



**Somers Point Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Meeting –March 3<sup>rd</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*** 7:02pm by M. Stewart

***SWEARING IN (NEW TERM):*** Donna Shields was sworn in for a new term.

***Roll Call:***

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

**Members Not Present:** B. Adams

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

***Approval of Minutes:*** Chris Marshall

***Recreation Director Report:***

Vendor information has been updated on the city’s website

***Council Liaison Report:***

Councilman Owens reported that the Tiki boats are interested in returning to the Marina this summer.

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

- Jordan Road Schools Track and Baseball
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: C. Marshall
- Baclasky Family Reunion
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: M. Endicott
- Poetry in the Park
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: C. Marshall
- Jordan Road School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (2 Applications)
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: M. Endicott
- Shore Medical Softball
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: M. Endicott
- Ewing Wedding Ceremony
  - Approved with no parking near residents’ homes.
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: M. Endicott



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***Memorial Bench Requests:***

- Hicken
  - D. Shallcross confirmed the location
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: M. Endicott
- O’Hare
  - Motion: M. Stewart; Approved: M. Endicott

***Memorial Tree Requests:***

***Old Business:***

***New Business:***

***Correspondence:***

***Public Portion:***

- Pickle Ball Courts
  - Resident Terri O’Connor
    - Inquired about the plans for pickle ball courts that were approved four years ago.
    - If the pickle ball courts are moved to the Senior Center, it may not be acceptable; the current spot has barriers for noise purposes.
    - Residents want to know if pickle ball courts are being discussed.
  - Response
    - The money is not in the budget.
    - An Eagle Scout project working to install courts.
    - The first step in the process is to determine where to install the pickle ball courts.
    - Suggested a sub-committee be established.
    - Pickle ball courts will remain on the agenda under Old Business.
- Playground Equipment
  - Resident Stacie Brookbank
    - Inquired to the status of the playground equipment.
    - Inquired about a home track field for the school; challenging to borrow Mainland’s track field.
    - How to get a grant to install a track field.
  - Response
    - D. Shallcross reported the playground equipment has been ordered and some of the equipment has been delivered.
    - Need to get approval to paint lines on the current field; Public Works is unable to draw the lines.
    - Citizens can research how to obtain a grant, presented to the Recreation Commission, and then presented to City Council



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- Mainland United Soccer
  - Inquired about submitting a permitted.
  - Response – submit a permit request to be approved at the April meeting.

Motion to close public portion: M. Stewart; Approved M. Endicott

***Facility Reports:***

- Fehrle Field
- Wayne Drive – Tennis courts need resurfacing and has been identified as a dog park.
- Senior Citizens/Community Center
- Kennedy Park – Requests for bids to install gates
- Kern Field – Squirrels are back, leak in the roof; D. Shallcross will get quotes to repair roof.
- William Morrow Beach
- Bike Path

***Adjournment of the Meeting:*** Motion M. Stewart; Approved C. Marshall

***Next Meeting:***

- April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022