

## **Somers Point Recreation Commission minutes from May 7, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Chairwoman Cellucci.

**Members Present:** Jeanette Cellucci, Barbie Carney, Russ Babb, Ron Meischker. Marcus Perry & Jay Turcotte arrived shortly after roll call.

**Absent:** Eric Meyers

**Also Present:** Sydney Somers, CER

The Meeting Minutes from April were approved.

### **The meeting was opened to the Public.**

- Application for by Heartland Hospice to use Kennedy Park was approved unanimously.
- Karen and Brian Fitzpatrick were told the Commission was unable to approve a request to install a memorial plaque on Glen Neath.
- Alyssa Kyle's application regarding Yoga @ Kennedy Park was heard. Due to concerns about donations and liability, she was directed to partner with a non-profit or city entity and reapply for use of the park. The Somers Point Green Team was suggested.
- Neil Hudson of the Somers Point Sharks gave an update on the status of the Sharks program and submitted their schedule. The Commission questioned about whether the Sharks were a registered non-profit corporation with up to date paperwork. Hudson said he would find out and report back to the board.
- An application to use Kennedy Park by Douglas Klein was unanimously approved.
- Lisa Bender of the Green Team spoke about the health walk updates to the bike path. The Commission voiced their approval of the Green Team's direction and a potential partnership with Ms. Kyle to present Yoga in the park.
- Discover World preschool's application was approved.
- Applications for the Merchant, Filipino America Association dates and Christina Carmen were tabled.
- Casey Stillman and a supporter (name and address unknown) addressed the board in regard to field usage for the Surf Softball program. Mr. Stillman was informed that unless the proper paperwork is submitted and approved, he was unable to use the facilities for organized activities. The supporter said she lived in Somers Point and her granddaughter should be allowed to use the field. She was told that everyone needs to have an approved application prior to using the field for organized activities.