



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**



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**RECREATION COMMISSION**

**January 6, 2025**

**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:

- Rene King
- Tim Lus
- Tony Lapolla

2. **Commissioners Absent:** James O'Leary, Brendan Burke

3. **Also Present:** John Gleason- Director of Recreation, Mark Boardley- Hyannis Youth and Community Center Manager

**C. Act On Minutes**

1. Tim Lus made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2024 meeting; seconded by Tony Lapolla; **VOTE-All in favor**

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Cordial Eye Mural At Hyannis Youth And Community Center**

1. Rene provided update on her discussion with the Cordial Eye group
  - i. It will be a community project so any artwork put forward will be considered

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Pickleball Update** – William Russell

1. Shared information on a proposed pickleball facility called Island Pickle that is in the planning stages for construction in Mashpee

**B. Officer Elections**

1. Quorum Not Met – will be addressed at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting

**IV. HYANNIS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY Center Staff Report – Mark Boardley (Handout A)**

**A. Administration**

1. Fiscal Year 26 decision packages have been completed
2. Budget Narrative for Town Budget Book was completed
3. Two-way radios for the Hyannis Youth and Community Building were purchased

**B. Ice News**

1. Swagger Cup Tournament being held January 18-19
2. Kennedy surface melt will happen late April - June when new ice ads will be added
3. Great Blizzards of Massachusetts Special Olympics Hockey have reserved three practices over the next two months

**C. Gym/Youth Center News**

1. MA Wolves semi-pro ABA basketball team will be hosting three more games this winter
2. Will be hosting BCIS Clusters for six Fridays which will end in a whole school celebration in March

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

**A. Administration**

1. Substance Abuse Forum presented by the Youth Commission was attended
2. Met with Row to Recovery about the use of Wequaquet Lake for 2025
3. Budget Narrative for Town Budget Book was completed
4. Fiscal Year 26 decision packages have been completed
5. Customer Satisfaction Survey came back with a 9.8 out of 10 rating

**B. Aquatics**

1. 2025 Beach Parking Permit applications are being sold and processed with approximately 3,600 sold to date
2. 2025 mooring permits will be secured
3. Times at the YMCA for lifeguard tryouts and pool times will be secured
4. Summer employment positions will be posted in early February

**C. Recreation Programs**

1. Thirteen participants enrolled in the December Vacation Program
2. K-3 basketball programs have begun with the Barnstable High School basketball teams volunteering to assist
3. Teams were formed for grades 4 and 5 basketball programs
4. Seven participants enrolled in the Gingerbread House decorating program
5. Holiday Lights Social Media Contest was posted on social media

**VI. LIAISONS REPORTS**

- A. Sandy Neck – Rene King – No News



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

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**X. NEXT MEETING'S NEW BUSINESS**

A. Nomination of Recreation Commission Officers

B. Cape Cod Rotary Home Show – Kevin Pepe and Rich Marvin

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tony Lapolla. Seconded by Tim Lus  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

**NEXT MEETING March 3, 2025**

