

Somers Point Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2015

Call to order
Flag Salute

Members in Attendance: Jeanette Cellucci, Eric Meyers, Jay Turcotte, Ron Meischker, Russ Babb, Marcus Perry, Barbie Carney

Also in attendance: Sydney Somers, CER

Minutes for the March meeting were approved.

The meeting was opened to the public for applications and Recreation Commission business.

Applications

- Commission member Ron Meischker recused himself from the first application and exited the chambers.
- Jayne Meischker from the Somers Point Regular Republican League's request for a dog parade for May 30th was approved.
- Commission member Meischker returned to the chambers.
- The Bench request from Linda Brightly was unanimously approved
- The memorial tree/plaque request from Caren Fitzpatrick was withdrawn after discussion from the board.
- The Somers Point Green Team's request to put clothing bins at various Somers Point facilities was approved.
- The Community Run/Walk on the Bike Path for 6/6 was unanimously approved.
- A picnic for St. John's Lutheran Church for Sunday, September 20th at JFK park was approved.

The meeting was closed to the public.

Old Business

- The capital budget was reviewed and formally approved.
- Discussion about memorial bench application policies, along with changes and clarifications that should be made to them was had. The CER office was approved to make the appropriate changes.
- The retaining wall at Rhode Island Avenue was again discussed. The Commission abandoned the idea of volunteers building the retaining wall and suggested the city should solicit bids.

New Business

- Details about donations to the Somers Point Recreation Commission in the name of Skip Mell were discussed.
- Problems with plumbing at the Kern Field restrooms were discussed.
- Further discussion about the Beach Concerts and naming of the Beach Concert Committee were discussed. The bi-laws subcommittee was tasked to outline the procedure for naming members of the Beach Concert Committee and the expectations and accountability that the Recreation Commission should demand from the Committee moving forward.

Facility Reports

Monthly facility reports were discussed with no significant changes from previous months.

Meeting was adjourned