

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

Members Present: David Oliver (Chairman), Lori Arnott, Bobby Enos, Tim Downey, Kristin Hatch

Members Absent:

Also in attendance: Assistant Recreation Director, Angelina Lammie; Robert Casper

Call to order: 5:30 pm

Public Comment:

- A) Robert Casper (Sailing for All Provincetown)-
Robert C-I'm here to present the Sailing for All Provincetown Petition. I am looking for the Recreation Commission to write a letter of support for Sailing for All. I have handed you all a list of bullet points that explain my initiative. (See attachment) Does anyone have any questions?
Bobby E-What locations do you have in mind?
Robert C-The bulkhead area in the middle, Provincetown Marina, or on MacMillan's Wharf at the end of the T in the corner.
David O-Have you talked to Rex McKinsey about this?
Robert C-Yes, he agrees that it's a good idea but he doesn't know where it would be able to go.
Bobby E-Have you talked to any fishermen?
Robert C-I have spoken to two fishermen, one is totally against it because he thinks we will be in the way and the other think it's a great idea.
Bobby E-My only concern is that the fishermen would feel as though we are pushing them out.
Kristin H-What does the West End Racing Club think?
Robert C-They have not voiced an opinion. But there isn't enough water in that area.
Kristin H-How much would a membership fee be?
Robert C-It depends on cost of boats and how much funding we get after becoming a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit.
Kristin H-Do you have a business plan?
Robert C-We are waiting to get the support of the community and signatures for the petition before setting up a business plan. Hoping for a large endowment to keep the fees low.
Kristin H-If there was a regatta held in Provincetown, where would the boats go?
Robert C-On the open space and free dockage in the office season on the pier.
David O-Who ultimately decides where this would go?
Robert C-Not entirely sure. It could be the BOS. After reading through the 1997 Harbor Plan it says the BOS would have to approve it. Thank you all for your time and I hope you will support my petition with a letter from the commission.
David O makes a motion for the Recreation Commission to support Sailing for All Provincetown and write a letter stating their support. Motion approved 5-0.

New Business:

- A) Skate Park Questionnaire Review-The commission reads over the online survey that will be posted. The board sets a date for a public hearing to get community input on the Skate Park and Motta Field. The public hearing date will be set for November 28th at 5:30.

Old Business:

- A) 4th of July Parade Guidelines and review process- Once the BOS receive the updated proposed guidelines, a new joint meeting will be set.

Director's Report:

- A) Teen Night-We are offering a new teen program that will run two Fridays per month. This is a free program for Provincetown children in grades 7th, 8th, and 9th. Each night will be a different activity and the PTA is sponsoring dinner. This program starts this Friday, October 13th.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A) Greet n' Treat- This Halloween event will be happening again this year. The department is looking for businesses and organizations to submit a vehicle for the trick-or-treating on Motta Field. We hope the weather is better than last year and therefore has an even better turnout.

David O makes a motion to adjourn.

Kristin H seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Attachment:

Sailing for All Provincetown

Applying standards of USS, WS (ISAF), similar Communities and clubs

- WERC for children up to 14
- P-town has no affordable accessible community sailing for the rest
- Shared resource for adults, families, seniors, veterans, disabled
- Educational and Sporting entity
- Qualifying for a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit
- Achievement oriented
 - Learn Sailing Right (Recognized certification)
 - Games we play (fleet, match, team racing)
 - Corinthian model
 - Participate on level playing field
 - With honesty and integrity, by rules and skills (not money)
 - Reason for True One Design, Dry sail, and even boat rotation
 - No mooring, no bottom painting, no sanding, no motors, except coach boat
- Intent to have US Sailing Level 1 Instructor
- Environment of trust, safety, sharing, easier, faster, healthier, therapeutic, Inclusive, building self-esteem
- The Ask of Provincetown Harbor Committee
 - Appropriate Space for our own funded investment
 - Hoist (hydraulic runs on vegetable oil)
 - Fenced Space by hoist for initial fleet of 4 - One Design Race boats
 - Own float 20-30'
 - Gangway
 - Some Accessory (fenders, coach boat, cg requirements, etc.)
- Fee based and member run
- Funding
 - Foundations
 - Corporations
 - VA
 - Wealthy donors

Plan to Buy used fleets

<https://www.facebook.com/Sailing4AllPtown/>

<https://www.change.org/p/provincetown-harbor-committee-sailing-for-all-petition-will-remain-open>