

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

MARCH 30, 2011 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Fiedor, Gallagher, Lincoln, Messina, Rispoli, Warrell and Williams.

1. Minutes:

March 16, minutes were approved 7-0.

2. Public:

Soccer- Tom McLaughlin and Rich Meeker addressed the Commission. They expressed concerns with outside groups requesting use of the EHT soccer fields at Canale Park. Tom stated that they would like to work with the groups. However, Soccer is rotating field use so that the grass/fields do not get destroyed. It was explained that requests for "Use of Facility" comes through the EHT Recreation Department and the EHT Recreation Commission only. All groups requesting use of a field must meet the residency rules. Which are 100% EHT residents for groups under the age of 18 and 80% EHT residents over 18 years of age. Rosters are required for the teams.

3. Old Business:

2011 Capital Budget – Six Year Capital Plan will be discussed at the next meeting.

Atlantic Cape Community College will not use Bargaintown Park for home games. This is due to the residency requirement.

4. Use of Facilities:

Atlantic Soccer League: Request to use a soccer field for tournaments on Sundays, from May 1 through October 30, 2011, was denied. Vote was 6 against and 1 abstention. The decision was based on non-residents using the field.

South Jersey Men's Senior Baseball League: Requested use of Bargaintown Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights, from April 5 through August 25, 2011. Request was denied by a vote of 7- 0. Chris Tullio will be advised that he needs to come before the Commission with his roster. There are a few issues that need to be addressed.

5. New Business:

Coaches' registration form: Kathy suggested that each coach complete a registration form. This would make cross referencing for finger printing much easier. The form would include, at a minimum, full name, address, phone number, e-mail address and the organization.

Use of Facility requests: It was decided that requesters for use of facility must come before the Recreation Commission, prior to approval for use being granted. All pertinent information, such as rosters, will be submitted.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.