



**Somers Point Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Agenda –September 1<sup>st</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.

***Flag Salute***

***Roll Call:***

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

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

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

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

***Recreation Director Report:***

- Mr. Shallcross reached out vendor and there is no update on the replacement parts for the playground at the senior center
- Mr. Shallcross is working with Somers Point city engineer and is trying to set up a time to meet to develop a plan to add pickle ball courts in Somers Point. Currently discussing the senior center as a possible location.
- The quotes for the snack stand roof replacement are attached. Mr. Shallcross contacted another company for a consultation, the quote is pending.
- The electric company completed their work at the boat ramps. Scheduling Comcast and equipment to be installed.

***Council Liaison Report:***

Mr. Owen:

- There is much confusion with regards to the parking lots and pulling back on the parking meters is up for vote
- Good Old Days upcoming
- Richard Somers memorial is scheduled for September 4, 2022 at 3pm at the Library.

Mr. McGuigan had nothing to report

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

- Somers Point PD Movie in the Park – application was not available at the time of the meeting and will be reviewed at the October meeting.
  - C Marshall - approved
- Trail of Two Cities – Jane Albert represented the group; application was approved.
  - Approved: C Marshall
- Impact Church – Mr. Shallcross followed up with the applicant and the application was withdrawn



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**Memorial Bench Requests:**

- No requests

**Memorial Tree Requests:**

- No requests

**Old Business:**

- Mr. McGuigan reported that quotes are pending for the playground equipment; Mr. Stewart reached out Playgrounds by the Letters
- Snack stand – received 3 quotes are all higher than the budget allotted; Mr. Stewart spoke with Jason Frost on how to proceed since the project is a capital improvement and maintenance issue; Mr. Frost advised to put the matter to a vote to turn the project over to the city. Mr. Stewart put the matter to vote and the Commission voted to pass the project responsibility to the city for roof replacement.
  - Approved: C. Marashll
- Pickleball – Mr. Shallcross provided an update in his report
- Tennis courts – maintenance reported that resurfacing is not needed at this time
- Baseball field wells – no progress has been made
- Boat Ramp - Doug’s report

**New Business:**

- No new business

**Correspondence:**

- No new business

**Public Portion:**

- Pickle ball and tennis court
  - It was agreed that tennis will be removed from old business and to address resurfacing
  - Benches will be installed
  - Relining for tennis and pickleball, asked a pickleball court expense to be added to the budget
  - Mr. Stewart requested money for pickleball – the quote received exceeds this year’s budget and a request was submitted to put the pickleball court expenses in the five year plan.
  - Public requested that money be put back into activities for residents of SP and senior citizens
- The public feels that recreation in Somers Point has declined
- Pre-pandemic a trifold used to be distributed
- Mr. McGuigan address the audience and stated that the Recreation Director has been charged to rebuild the activities



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- Mr. Stewart is to ask Mr. Shallcross to give an update on senior center activities schedule and where those activities are posted

The public portion was closed – Approved: C. Marshall

***Facility Reports:***

- Fehrle Field – softball field next to new center has been cleaned up well; softball near water tower will be a mess for while due to football; following up with public works
- Wayne Drive -
- Senior Citizens/Community Center - continuing to work on playground
- Kennedy Park – people are using the facility
- Kern Field – snack stand – fields look good
- William Morrow Beach – looks good
- Bike Path – no issues
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***Adjournment of the Meeting:***

Approved: M. Endicott

***Next Meeting:***

- October 6, 2022, 7:00pm