

Somers Point Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes-July 6, 2017

Meeting called to order by Interim Chairman Paul Huber at 7:01pm.

Open Public Meetings Act

Read by P. Huber: 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: P.Huber; M. Owen; M. Stewart

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

Approval of June Minutes

CER Report

S. Somers reported the Route 52 Boat Ramp has been doing very well financially with strong employees. The Attendant at Kennedy Park has been difficult to staff and a new employee is beginning that coming weekend.

Sharks President Neil Hudson has provided a coaching list and has been made aware of who is allowed to coach and who need to take their background checks.

The Kids Concert Series is starting next week on July 10.

Council Liason Report

J. Toto informed the Commission that the Bike Path has officially been re-named Purple Heart Way.

Permit Requests

1. **Somers Point Little League Fall Ball:** Approved; P. Huber motion, M. Owen second
2. **MUSA Fall Practice:** Approved; P. Huber motion, M. Stewart second
3. **NJ American Water Co. BBQ on 7/20:** Approved; P. Huber motion, M. Owen second
4. **SP School Band Concert on 8/3:** Approved; P. Huber motion, M. Stewart second
5. **SP Summer Camp Family Picnic on 8/18:** Approved; P. Huber motion, M. Stewart second
6. **St. John Lutheran Church Picnic on 9/17:** Approved; M. Stewart motion, P. Huber second
7. **Good Old Days Festival on 9/9:** Approved; M. Owen motion, M. Stewart second

Old Business

None for discussion

New Business

S. Somers requested to move part of the Halloween budget from the Pumpkin Painting event to a new Halloween Dog Parade event.

There are cooling problems with the Kern Field Concession stand and its unknown whether an air conditioning unit or a dehumidifier would work better at keep the building drier.

Public

Facilities Reports

1. **Fehrle Field:** M. Stewart reports everything looks good.
2. **Wayne Drive:** P. Huber reports property looks good and tennis courts are busy.
3. **Senior Center:** Brief discussion of converting backyard into exercise stations for seniors.
4. **Kennedy Park:** New report.
5. **Kern Field:** Someone graffitied one of the hockey courts; Public Works has done a good job painting over it to quickly cover it up.
6. **Youth Center:** No report.
7. **Morrow Beach:** Looks good for start of Beach Concert Season
8. **Bike Path:** P. Huber reported lights were out between the Dawes-Meyran section.

Good of the Order

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.