

Egg Harbor Township Recreation Commission
Minutes
August 13, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Robert Fairfield, Raymond Davis, Kathy Fiedor, Charlie Gallagher, Dennis Hiller, Mary McComb, Carmen Messina, William Warrell

Minutes approved from July 16, 2014. Bill Warrell and Ray Davis Seconded.

Presentation by Bill Giannetti and George Diener about the growing sport of Pickleball. He indicated the support is popular with young and old alike. It is a sport in the Senior Olympics. Bob Lincoln was directed to see about lining at the Bargaintown courts for Pickleball. They will email the line specifications to Bob Lincoln.

Presentation to Denny Hiller for his service to the Recreation Commission.

Meeting with Township Administrator, Public Works Director, Maintenance Foreman, Grounds Foreman and others. The main reason for the meeting was to openly discuss the plan with all parties involved.

Discussion on problems groups are having with Field Rotation & Shut Down Plan. Dominic Branca addressed the Commission looking for help to use the unlit field. He suggested portable lighting. Ed Keil indicated the impact to the Baseball Organization was minimal. Dominic Branca stated the other fields were getting beat. The discussion turned to lighting the field and how to accomplish this goal. Dominic Branca wanted to know if the group can fund raise to get the lights. Peter Miller said the fund raising could be done. Peter then gave an historical perspective of the building of the new football fields. No firm decision or direction was agreed on for this issue.

Discussion on field needs of Lacrosse and those discussions were taking place on merging the two programs.

Peg from Junior wrestling brought up the use of facilities for wrestling and that there expansion into Wednesday night in addition to already scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday. They no longer wish to use the multi-purpose room, but use the auxiliary gym. This will displace Karate. No recommendation was made for this situation.

Appointment of new Recreation Commissioner and two reappointments of Bill Warrell and Maryanne McComb. Introduction to Justin Riggs who will be taking the open position of Recreation Commissioner. 2014 Capital Budget adopted by Township Committee was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM