

# Egg Harbor Township Municipal Alliance

Egg Harbor Township Municipal Building, 3515 Bargaintown Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

## Minutes March 14, 2018

Kim Burns	Present
Gwendolyn Conedy	Present
Dena Danz	Present
Staci Ann DiMattia	Present
Peter Jamieson	Present
Crystal Mays	<b>Absent</b>
Nick Pella	Present
Stephen Slusarski	<b>Absent – Excused</b>
Anna Strang	<b>Absent</b>
Lori Ward	Present
Brian Wilson	Present

- **Opening Statement**  
The opening statement was read by secretary Danz in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey.
- **Meeting Called to Order**  
Chairman Nick Pella called the meeting to order at 3:36 pm in room 118 of the Egg Harbor Township Community Center.
- **Attendance**  
Attendance showed 8 members present and 3 absent. We also had Officer Ed Bertino with the EHTPD Community Policing Unit in attendance. Officer Bertino will be replacing Officer O'Donoghue on the Alliance.
  - **Oaths of Office**  
Oaths were administered to all members present prior to the handling of any business pertaining to the alliance.
- **Tabled Items**  
None
- **Old Business**  
Code of Ethics packets were handed out to those members who had not previously received them. The signature pages were signed and returned to Administrator Miller's Office.
- **New Business**
  - **Alliance Coordinator**  
Chairman Pella addressed the Alliance with the issues and concerns that County Coordinator Kerley saw with the lack of a coordinator.

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A message was sent to Administrator Miller asking if the Mayor was going to appoint someone to this non-voting position, or if this was something we could handle with CFO McIver acting as the coordinator. We will await responses prior to moving forward.

- Narcan Training  
Chairman Pella advised that we needed to provide Narcan Training to the Alliance per County Coordinator Kerley. Member Wilson stated training is about an hour and a half. Member Wilson stated that County Coordinator Kerley did the training they needed for Atlantic Prevention Resources. It was suggested we ask County Coordinator Kerley to attend our next meeting and provide the training for us.
- Grant extension until 2020  
Secretary Danz advised that we do not need to complete the full grant this year that GCADA had extended our current grant for another year.
- 2021 New Grant Cycle  
Secretary Danz advised that when the new cycle comes around in 2021 all programs will need to be addressed and our needs will need to be revisited.
- County Quarterly Meeting and Training 4/27  
All members are invited to attend. Chairman Pella stated that we need to have at least one member at all County Meetings. Secretary Danz will send the information out once it is received for the April meeting/awards luncheon. Any member wishing to attend will need to RSVP to Secretary Danz.
- Youth Fishing Challenge  
Chairman Pella asked about the dates for the youth challenge. Secretary Danz advised that the first one will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Paperwork has been completed and submitted to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife for us to host the event from 10am-2pm at the Nature Reserve. Chairman Pella will look into getting the pond stocked for the event.
- National Night Out  
Chairman Pella asked Secretary Danz to advise on what was needed for this event.
  - Fireworks Contract  
Members were asked to approve the fireworks contract for Pyrotecnico fx. Secretary Danz advised this is the same company we used last year through the OC Co-op and they have agreed to the same rate as last year. All members in attendance voted to approve the \$3000 for Pyrotecnico fx.
  - Use of Park Approval  
Paperwork was approved by the Recreation Commission at their January meeting for the use of Veterans Park
  - Special Event Paperwork  
Paperwork is being completed and will be sent to the Clerk's office along with all fireworks permits to be approved by Township Committee.

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Additional information was brought up by Officer Bertino for approvals and suggestions for National Night Out at the request of Clerk Stafford. Officer Bertino asked the Alliance if they still wanted to have the game truck in attendance. Their fee was raised last year as new owners took over. Member Burns stated that this increase was over \$200 more than what we have paid in the past. This event does not serve a lot of kids due to the size of the truck. All members in attendance agreed to eliminate the game truck from National Night Out and seek different things for the Older kids to do.

Officer Bertino stated that RC2U racing was asking if we wanted them to attend again. The cost to bring out the remote cars was \$350. Secretary Danz stated this was a nice event for older kids as the company moves the races along and changes players frequently so a lot of kids can participate. All members in attendance agreed to the \$350 and asked RC2U to participate again this year.

Officer Bertino will be looking into back yard battles and laser tag to see what the cost would be to bring something like this to the event.

Officer Bertino also inquired about giving money to the lady who brings out the pony rides. A motion was made by Secretary Danz and seconded by Member Burns to pay her \$200 for her time for the event. All members were in favor.

Member Burns asked that we not do balloons this year, all members were in favor. We will look into another hand out from the Alliance Table. A suggestion was made by Member DiMattia to look into American Flags. Member DiMattia asked if we hand out flags, that we also hand out cards with flag etiquette on them. Member Ward suggested bags for the flyers to be put in.

Member Ward asked if we could have a map of the event locations at the alliance table so that they can direct the public to certain areas.

- Open Discussion  
Chariman Pella asked if we could set the next few meeting dates so that everyone could put them in their calendars now. The following dates were chosen for the Alliance Meetings: May 9<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>. All meetings will be at the Community Center and will begin at 3:30pm.

Secretary Danz will notify the Clerks Office to update the website with our dates.

- Motion to Adjourn  
Motion by Member Ward seconded by Member Burns to adjourn the meeting at 4:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dena Danz, Alliance Secretary