

**EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION**

**JANUARY 15, 2014 MINUTES**

**Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Fiedor, Lincoln, Messina, Rispoli and Warrell.**

**(Gallagher, Hiller and McComb excused).**

**1. Minutes:**

**December 11, 2013 minutes were approved by a vote of 5-0-1 (Davis abstained.)**

**2. Presentations/Public:**

**Street Hockey-**

**President Terry Crowley stated that Street Hockey is hosting a tournament the beginning of May. He anticipates that the East Court work will be completed prior to the tournament. Terry advised that an estimate for demolition, new decking tiles and a macadam apron for the East Court is approximately \$55,572.00. The tiles are estimated at \$35072.00 and the macadam work at \$20,000.00. He asked whether the Recreation Commission would pay for the macadam. Chairman Fairfield advised that he would talk to Township Administrator Miller to ascertain whether the EHT Road Department would be able to complete the macadam work.**

**Terry inquired about the surveillance cameras for the complex. Vice Chair Davis indicated that the Recreation Commission's 2014 Capital Budget includes \$25,000.00 for the installation of surveillance systems. However, money for this project may not be available until Summer or Fall of 2014.**

**Terry advised that there are trees near the North Court, on the Ocean Heights Avenue side, which cause a problem. They shade the court and when there is ice on the court it doesn't melt. Salt cannot be used on the**

decking. He asked for permission to remove the trees. Chairman Fairfield stated that he would speak to Township Administrator Miller.

**EHTYO-**

Amber Smith advised that she had concerns with the EHTYO Board following their by-laws. Specifically, the appointment/removal of a coach and allowing a coach that had been removed to continue coaching. She asked whether the Recreation Commission would review their by-laws. Chairman Fairfield appointed Commissioners Fiedor, Messina and Warrell to review the by-laws and her accusations. Commissioner Messina stated that the committee would need to review the minutes/notes from the November 6, 2013 EHTYO meeting. Mrs. Smith also requested that EHTYO write a Letter of Release so that her son can play in another town. Recreation Director Lincoln advised that he will contact EHTYO President Dominic Branca to write the release letter.

**3. Use of Facility Requests:**

**Friends of the EHT dog Park-**

Donna Burns requested use of the perimeter of Bargaintown Park on June 7, 2014 (rain date June 8), from 10am to 1pm, to host a dog walk. Proceeds of the event will go toward the construction of the dog park. Approved by a vote of 6-0.

**4. New Business:**

**NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition-**

An invitation to the EHT winners of the Punt, Pass and Kick competition are to be invited to the next Recreation Commission to be recognized for their achievement.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm**