



Somers Point Recreation Commission
Meeting Minute – October 7, 2021
7:00 PM

Open Public Meetings Act:

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Call to Order 7:01pm by M. Stewart

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Roll Call:

Commissioner Adams	Commissioner Endicott	Commissioner Shields
Commissioner Stewart	Commission Marshall	

Also in attendance: M. Owens, D Shallcross, L Samuelson

Approval of Minutes: M. Endicott

Recreation Director Report:

- Nothing to report

Council Liaison Report:

- Nothing to report

Facility Use Requests/Permits:

- Family gathering at Kennedy Park on October 16, 2021 – Approved by D Shallcross

Memorial Bench Requests:

- Owens Bench request
 - M Stewart motion; M Endicott approved

Memorial Tree Requests:

- No requests



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Old Business:

- Nothing to report

New Business:

- Pickle Ball Court
 - A community interest to install a pickle ball court behind the Senior Center
 - M Stewart explained that the project can be restarted and that it was initially an Eagle Scout project
 - Cost to install pickle ball court is approximately \$5,000.
 - To approve project 3 bids must be submitted
 - M Endicott will inquire at the Scout Meeting for an Eagle Scout Project
 - Money in the budget? If so, what has been allocated for the project? D Shallcross
 - What is the number of courts to be installed?
 - 80 members are currently in the club
 - At times there can be 30 people; 4 players at a time
 - Asking for 3 or 4 courts
 - Is there another location?
 - Research resources for grant money
 - M Stewart asked the group to submit their collective suggestions to the Recreation Committee
 - Install benches around the courts – possible memorial benches

Correspondence:

- Nothing to report

Public Portion:

- Nothing to report

Facility Reports:

- Fehrle Field
- Wayne Drive
- Senior Citizens/Community Center
- Kennedy Park
- Kern Field
- William Morrow Beach
- Bike Path



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Adjournment of the Meeting:

- M Stewart motion, B Marshall approved

Next Meeting:

- November 4, 2021, 7:00 PM, City Hall

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