

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

MAY 14, 2014 MINUTES

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

1. Minutes:

April 16, 2014 minutes were approved by a vote of 8-0.

2. Presentations/Public:

Snowman Contest-

Kassie Hood, Thomas Nouragas and Isabella Santos were presented with awards as winners of the Snowman Contest.

Travel Basketball-

Cameron Bell and Michelle Zinckgraf addressed the Commission concerning Travel Basketball. They thanked The Recreation Department and Recreation Commission for giving them the opportunity to start the program. Cameron Bell explained that EHT Recreation Department will support the Summer program at the Fernwood Avenue Courts. The Winter session, Travel Basketball will fall under the umbrella of Rec, but will not be a part of Rec. The group will govern themselves. Cameron asked whether it would be possible to utilize the Community Center gym as their home court.

Director Lincoln explained that a decision has not be made concerning Travel Basketball running their program at the Community Center. He needs to know how many teams Travel will have and the amount of gym time they will need. Michelle Zinckgraf stated that she has contacted the EHT School Board to ascertain whether they can enter a contract similar to the Seahawks for gym use. According to an email sent by Superintendent Scott McCarthy the School Board is not inclined to change their policy. Using the schedule Travel Basketball provided the cost of gym use at the Fernwood Middle School and Miller School would amount to \$18,405.00.

Chairman Fairfield requested a copy of Travel Basketball by-laws be sent to all members of the Recreation Commission by the next meeting.

3. Old Business:

Street Hockey-

A quote submitted by “Hell Fighters” professional tree service for removal of trees near the Hockey Courts and BMX was received. Commissioner Hiller stated that Street Hockey was directed to speak with Public Works concerning the trees. The Commission voted 0-8 and will not entertain this quote.

4. Use of Facility Requests:

EHTHS Key Club-

A request was made to for use of Canale Parks amphitheater, soccer field, tennis and volleyball courts for their Key Club Olympics. After discussion the request was denied by a vote of 0-8. The request was sent back to the school district.

5. New Business:

EHT Public Works-

Delta Line Construction Company replaced burned out Musco lamps at Childs Kirk Park. Electrical work was completed for a scoreboard on field #6 at Veteran’s Park. The total of \$10,493.00 was charged to the Recreation account.

Background checks-

Vice Chair Davis indicated that there is a slight increase in the cost of the finger printing for background checks. The State of New Jersey is now collecting tax.

Update of field remediation-

Vice Chair Davis advised that Public Works has begun work on various fields. Soccer field #3 has been fertilized and weed control was applied.

Class I Officers-

Vice Chair Davis stated that three Class I officers have been hired to check on the various parks.

EHTYS-

March 17, 2014 minutes indicated that a cleaning company was utilized to clean the stand. Due to questions raised concerning insurance, all groups will be sent a letter advising protocol that must be adhered to when hiring a company to do work.

Nominations for Recreation Commission Officers-

Nominations were received for Chairman, Vice-Chair and Secretary. Fairfield, Davis and Rispoli were nominated respectively. Vote will be taken at a special meeting on May 21, 2014 at 6:15pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.