

Somers Point Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes-April 6, 2017

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Cellucci

Open Public Meetings Act

Read by J. Cellucci: Adequate notice of this Regular and Executive meeting, setting forth time, date and location has been provided in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act by prominently posting to local newspapers and city websites. All minutes will be provided upon request.

Flag Salute

Members Present: B. Carney; J. Cellucci; P.Huber; E. Meyers; M. Owen; M. Perry

Also Present: CER Director S. Somers; Councilman J. Toto; Councilman T. Smith; Mayor Jack Glasser

Approval of March Minutes

CER Report

S. Somers reminded the Commission that the Easter Egg Hunt was still scheduled for April 8. She is starting to plan the summer Monday Night Kids' Entertainment, but is transitioning the program to a Kids' Concert Series due to higher attendance when music is performed. No pending work orders for Public Works to report.

Council Liason Report

Councilman Smith suggested that the Commission form a committee or choose a representative to connect with City Council on the Bike Path Widening project.

Permit Requests

1. **Somers Point Little League:** Approved.
2. **11U Atlantic County Hammerheads-50/70 Field:** Team did not meet residency requirements; no motion.
3. **Somers Point Bayfest-Morrow Beach & Kern Parking Lot:** Approved
4. **Dean Randazzo Pre-Paddle-Morrow Beach on 5/6:** Approved
5. **8th Grade Color Run at Track on 5/17:** Approved; J. Cellucci Abstained
6. **7th Grade Resources Trip at the Pond on 5/18:** Approved; J. Cellucci Abstained
7. **8th Grade Graduation Party at JFK Park on 6/15:** Approved
8. **Granger Birthday Party at JFK Park on 5/20:** Approved
9. **Gupton Baby Shower at JFK Park on 6/10:** Tabled due to applicant not being in attendance at meeting.
10. **Somers Point School Summer Camp on Aux. Field & Youth Center from July - August:** Approved; J. Cellucci Abstained

Old Business

-Volunteer of the Year Nominations: Russ Freeman, Ron Meischker, Eric Meyers, Matt Endicott. Opened to the public and individuals spoke on behalf on Eric Meyers. Paul Giunta and Jake Elliot expressed their support for his selection as Volunteer of the Year. J. Cellucci closed to public and requested a vote from each member.

M. Perry: Eric Meyers

M. Owen: Ron Meischker

E. Meyers: Abstained

J. Cellucci: Eric Meyers

B. Carney: Ron Meischker

P. Huber: Ron Meischker

Ron Meischker selected as 2016 Volunteer of the Year.

-Field Usage Fees: S. Somers to meet with Guy Martin and Council reps to propose a field lining fee for outside organizations using fields.

-Re-Eval. Of By-Laws & Policies: Revisions Approved

New Business

-‘Community First’ request for volunteers to do painting and a clean-up at Senior Center: J. Cellucci wished to discuss paint options with the group. Tabled.

-Appointment of Private Tennis Instructor: S. Somers requested this item be tabled so it could be researched further.

Public

-Al Becker: Addressed the established fees being charged to outside travel teams; hopes the Board will come to a fair decision.

Facilities Reports

1. **Fehrle Field:**
2. **Wayne Drive: Senior Center:**
3. **Kennedy Park:** Grill post covered by traffic cone.
4. **Kern Field:**
5. **Youth Center:**
6. **Morrow Beach:**
7. **Bike Path:**

Good of the Order

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.