

## EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

### FEBRUARY 12, 2014 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Hiller, Lincoln, McComb, Messina, Rispoli and Warrell.

(Fiedor and Gallagher were excused.)

1. Minutes:

January 15, 2014 minutes were approved by a vote of 6-0-1 (Hiller abstained).

2. Presentations/Public:

EHTYO-

President Dominic Branca inquired about the By-law issues brought up by the Smith family. Commissioner Messina indicated upon initial review there was no infringement of the by-laws with regard to the Smith's removal from the program. However, item J, page 17 of the by-laws was violated. An underage player was permitted to participate (M. Price's son) in the 2013 season. With regard to a player moving to another league, it was determined that the child must first be cut from a program. This is the policy of the Atlantic County Junior Football Leagues and the Cape Atlantic Leagues which govern EHTYO and EHT PAL football. Finally, protocol must be followed by all coaches when calling a meeting. Commissioners Messina, Fiedor and Warrell recommended that parents must take responsibility for their actions. The children involved in EHT Recreation programs are the concerns of the Recreation Commission. Commissioner Warrell will follow up on obtaining equipment that the Smith family has not returned specifically game jerseys and pants.

3. Old Business:

Field Rotation-

Paul Deegler, EHT Public Works supervisor, advised that the field closings for 2014 will be the practice Football/Lacrosse 3 field at Veteran's Memorial Park and Soccer fields 2 & 3 at Canale Park. For the 2014 season EHT Lacrosse will use Football fields 2, 4 & 5. Commissioner Messina will speak with EHT Baseball concerning field 11. They will work out a schedule with Lacrosse concerning field 11.

**4. Use of Facility Requests:**

**Lupus Fundraising Event- Tabled.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous-**

Use of Canale Park Amphitheater, on April 26 or May 3, from 12-4 pm, was approved by a vote of 7-0.

**Atlantic County Baseball League-**

Bob Wright requested use of the Bargaintown Baseball field, from May 28 through July 28. Approved pending approval from EHT Baseball by a vote of 7-0. Commissioner Messina will confer with Baseball.

**5. New Business:**

**Street Hockey-**

Chairman Fairfield advised that Public Works road crew will not install the macadam. Bids are being taken for the project. Paul Deegler will assess the issue with the trees near the North Court. He will determine whether pruning the trees will suffice.

**EHT Baseball-**

Chairman Fairfield and Commissioner Messina spoke about the Atlantic Shore League's East and West All Star teams. It was explained that the East All-Stars are a combination of players from Egg Harbor Township, Galloway and Mays Landing/Hamilton Township. The Head Coach determines where the team will play and practice. Since this is a tournament, 100% EHT residency is not required.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm.**