

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

JANUARY 16, 2013 MINUTES

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

1. Minutes:

December 12, 2012 minutes were not approved due to a 4-0-1 vote (Rispoli abstained). A re-vote will be taken at the February 13, 2013 meeting.

2. Presentations/Public:

Street Hockey-

President Terry Crowley advised the Commission of issues at the park.

- Dirt is needed on the BMX side of the court. There is a problem with run-off water.
- Lighting for the new court is not adequate. The court is larger than the one that was replaced. Therefore, the lights do not cover the entire court.

Chairman Fairfield requested that Terry Crowley formulate a list of items that are in need of repair. The list should be given to Commissioner Hiller who is the liaison for Street Hockey.

EHTYO-

Tony Savastano addressed the Commission. He advised that the parking lot near the Football/Lacrosse field was in need of repair. There is quite a drop off and cars bottom out. He also inquired about lights on the back field. Vice Chair Fiedor explained that even though the Recreation Commission approved the installation of lights Township Administrator Miller did not.

Wrestling-

Greg Dix indicated that Wrestling is preparing their Use of Facility for the 2013-2014 season. He asked how he could determine availability of the meeting room and gyms. Recreation Director Robert Lincoln advised that all Use of Facility requests are placed in a book which is located in the Recreation office. Also, a monthly schedule for the meeting room is posted outside the room.

Lacrosse-

President Gargan advised that Lacrosse had submitted a "wish-list" for equipment to the Recreation Commission via Commissioner Williams. Chairman Fairfield informed

Kristy that the Recreation Commission could only pay for Capital Improvements, not equipment. Recreation Director Lincoln advised that Recreation does not have the funds to purchase equipment and that the individual groups pay for their own. Chairman Fairfield asked President Kristy Gargan whether non-residents were playing on EHT teams. Kristy responded that their League Charter will not allow them to roster players from another town. However, whenever EHT teams are short, they “borrow” players from other towns. Chairman Fairfield advised Kristy that this practice must stop immediately. This practice does not meet the 100% residency rule and is not permissible. EHT Softball was chastised for doing this.

3. Old Business:

Background checks-

All coaches that were finger-printed in 2008 must go through the process again. Commissioner Davis stated that he would look further into the process.

Veteran’s Memorial Park-

Public Works will make the necessary repairs to the Press Box.

4. New Business:

Coach of the Year-

Tom Sost will be invited to the February 13, 2013 for presentation of the Coach of the Year award.

June 29, 2012 Storm Damage –

Assessment for repairs to EHT Parks (Veteran’s, Canale, Childs-Kirk) and the Community Center was received. Derracio high wind damage to buildings was assessed at \$27,559.39.

Egg Harbor Township Board of Education-

Revision to the Egg Harbor Township School Board Use of Facilities Policy and Regulation was discussed. EHT Recreation Department Activities was changed from a category III to a category II.

Meeting adjourned: 8:16pm by a vote of 5-0.