



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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RECREATION COMMISSION

December 6, 2021

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.

a. Sandra Merritt is recording for the purpose of writing the minutes.

B. **Roll Call**

1. **Commissioners Present:**

- Joseph O'Brien (Chairman)
- Rene King
- Tim Lus
- George Bent Jr.
- Nicholas Avery

2. **Commissioners Absent:**

- James Tenaglia (Vice-Chairman)
- Brendan Burke

3. **Also Present:** Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Lucas McCauley (Youth Commission Liaison) Nikolos Atsalis (Town Council Liaison)

C. **Act On Minutes** – Joseph O'Brien entertains a motion be made on the minutes from the November 1, 2021 meeting

1. Rene King made a motion that the minutes from the November 1, 2021 meeting be accepted. Nicholas Avery seconded the motion.

2. **VOTE – All In Favor**

II. OLD BUSINESS – None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Barnstable Pickleball – Tom Gillooly and Bob Powers

1. Since the ribbon cutting on October 15th, they have been organizing play from 8:00AM – 12:00PM Monday – Saturday

- a. Anyone who wants to play can play
 - i. They can join the group play by signing up on the boards for rotation in and off the courts
 - ii. If a group comes that wants to play by themselves during these hours, it's okay as long as there is room
 - iii. If no room, they will be given a temporary net which can be set up on the tennis courts as long as the tennis courts are not being used

Question from Nikolas Atsalis about how this will impact Barnstable residents as this is open to people from other towns and when the courts get busier Barnstable residents will not be first in line

- b. They don't believe they'll be impacting Barnstable residents as they can join in and play with the group. The courts are open to free play after 12:00PM
- c. Patti Machado said the benefit of how this is organized is that it allows a single person to go and have someone to play with which boosts socialization of our community

Nicholas Avery asked for their website address

- 2. Website is barnstablepickleball.com
 - a. The fee for membership is \$20 for the year
 - b. Loaner paddles are available for those who want to try out the sport but paddles can be bought at a discount for members at Butler Sporting goods

George Bent Jr. asked if there are any state run or big tournament events that their group could host

- 1. There are – Northeast Regional Tournament is one
 - a. They would be interested in assisting if events of this sort were hosted here
 - b. They have contacts they could look into for next summer

Rene King mentioned the video about the Pickleball award ceremony held recently which is one of the social events the organization holds each year

Nicholas Avery asked whether they've done anything to partner with students who attend the West Villages Elementary School to encourage their participation in the sport

- 1. This was well received as something they would be happy to look into

Patti Machado recognized Bob Powers is in the meeting

IV. STAFF REPORT – PATTI MACHADO (Handout A)

A. Administration

- 1. Introduction of Moriah Becal – Youth and Families Outreach Coordinator

B. Aquatics

- 1. Tim McGrath Aquatic/Program Coordinator has resigned and is now the Head Swim Coach for Flying Fish
 - a. He will continue to assist with the Lifeguard Training Class
 - b. The position is posted
- 2. Covell's Beach Parking lot is closed until Memorial Day weekend

C. HYCC

- 1. Barnstable High School Girl's and Boy's Hockey as well as John Paul II Hockey has begun
 - a. The girls have only 17 players and there is no Junior Varsity team
- 2. Family Collaborative Table



- b. Will be providing Christmas meals from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center on December 23rd
 - c. Sign up is required through a phone call with the number available on their website
- 3. George Noonan received 25 Christmas Trees to donate and they were delivered the week after Thanksgiving to families in need
- 4. Bourne Skating Club's annual Cape Cod Synchronized Classic Competition is being held at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center the weekend of December 11th

D. Recreation Programs

- 1. Still struggling to gain staff for programs and skate guard positions
 - a. Apply online through the Town of Barnstable website
- 2. Winter basketball programs started last week
 - a. High school Basketball League and 6th and 7th grade boys and girls basketball programs were canceled due to lack of enrollment

E. Youth Commission – Lucas McCauley (Chairman)

- 1. One Love Presentation held at Barnstable High School for the Senior Class
 - a. One Love is a national foundation
 - b. 50 students from around the nation were invited to Washington D.C. to advocate for relationship abuse prevention in K-12 education
 - c. Lucas McCauley and Isabelle Rudy (Vice-Chairman) were invited as One Love members and Teen Ambassadors for One Love and they will be attending
- 2. Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum was held in November
 - a. Hidden In Plain Sight Trailer was available for viewing
- 3. Sub- Committee Meetings coming up:
 - a. Youth Vaccination – 12/8 – 6:30pm
 - i. In order for Barnstable High School students to go without masks the vaccination rates must be much higher
 - ii. They will be taking a survey in an attempt to understand the reasons students choose not to get vaccinated
 - iii. End goal of sub-committee is to provide information as to the science surrounding this issue
 - iv. Discussion followed
 - b. Youth Summit Logistics – 12/9- 6:30pm
 - c. Digital Networking – 12/15 – 6:30pm
- 4. Climate Change Presentation was shown

V. LIAISON'S REPORTS

- A. **James Tenaglia – CPC** (not present)
- B. **Rene King – Barnstable Pickleball**
 - 1. Nothing new to report
- C. **Brendan Burke – Little League** (not present)
 - 1. Joseph O'Brien provided update on bathroom/concession stand project
 - i. Meeting scheduled with CPC on December 20th



- ii. Meeting was held with the Barnstable Innovation School Principal to talk about partnering with them on the playground renovation

D. Tim Lus

- 1. Nothing new to report

VI. MATTERS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

- A. Recreation Commission will be presenting Patti Machado with a token of their appreciation for the years she has put in with the Recreation Division and for her dedication and determination in getting the job done

VII. NEXT MONTH'S NEW BUSINESS

- A. Presentation to Kathy Pina

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. George Bent Jr. seconded the motion. **VOTE – All In Favor.** Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.

NEXT MEETING January 3, 2022

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