

Somers Point Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes- September 6, 2018

Meeting called to order by Chairman Paul Huber at 7:00pm.

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.

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Members Present: B. Adams; C. Broomall; M. Endicott; P. Huber; M. Owen

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

Approval of Minutes: M. Endicott Motion, M. Owen second. Approved.

CER Report

S. Somers reported that the Summer Kids' Concert Series was successful and saw record numbers. Shared fall and holiday event dates.

Alerted the Commission that the City's movie screen and sound system is going to need to be replaced by next season.

Council Liason Report

J. Toto reported that the Beach Concert Season was successful and thanked the committee. He advised that dredging along the bay and channel were to begin in early fall.

Permit Requests

1. **Somers Point Street Hockey Bench Replacement:** P. Huber motion, M. Owen second.
Approved
2. **Somers Point School District Soccer & Cross Country:** P. Huber motion, M. Endicott second.
Approved
3. **Sanceciz Memorial Bench at JFK Park:** P. Huber motion, C. Broomall second. Approved

Old Business

Barbie Carney would like to schedule her Volunteer of the Year Dinner as a Beef and Beer style event in late fall; November 10th is the tentative date.

According to surveys taken in the summer, 40% of Seniors using the Senior Citizens' Center are in favor of changing the building name to "Somers Point Community Center." Vote approved to change name pending review of deed:

Adams-Yes; Broomall-Yes; Endicott-Yes; Huber-Yes; Owen-Yes

New Business

Commission Member Kristian Gardner submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately.

S. Somers requested that a \$400 overage from the National Night Out Budget be re-allocated towards a Somers Point Community Night scheduled for September 14th.

Public:

Facilities Reports

1. **Fehrle Field:** P. Huber reported that the new sprinkler/well system will be researched with Council. He also reported complaints about the bathroom at the Little League Building and reiterated that it is the league's responsibility to maintain general upkeep of the building.
2. **Wayne Drive:** P. Huber reports the facility is good.
3. **Senior Center:** M. Endicott reports he is working with the Eagle Scouts to begin Pickleball Court Project.
4. **Kennedy Park:** M. Owen reported that the bike racks have been moved, dead trees have been removed and rotting electric pole has been tagged for replacement.
5. **Kern Field:** P. Huber reported that the Sharks' Football schedule was backwards and it caused confusion in planning home games.
6. **Youth Center:** P. Huber confirmed that the Patcong Creek Foundation lease went to a 1st draft ordinance reading at the August City Council Meeting.
7. **Morrow Beach:** No Update.
8. **Bike Path:** No Update.

Good of the Order

J. Toto requests a bike rack to be placed at the Submarine Monument on the Bike Path.

Good Old Days Festival is being held this coming weekend on September 8th.

Patcong Creek Foundation will be holding a 1st Annual Clamboree Festival in JFK Park on September 29th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.