

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

March 14, 2012 Minutes

Attendees: Fairfield, Fiedor, Gallagher, Hiller, Lincoln, Messina, Rispoli

Williams and Committee Woman Pfrommer.

1. Minutes: January 18, 2012 minutes were approved 7-0.
February 15, 2012 minutes were approved 7-0.

2. Public:

Dog Park Proposal- Donna Burns, Lee Mann, Jeff Federico, Sylvia Baker, Wendy Wasserman and Sindy Hartman spoke before the Commission. Ms. Burns produced two petitions signed by Egg Harbor Township residents (211) and County residents (960) supporting a dog park in Egg Harbor Township. The committee asked for support for placing the dog park within the Shires Recreational Park. It was anticipated that the park would be built between the baseball center field and the basketball court. The size of the proposed park was 85 feet by 180 feet. Engineer Pollistina advised the committee that there would be enough space. The park would have a six foot fence surrounding it, with a double gate security system for entering/leaving the park. All dogs would remain on a leash until totally inside the park. A 20 car parking lot would be built at the entrance of the park, between the woods and the basketball court.

A vote was taken regarding placement of the dog park at Shires. It was defeated, by a vote of 0-7 (Mesina, Gallagher, Williams, Fairfield, Fiedor, Hiller and Rispoli), based on its' location within a recreational park.

It was suggested that the Dog Park committee look for land that was not in a residential area. The Broadway tract was discussed. Bob Lincoln indicated that there may be approximately five parcels on the tax map that fits this bill. A suggestion was made for the Recreation Commission and Township Committee work together to identify an acceptable area for the dog park.

Wrestling- Greg Dix inquired about guidelines/rules governing each organization. He was informed that each organization has by-laws which contain pertinent information for their individual group. When conducting meetings, following "Roberts Rules" would aid his organization.

3. Use of Facilities:

Atlantic Soccer League- Request to use Tony Canale Park for Recreational Soccer Tournaments, on Sundays from April through October. This request was defeated by a

vote of 0-7 (Messina, Gallagher, Williams, Fairfield, Fiedor, Hill and Rispoli). This program does not meet the residency requirements.

Shore Mother's Club- Requested use of Tony Canale Park for an Easter Egg Hunt on April 1, 2012, at 10:00am. The request was approved, by a vote of 6-1 (Messina), with the time changed to 11:30 am.

4. Old Business:

Recreation Commission By-Laws- Tabled to the March 28, 2012 meeting at 630pm. Wanda Schafer, Assistant Recreation Director, will be invited to attend.

Recreation Liaisons- To be discussed at next meeting.

Baseball- Messina

Softball- Gallagher

Lacrosse- Williams

Cheer- Williams

Soccer- Davis

Wrestling- Fiedor

BMX- Fiedor

EHTYO- Warrell

Street Hockey- Hiller

Insurance- Directors and Officers Insurance was discussed. It was determined that each group will need to pay for this insurance should they decide that they want it. Township insurance covers bodily injury, liability and accident.

5. New Business:

Lacrosse-

An email was sent to Lacrosse Liaison Williams requesting the following:

Fundraiser: Running Eagles Lacrosse requested permission to run a fund raiser called "Ground Ball". This would encompass teaching players from Kindergarten through second grade. It would teach basic skills, one hour per week and run for approximately six weeks, commencing in April. They wish to open it up to other towns. The cost would be \$25 per participant. Approved by vote of 4-3 (Messina, Fiedor and Hiller)

Shooting wall- Requested permission to build a cinder block shooting wall, approximately 10' high by 30' long. Concept of the wall was approved 4-3 (Messina, Fiedor and Hiller) with a contingency. Permission from Township Committee and Public Works must first be obtained.

Field use- Inquired whether Public Works is shutting down the lighted field. If the field is to be shut down, they are requesting that Public Works wait until the end of May so that they can complete their season. A sign is presently posted advising that the field is shut down. Public Works must be contacted.

Netting for fields- They wish to place netting behind their goals to prevent loss of balls. Asked whether Public Works could install netting. Also, inquired whether they would have to pay for the netting. Public Works must be contacted.

Request of porta-potty- Advised that Lacrosse was responsible to pay for porta-potty. Suggested that they contact EHTYO to attempt to get a group rate with their provider.

Cement pad- Requested permission to pour a 10'X10' cement pad to place their tent for sales of water and Gatorade. Denied by a vote of 3-4 (Messina, Fiedor, Hiller and Rispoli).

Committee Woman Pfrommer advised that Public Works should be contacted by Recreation Commission Lacrosse liaison Williams. The Lacrosse Organization should not contact Public Works for the aforementioned requests.

EHT School Use of Facilities- Each Recreation Organization was contacted with regard to names of individuals who may request use of facility from the schools. List was sent to Superintendent Dr.McCarthy.

Nominations for Recreation Commission- Nominations for Chairman, Vice-Chair and Secretary were Fairfield, Fiedor and Rispoli respectively.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:15pm