



**Somers Point Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes –March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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***

***In Attendance:***

- Commissioner Adams - Yes
- Commissioner Endicott - Yes
- Commissioner Randour - Yes
- Commissioner Shields - Yes
- Commissioner Stanton - Yes
- Commissioner Stewart - Yes

***Approval of Minutes:*** Approved: M Endicott

***Recreation Director Report:***

- Playground – walk through with contractor is scheduled for March 8, 2024.
- Pickleball – no update
- Shipping Container – Purchase is approved
- Lights at Little League Field – Received a quote to replace 11 lights is \$10,000, to replace 20 lights is \$16,000. Project has been approved for the lights to be replaced and includes the baseball field, football field, and hockey court.
- Marina – Expected to be approve at next council meeting.

***Council Liaison Report:***

S. McGuigan – nothing to report

M. Owens – Waiting for a date for the boat ramp gate to completed.

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

- Somers Point Babe Ruth
  - Brian Harley
  - Repeat event
  - Approved: M Endicott
- Men's Memorial Day Wood Bat Tournament
  - Brian Harley
  - Repeat event
  - Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend
  - Approved: M Endicott
- National Night Out
  - Repeat even
  - August 6, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00pm



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- Kennedy Park
- No application included in the packet
- No representation
- Approved: M Endicott
  
- 2024 Beach Concerts
  - No representation
  - Repeat event
  - Approved: M Endicott
  
- South Jersey Jazz Society Concert
  - No representation
  - Repeat event
  - Approved: M Endicott
  
- Jordan Road Field Days
- Jordan Road Student Leadership
- Jordan Road 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Celebration
- Jordan Road Track and Baseball
  - Four applications were presented together.
  - No representation
  - Repeat events
  - Schedules are coordinated with St Joe's activities
  - Approved: M Endicott
  
- Strengthening Souls Beach Yoga
  - D McEcklin
  - E
  - Fee = \$100
  - Approved: M Endicott
  
- Somers Point PAL- Softball
  - Nick Wagner
  - Approved: M Endicott
  
- 11 and Under USA Prime Oilers
  - Mike DiLeo, Linwoof represented the application.
  - Applicants is in search of a home field, 50/70 field, for this spring to use for four Sundays or four Saturdays in June.
  - After discussion, the application is tabled until the next meeting, April 4, 2024.
  - Mr. Shallcross will confirm the field is 50/70.
  - Approved to table: M Endicott



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- 9 and under Sandsharks
  - Brian Kenny
  - Repeat event
  - Application is approved contingent upon coordinating the schedule.
  - Approved: M Endicott

**Memorial Bench or Tree Requests: None**

**Old Business:**

- See the Recreation Director’s report.

**New Business:**

- SP PAL - Garden Club
  - Garden Club for kids
  - Straw poll – anonymous – to move forward with establishing the club.
- Score board for the Somers Point Sharks
  - Devon Wilson; Mr. Washington – represented the Sharks.
  - Each organization purchases the scoreboard, city assists with installation per M Endicott.
  - Applicant to provide information on the assistance they are requesting.

**Correspondence: None**

**Public Portion:**

Nick Wagner

- Presented photos
  - Flooding around the scoreboard
  - Sod left from the Babe Ruth Field behind the hockey court.
- The project for the soft field ball, quote is larger than anticipated and requested assistance with funding the projects.
  - Requested funding assistance for specific items
    - Removal of the sod and Mr. Wagner mentioned that he may be able to get volunteers to help with the removal of the sod.
    - Mr. Wagner gave estimates.
      - \$1500 for sprinklers
      - \$3500 for field mix
      - \$1000 - \$2000 for Bobcat
- Commission Steward asked Mr. Wagner to provide Mr. Shallcross with quotes in writing. The budget will be reviewed to determine if there are any funds left in the budget for this project.



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***Facility Reports:***

- Fehrle Field
- Wayne Drive
- Senior Citizens/Community Center – Sewer was backed up on Sunday morning, March 3, 2024 and Public Works fixed it that afternoon.
- Kennedy Park
- Kern Field
- William Morrow Beach
- Bike Path

***Adjournment of the Meeting: Approved M Endicott***

***Next Meeting:***

- April 4, 2024