



Somers Point Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes –April 7th, 2022
7:00 PM

Open Public Meetings Act:

Pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided. The agenda for this meeting has been posted in City Hall and the City's website at somerspointgov.org. This Meeting will be held in person at City Hall, and live streamed on the City's YouTube page.

Flag Salute

Call to Order 7:01pm by M. Stewart

Roll Call:

Members Present: B. Adams, D. Shields, M. Stewart

Members Not Present: M. Endicott, C. Marshall

Also in attendance: S. McGuigan, M. Owens, D Shallcross,

Approval of Minutes: D. Shields

Recreation Director Report:

- Permit requests approved for two baby showers and one rehearsal dinner.
- JFK playground equipment arrived.
- Requested quotes for snack stand roof.
- Continuing to contact contractors for tennis courts and pickle ball courts.
- Approved permit request for Mainland Soccer.

Council Liaison Report:

- Mr. Owens reported that the Marina Committee is working to finalize the Tiki Boat tours.
- Budget is on the agenda for April 28, 2022, council meeting.

Facility Use Requests/Permits:

- NABA Application
 - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: B. Adams
- Jordan Road 6th Grade
 - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: B. Adams
- Jersey Shore Boat Racing -
 - Jersey Shore Boat Racing Club is a non-profit organization doing charitable work for local organizations.
 - Request to use JFK Park for approximate 100 attendees for a bay boat racing event on July 2-3, 2022.
 - Event is free to attendees.
 - Organization is working with the Coast Guard for approval.
 - Expect to have approximately 25 boats participating in the race.
 - Participants provide their own insurance.



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- Organization requested to waive the boat ramp fees and application fee.
- Recreation Commission can decide solicit vendors for the event.
- Application approved with park rental fee waived, participants will pay a \$10.00 boat ramp fee for the two-day event, applicant needs to be mindful of parking in the residential area.
- Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: B. Adams

- Beach Concerts
 - Request for use of the beach for a jazz concert.
 - Two 45 minutes sessions ending at 8:45pm.
 - 14-piece band
 - Should there be inclement weather, back up plan is to have the concern inside the Gateway Theatre.
 - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: B. Adams

Memorial Bench Requests:

- Webb
 - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: B. Adams contingent there is no issue with a religious inscription

Memorial Tree Requests:

Old Business:

New Business:

Correspondence:

Public Portion:

- Pickle Ball Courts
 - Four pickle ball courts for each tennis court
 - Requested a few sport benches and restroom/port-a-potty.
 - Discussed the option of submitting a permit request to reserve the tennis courts.

Facility Reports:

- Fehrle Field – baseball fence needs attention
- Wayne Drive
- Senior Citizens/Community Center
- Kennedy Park
- Kern Field
- William Morrow Beach
- Bike Path

Adjournment of the Meeting:

Next Meeting:

- May 5th, 2022



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