

Somers Point Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes February 2, 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; M. Owen; M. Perry

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

Approval of January Minutes

CER Report

S. Somers reported that the CER Office is planning an Easter Egg Hunt in JFK Park. She also confirmed that Public Works has scheduled a fall cleanup for the park.

Council Liason Report

J. Toto reported that there is a holdup with the bikepath expansion on a section of the route that is owned by the county. A final letter has been sent to the DOT regarding the Route 52 Boat Ramp stating that the city will be taking over full maintenance of the property.

Permit Requests

1. **Terrazini Wedding:** Applicant asked to re-submit due to lack of proper request information. Applicant also stated that would consider sneaking bringing alcohol into the park if approved.
2. **Men's Adult Street Hockey:** Approved, pending residency verification.
3. **Men's 35+ Baseball League:** Approved pending residency verification.
4. **NABA Memorial Day Tournament:** Approved.
5. **New York Ave. School Beach Field Trip:** Approved. J. Cellucci Abstained.
6. **Babe Ruth Practices:** Approved, pending residency verification.
7. **SP Arts Commission 'Art in the Park':** Approved.
8. **Babe Ruth Regional Tournament:** Approved, pending roster.
9. **Sandsharks 11U Games/Practices:** Approved, pending coach background checks.
10. **NABA Labor Day Tournament:** Approved

Old Business

-Babe Ruth Dugout Proposal: Approved

-Field Usage Fees: To begin charging \$500 per season (3-4 months, based on availability). Daily rate to be established at the March Meeting. The Commission also voted unanimously to change the residency requirement for field usage to 25% for both children and adults.

New Business

CER Office to staff and charge for both the JFK and Route 52 Boat Ramps. Rates to be doubled, except for Senior Citizen and Veteran rates which will stay the same.

Public

Facilities Reports

1. **Fehrle Field:** E. Meyers not present.
2. **Wayne Drive:** No Report.
3. **Senior Center:** No Report.
4. **Kennedy Park:** No Report.
5. **Kern Field:** No Report.
6. **Youth Center:** No Report.
7. **Morrow Beach:** No Report.
8. **Bike Path:** No Report.

Good of the Order

-Volunteer of the Year award to open to current Commission Members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.