

Somers Point Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 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 announced the Easter Egg Hunt date for Saturday, April 8th. No pending work orders for Public Works to report.

Council Liason Report

J. Toto reported that the Bike Path extension grant is still underway and would have more updates soon.

Permit Requests

1. **St. Joseph's School Baseball, Softball & Track:** P. Huber motion to approve; M. Owen second. Approved.
2. **11U South Jersey Sandsharks-50/70 Field:** B. Carney motion to approve; J. Cellucci second. Approved pending residency requirements \$500 season fee.
3. **Jordan Rd. School Baseball Practices/Games on Babe Ruth Field:** P. Huber motion to approve; B. Carney second; J. Cellucci abstained from vote. Approved.
4. **Jordan Rd. School Track Practice:** M. Perry motion to approve; B. Carney second; J. Cellucci abstained from vote. Approved.
5. **Jordan Rd. 5th-8th Grade Field Days on Kern & Fehrle Fields on 5/24, 5/25, 5/31 & 6/2:** B. Carney motion to approve; M. Perry second; J. Cellucci abstained from vote. Approved.

Old Business

-Volunteer of the Year Nominations: Russ Freeman, Ron Meischker, Eric Meyers. B. Carney Expressed that she did not feel there were enough descriptive options to choose from. J. Cellucci made a motion to select Eric Meyers as the Volunteer of the Year. Motion did not carry. S. Somers suggested pushing the deadline back in an attempt to receive more nominations for the board to review. P. Huber motion to extend deadline to March 31st; M. Owen second.

-Field Usage Fees: Establishment of daily field usage rate of \$100 per day if an organization, in addition to the previous seasonal fee that was established at February meeting. M. Perry motion to approve; B. Carney second. Approved.

New Business

Acceptance of Higbee Pier Lease to Duke o' Fluke Charter Boat. M. Perry motion to approve; M. Owen second. Approved.

Public

Facilities Reports

1. **Fehrle Field:** E. Meyers not present.
2. **Wayne Drive:** P. Huber reported facility in good condition.
3. **Senior Center:** No Report.
4. **Kennedy Park:** M. Owen reported that two grills need replacing.
5. **Kern Field:** M. Perry reported facility in good condition.
6. **Youth Center:** J. Cellucci requested to step down from this property. M. Perry to resume its oversight.
7. **Morrow Beach:** No Report.
8. **Bike Path:** No Report.

Good of the Order

-Councilman Toto requested a new draft of by-laws with proposed changes by the April meeting and also requested that the commission begin a 5-year plan for each facility.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.