

## EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

### OCTOBER 16, 2013 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Gallagher, Hiller, Lincoln, McComb, Rispoli and Warrell.

(Fiedor and Messina excused absence).

#### 1. Public:

##### EHT Soccer-

President Christine Gras stated that there is a problem with outside groups using the Soccer fields at Canale Park. She was advised that any group who does not have a "Use of Facility" document may not utilize the fields. Therefore, EHT Police should be called whenever EHT Soccer has a problem with outside groups using the fields without permission.

Christine asked whether a Soccer Coach and team, who practice at an indoor site, would be covered by EHT Recreation insurance. Director Lincoln advised that the group must be sponsored and governed by EHT Soccer, in order to qualify. Should the facility require proof of insurance, President Gras would have to request a copy of the insurance from the EHT Recreation Department.

##### EHT Lacrosse-

President Kristy Gargan indicated that Lacrosse has filed for 501C3 status. New by-laws were prepared which will be read at their October 24, 2013 meeting. The Recreation Commission will review the new by-laws and comment on them prior to the meeting.

Kristy asked whether they would have fields to play on in the 2014 season. Vice-Chair Davis informed her that we are presently working with Public Works to maintain a field maintenance schedule. It is anticipated that Lacrosse field 1 will be closed for 2014. However, fields 2 & 3 maybe be used. Football field 2 may be used in lieu of closing Lacrosse field 1. A copy of the "Field Rotation Repair Plan" was provided.

#### 2. Minutes:

September 16, 2013 minutes were approved 7-0.

**3. New Business:**

**EHT Baseball-**

Baseball was given the approval to purchased equipment to drag their fields. A committee of Chairman Fairfield and Commissioners Gallagher and Messina was formed to formulate a policy with Public Works concerning the use and storage of this equipment.

**EHT Nature Reserve-**

Commissioner Rispoli invited the Recreation Commission to the Dedication of the Nature Reserve on October 26, 2013 at 9:00am. Various groups will be present to plant trees and continue sprucing up the park. A 5K "Turkey Trot" run is tentatively scheduled for November 30, 2013.

**EHTYO-**

Commissioner Warrell expressed EHTYO's thanks for the work done to the announcement stand.

**4. Old Business:**

**McCline Veterans Fund-**

Tim McCline was invited to attend the meeting to address the Use of Facility request for Bargaintown Park, on December 7 or 14, 2013. Mr. McCline did not attend the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.