



**Somers Point Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes –August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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*** 7:00pm by M. Stewart

***Roll Call:***

**Members Present:** C. Marshall, D. Shields, M. Stewart

**Members Not Present:** B. Adams, M. Endicott

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

***Approval of Minutes:*** C. Marshall

***Recreation Director Report:***

- Recreation equipment has been installed except for the Senior Center
- Met with resurfacing contractor and reevaluating the tennis courts
- Met with City Engineer for costs to install pickleball courts at the Senior Center
- Received two of three quotes for the snack stand
- Electric Company scheduled to do work at the Boat Ramp

***Council Liaison Report:***

- Pursuing costs for a new playground equipment at Kennedy Park (S. McGuigan)
- Beach Concerts are going well (M. Owens)
- Enhancing lighting at City Hall (M. Owens)
- Power Boat Race – successful event and planning to return in 2023 (M. Owens)

***Facility Use Requests/Permits:***

- Good Old Days Festival
  - S. McGuigan represented the committee
  - No foot race
  - Application approved – C. Marshall
- Wyatt Strong Foundation Softball Game
  - Application approved – C. Marshall
  - Fees waived
- Jordan Road School Soccer and Cross Country
  - Application approved – C. Marshall
- Impact Church
  - No representation



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- D. Shallcross to contact applicant to attend September 2022 meeting
- Application tabled to the September 2022 meeting
- Pleasantville Fire Dept. vs Ocean City Fire Dept. softball game.
  - Application approved – C. Marshall
- Atlantic County Outlaws 11u Baseball
  - Application approved – C. Marshall
- Cape Atlantic Model Railroad Club- Youth Center
  - John Barbieri represented the organization
  - Application was originally submitted in February 2022 and needed to resubmit within six months of event according to the by-laws
  - One to two days a week; 10:00am – 2:00pm
  - 20 foot square space
  - Scheduling field trips
  - Application approved with contingencies – C. Marshall
    - Contingent upon an agreement with the Arts Commission on space and schedule
    - Coordination through D. Shallcross
    - Application approved, according to by-laws, through February 11, 2023; applicant will need to reapply in January 2023
- Somers Point Arts Commission- Youth Center
  - Donna Moore represented the organization
  - Requested to use the Youth Center as their headquarters, meeting and storage space
  - Pat Pierson – spoke in support of the Arts Commission and requested a sign be installed at the Youth Center
  - Application approved – C. Marshall
- Cape Atlantic Model Railroad Club, Somers Point Arts Commission, and Doug Shallcross will meet at the Youth Center to work out spacing logistics

### **Memorial Bench Requests:**

No applications

### **Memorial Tree Requests:**

No applications

### **Old Business:**

- Playground equipment – installed with the exception of the Senior Center
- Snack stand – received two of three quotes
- Tennis courts and Pickleball
  - Nancy Brice suggested purchasing a pickleball portable net; portable net costs approximately \$350; need a plan in place to store and lock the nets; when resurfacing the courts repaint the lines for four courts
  - Commission is considering the suggestion



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- Benches were ordered
- Met with City Engineer for costs to install pickleball courts at the Senior Center
- Baseball field wells
- Boat Ramp – waiting for electric company to come out

***New Business:***

- Lightning Strike Emergency Action Plan
  - Put a plan in place with lifeguards
  - Commission to Review
  - Adopt to policies and procedures
  - Approved – C. Marshall

***Correspondence:***

***Public Portion:***

***Facility Reports:***

- Fehrle Field – Public Works to attend to grass maintenance
- Wayne Drive
- Senior Citizens/Community Center
- Kennedy Park – Campers issued being addressed; C. Marshall reported tree stumps being removed
- Kern Field
- William Morrow Beach – Broken bench was removed
- Bike Path

***Adjournment of the Meeting:***

C. Marchall approved at 8:04pm

***Next Meeting:***

- September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022