD
2. Athletic participation is limited to 4 days per week (2 games/2 practices per week OR 1 competition/3 practices per week)
3. Spectators limited to 2 family members per player



- a. Pass cards and lanyards will be given to each family
- b. QR code registration will be required for each contest
- c. Entrance areas will be specific and 100% controlled
- 4. No visiting spectators will be allowed access at any Cape & Islands League venues
  - a. Schools will do their best to Live Stream Varsity games
- 5. No locker room access
  - c. Players must come to practices and games fully dressed
  - d. Area will need to be vacated promptly at the conclusion of each event
- 6. All activities are subject to change/or canceled based upon daily monitored health metrics

**C. Barnstable Little League**

- 1. Tim Meager will be the point person related to construction. Building should be up and running for 2022.
- 2. Brendan Burke will be the liaison going forward.

**D. Rene King – Pickleball**

- 1. Funding for pickleball was passed by the Town Council.

**E. Joseph O’Brien – Sandy Neck Board**

- 1. Focus of meeting was on gearing up for the spring.

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

**VII. NEXT MONTH’S NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Barnstable Youth Lacrosse
- B. Cape Cod Can
- C. Michele Davies

**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. Renee Dowling seconded. **VOTE – All In Favor.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

**NEXT MEETING January 4, 2021**

RECREATION COMMISSION						
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meet Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
12/7/2020	12/7/2020	12/7/2020	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	A
12/7/2020	12/7/2020	12/7/2020	Patti Machado	RC	Winter Program Brochure	B

