

BNC MEETING MINUTES APRIL 17, 2013 Barnstable Senior Center, Hyannis MA

President Ron Lyons announced the social time would end at 7:40 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm.

Secretary

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as mailed. They will also be included in the BNC website (www.bncnewcomers.com).

Guest and New Member Introductions:

Joe and Rosemary Mooney introduced and welcomed guests and first time members: Mary Ellen McGowan of West Barnstable, Cindy and Tim Moran of Cotuit, and Cammy and Lee Jones of Hyannis. Sign-up sheets for club activities and copies of the Winter/Spring Bulletin were available on the back table.

Treasurer's Report:

Jack Strudwick gave the Treasurer's Report including paid up members. The month's opening balance was \$3272, closing \$3048, with 202 current members. The report was seconded and accepted.

Events:

Kathy Strudwick is arranging a tour of the airport. Please sign up and let her know if you have a preference for day or evening visit.

Activity Coordinators: No additional information

Osterville Men's Club – Golf Schedule:

The Osterville Men's Club has arranged for their members to play various golf courses around the Cape in the next few months. They have invited any golfers in the Newcomer's Club who wish to play. Send Frank McIntosh an email (frank.mcintosh@gmail.com), or Ron Lyons (ronlyons43@yahoo.com) 5/7 to 5/27 if interested.

Nominations for Club Officers: 2013 – 2014:

The slate of officers for 2013 – 2014 is as follows:

President:	Jack Strudwick
Vice-President:	Vacant
Secretary:	Frank McIntosh
Treasurer:	Mary Mohan
Membership:	Joe and Rosemary Mooney

The afore-mentioned slate was emailed to members on Sunday, April 14th. Although we are still looking for a vice-president nominee the slate was seconded and accepted by the members. Kathy Strudwick will continue to obtain speakers if needed.

Next Meeting

May 15th ---- There will be a short business meeting and ICE CREAM SOCIAL, followed by entertainment by the musical group TUX-GUYS. This is the last meeting until September and should be very enjoyable.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting was made and seconded at 7:45pm.

Speaker:

Our speaker was Barnstable Town Manager, Tom Lynch, who has been the Town Manager since June 2012, appointed Assistant Town Manager in 2007. He previously served as the Executive Director of the Barnstable Housing Authority for 17 years and served for four terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives representing Barnstable and Sandwich. Mr. Lynch lives in Centerville and is a graduate of Boston College and has his MS from Syracuse University.

Mr. Lynch spoke about his role as Town Manager, focusing on “the two most important documents we do: “The Capital Improvement Plan, and the Operating Budget”, and how these documents come about. He then spoke about the Kennedy Legacy Trail. It’s possible to take the tour in person, beginning at the JFK Hyannis Museum. There are 10 stops on the tour. This can also be taken on line at www.kennedylegacytrail.com. Brochures were distributed about the trail.

The meeting ended at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Helen McWilliams (Kathy McIntosh), Secretary