

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

MARCH 26, 2014 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Fiedor, Gallagher, Hiller, Lincoln, Mc Comb, Rispoli and Warrell. (Messina excused.)

1. Minutes:

March 12, 2014 minutes were approved by a vote of 7-01 (Hiller).

2. Presentations/Public:

EHT Baseball and Youth Organization-

Chairman Fairfield advised that a policy for sharing buildings/facilities, by two or more organizations, should have a written agreement much like BMX and Street Hockey. Baseball Vice President Vicki Hawkes indicated that they need specified dates so that they can get ready for their 2014 Baseball season. EHTYO President Domenic Branca advised that he was not aware that there was a problem until recently. Once it was brought to his attention he cleaned the stand himself, with the help of a few others on the Board. He further stated that the person in charge of the stand has had some personal issues. He stated that going forward he would ensure that the stand would be ready to be turned over by a date agreed upon by the two organizations. The organizations reached a tentative agreement to turn over the stand at the end of their seasons. Specifically, EHT Baseball will take possession on February 1 and vacate by July 15 and EHTYO will take possession on July 16 and vacate by January 31. Domenic will meet with the EHTYO Board on April 5, 2014. He will present the dates for their vote.

Vicki Hawkes indicated that Baseball has purchased an additional golf cart. During the off-season the carts are stored in the blue container behind the field house. Vicki asked if electricity could be run to the blue storage container as the carts need to be plugged in overnight to charge. Chairman Fairfield indicated that he would speak with Public Works to ascertain whether this was feasible. Vicki noted that in the past, EHTYO allowed Baseball to keep their golf cart in their equipment room during the Baseball season. She asked whether EHTYO would consider to allow them to keep one of the carts in the equipment room until another solution can be devised. Domenic Branca stated that that was an agreement former President Brian Devers struck with Baseball. The equipment room has become a weight room for the players during the off-season. When the weights are used, EHTYO pushes the golf cart out and returns it

when they are finished. Domenic indicated that he would also take this issue to his board, but until a solution is found he feels they will agree to continue. Chairman Fairfield stated that a policy for shared buildings/facilities will be drafted. Commissioners Messina and Warrell will take it to their respective organizations for the appropriate signatures.

EHT Baseball-

Vice President Vicki Hawkes advised that Baseball will open on April 5. She asked whether Field 6 would be ready with its' boxes for the bases and whether there is power to the new scoreboard. Chairman Fairfield advised her to send information regarding field 6 to Commissioner Messina.

EHTYO-

President Branca stated that several Football Officials have expressed concern over where the baseball infield is part of the football field. Chairman Fairfield indicated that there isn't anything that can be done at this point of time.

3. New Business:

Smoking ban at Public Parks- Committeewoman Pfromner advised that Township Committee is considering banning smoking at all of our public parks. She asked the opinion of the Recreation Commission. By a vote of 8-0 the Commission agreed to endorse a No Smoking ban at the parks if a designated area for smoking is formulated and guidelines are drawn up and put into effect.

4. Old Business:

Chairman Fairfield indicated that he spoke with Township Administrator Peter Miller about providing AEDs to the groups. A discussion ensued regarding culpability, training and laws. All of which will be researched and information gathered will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.