

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 16, 2011 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Gallagher, Hiller, Lincoln, Rispoli, Warrell & Williams

1. Minutes: October 19, 2011 minutes were approved 7-0.

2. New Business:

EHT Baseball-

Bob Fairfield reported that Carmen Messina and Peter Miller met with Baseball. \$100,000 was the preliminary bid to re-design field 6 as a 50/70 field. Since Baseball has scoreboards, the amount was reduced to \$87,000. Baseball agreed to use a higher fence and leave space between the fields. Baseball is under the impression that this money will be allocated in the 2012 Budget. However, that is not what the Recreation Commission recommended. As a Board, it was stipulated that Engineering costs would be paid in 2012, with actual work on the field slated to begin in 2013.

Street Hockey Resurfacing-

Expansion of the North Court, 10' on the ends and 5' on the sides, was discussed. The cost was estimated at \$40,000. Street Hockey indicated that they will pay \$20,000 toward the trek decking. Batter Boards will be needed and have been found on Ebay for approximately \$17,500. Public Works will move the boards back. Peter Miller waived the \$5,000 penalty imposed for cutting down trees near the court.

Tennis Courts at Vet's Park-

The 2013 Budget is to include approximately \$35,000 to tear down the courts and to resurface the area.

3. Old Business:

Letter to Township Committee-

Bob Fairfield will redraft the letter for Township Committee which identifies how the \$175,000 will be allocated. A vote of 7-0 affirmed the need for a new letter.

1. Street Hockey- Bid to resurface the courts and install new batter boards.
2. Softball- Dugouts to be replaced at Childs Kirk Park.
3. Football- Lights on field 4. This would benefit Lacrosse, Drill and Football.
4. Baseball- Allocate money to obtain specs only for the redesign of field 4.

A vote was taken regarding the actual work on field 6. It was determined by a vote of 6-1 that a portion of the \$175,000 would be used for engineering specs involving the redesign of field 6. The actual work would commence in 2013 with funds from the 2013 budget.

5. Soccer- Any money left would be used to access/fix the problem of drainage on the half field at Canale Park.

Meeting adjourned: 8:48pm