



**Somers Point Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes –January 18th, 2024
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.

Flag Salute

SWEARING IN (NEW TERMS): Michael Stewart
Matt Endicott
Larry Randour
Michael Stanton

In Attendance:

Commissioner Endicott
Commissioner Randour
Commissioner Shields
Commissioner Stanton
Commissioner Stewart

NOMINATION FOR POSITIONS OF: CHAIRPERSON – MIKE STEWART – Seconded L Randour
VICE-CHAIR – MATT ENDICOTT Seconded by D Shields
SECRETARY – DONNA SHIELDS Seconded by M Endicott

Approval of Minutes: Approved: Mike Stewart

Recreation Director Report:

- PICKLEBALL – No update
- PLAYGROUND – Assessing the equipment to determine the repairs to be completed.
- SHIPPING CONTAINERS – An additional quote is being submitted.
 - Two quotes that have been received are \$1800 which includes no delivery and \$2600 that includes delivery.
- SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Council Liaison Report:

- There were no Council Reports.

Facility Use Requests/Permits:

- Somers Point Police Athletic and Activities League- Youth Center
 - There was no applicant representation.
 - APPROVED: M Endicott
- Somers Point Arts Commission- Senior Center
 - There was no applicant representation.
 - APPROVED: M Endicott
- Somers Point Pinochle Club- Senior Center
 - There was no applicant representation.



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- APPROVED: M Endicott
- Somers Point Schools- 8th Grade Run
 - There was no applicant representation.
 - APPROVED: M Endicott

Memorial Bench or Tree Requests:

Old Business:

- Playground Equipment – see Recreation Director Report
- Pickleball – see Recreation Director Report
- Shipping Container – see Recreation Director Report

New Business:

- Jolyon Porto- Eagle Scout Project
 - Jolyon Porto presented an Eagle Scout project to the commission. The project is to build bat houses around Kern field. Jolyon is planning to build 2 houses between June – July. The poles will be dugged six feet into the ground and will stand 10-15 feet tall.
 - A straw vote was taken with an unanimous vote to proceed with the project with two caveats.
 - Public works will sign off before starting the project.
 - Commission suggested that Jolyon research the date to confirm when the bats return.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Public Portion: No Comments

Facility Reports:

- Fehrle Field – Mike Stewart
- Wayne Drive – Mike Stanton
- Senior Citizens/Community Center – Brandon Adams
- Kennedy Park – Chris Marshall
- Kern Field – Matt Endicott
- William Morrow Beach – Donna Shields
- Bike Path – Larry Randour

Adjournment of the Meeting: second donna shields 7:27pm

Next Meeting:

- February 1st, 2024