

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

JUNE 19, 2013 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Fiedor, Gallagher (7:25pm), Hiller, McComb (7:05pm), Messina, Rispoli and Warrell.

1. Minutes:

May 15, 2013 minutes were approved 5-2.

2. Presentations/Public:

Snowman Contest-

Five awards were presented to the Snowman Contest winners.

EHTYS-

Kim Collins, Secretary and Kathleen Glick, Vice President questioned why EHTBO's Atlantic West 13 and older Baseball team consisted of players from EHT, Galloway and Mays Landing. The Head Coach is from EHT and indicated that multiple teams include players outside of EHT. The team practices and plays all of their games at EHT's Veteran's Park. Furthermore, the funds to run this team come directly from EHTBO. They asked why Baseball can have non-residents but Softball cannot.

Commissioner Messina advised that this team is in the Atlantic Shore League which is divided into East and West divisions. All Star teams are comprised of players from EHT, Galloway and Mays Landing.

Vice-Chairman Ray Davis stated that this is a violation of the Recreation Commission rules and will put a stop to this practice.

Chairman Fairfield stated that the Commission cannot allow this to continue. He will contact Ed Keil, EHTBO President to ascertain who is insuring these teams and who gave them the fields to use.

Kim Collins inquired whether the Recreation Commission has approved their by-laws. Chairman Fairfield indicated that not all of the Commissioners have had the opportunity to review them. Commissioner Fiedor asked whether the by-laws can be re-sent to the Commissioners for review prior to the July 17, 2013 meeting.

Commissioner Messina will forward his thoughts, on the EHTYS by-laws, to the Recreation Commissioners.

Kim Collins also advised that all of the security lights surrounding the building have been broken by vandals. Public Works has been advised of this issue.

EHTYO-

Dominic Branco, President and Tony Savastano, Acting President, inquired whether EHTYO has been reclassified as a Recreation program for school use. Chairman Fairfield advised that a meeting with the School Board has been slated for June 27. Both Bob Lincoln, Director of Recreation, and he will attend the meeting.

Dominick Branco asked when the Press Box will be repaired. Chairman Fairfield stated that Public Works is aware of the situation and a work order has been placed for the repairs.

EHT Lacrosse-

Kristy Gargan, President addressed the Commission. She indicated that the Lacrosse Board does not have access to the web page set up by Wayne Avelino. She asked that access be given. Commissioner Rispoli advised that administrative access and password information is in a sealed envelope in the Recreation office. Director Lincoln obtained the envelope and gave it to President Gargan.

3. Old Business:

Background checks-

Director Lincoln advised that the lists of Coaches who have completed their background check is updated each Friday on the EHTGOV.ORG website. Presidents of each organization should be checking and identifying coaches from their organizations. The information should be sent to Director Lincoln. EHT is still reimbursing the organization \$13 per approved coach.

Security System - Proposal from BMX-

Information reviewed. No action taken.

4. Use of Facility requests:

PlayMore Sport and Social Club-

Use of the EHT Volleyball Courts at Canale Park were denied by a unanimous vote of 0-9.

Shore Fellowship Church-

Use of the Amphitheater at Canale Park was approved, for "Family Movie Night" on July 14, 2013, by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

5. Correspondence:

Canale Park water accumulation-

Francis Dumont's letter describing the accumulation of water after it rains on the roadways of Canale Park was forwarded to Public Works.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.