

Somers Point Recreation Commission

September 3, 2026 / 7:00 PM / 1 W. New Jersey Avenue Somers Point, NJ 08244

Open Public Meeting 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.

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Roll Call:

Commissioner Endicott Commissioner Marshall Commissioner Randour

Commissioner Shields Commissioner Stanton Commissioner Stewart Commissioner Giannone

Approval of Minutes: August 6, 2026

City Report:

- Little League is wanting to convert Field to a 50/70 Field 1, see attached photo for reference.
<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/how-to-resize-a-field-for-the-little-league-intermediate-50-70-baseball-division/>
- JFK Park is due to begin construction at the end of this month for fencing around the playground and the walkway.
- Comcast was installed on Monday, August 31, 2026 to the Youth Center. The goal is still to move forward with key fob access and have cameras installed by the hockey courts and snack stand area off of that WiFi access.

Council Liaison Report:

Facility Use Requests / Permits:

1. **JFK Park:** Saturday, November 7, 2026 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM Trail of Two Cities 5k Race, Somers Point Education Foundation. 200-500 people, they have insurance and transportation for racers / walkers of the event.
2. **Field 1: Fehrle Little League Field:** SJ Sand Sharks Elite - Practice Mondays and Wednesday, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, additional games on Saturdays various times and double headers. September 12, 2026 - November 1, 2026. For profit.
3. **Fields 1, 3 and 4:** Somers Point Little League. Clinics and scrimmages, Tuesday, Thursday 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Saturdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. No registration fee. September 8, 2026 through October 31, 2026.
4. **Field 3:** Sand Sharks. Baseball Practice on Sundays, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, September 12, 2026 - October 25, 2026
5. **Bud Kern Football Field:** Jordan Road School. Practice and Games for boys and girls soccer, Monday - Friday 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM September 14, 2026 - October 31, 2026 , field to be lined and lights on.
 - a. **Track at Bud Kern Field:** Jordan Road School. Practice and Meets for Cross Country Team Monday - Friday 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM September 14, 2026- October 31, 2026.

Bench Requests:

Old Business:

1. Youth Center Air Conditioning not working at all, high 80's inside the building. The Capital Account it will come from was approved and should be moving forward within a month's time to replace.
2. Hockey Court
3. Tennis Nets delivered and replaced on both courts.
4. Roof for Youth Center
5. Confusion on application for Muck Dogs. Applicant believed he was approved for Mondays and Wednesdays for use of Field 7 for August. He was advised it was agreed upon for Mondays as the compromise and encouraged to attend the Recreation Meeting.

Waiting for Bill Rauzzino for their schedule, he said it would be sent over soon but aiming to begin September 14th.

New Business:

- Public Works is moving forward with bench requests to also have a mounting bracket purchased with the bench, to heavily secure properly. It is about \$50.00 added to the cost of a bench application.
- Issue on Friday, August 28th on Bay Avenue Beach for the Marine Science Camp due to lightning. Need to look into a "Plan B" option for their use of the beach and applications like it for the following summer.

Correspondence:

Public Portion:

Facility Reports:

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

Adjournment of the Meeting:

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 1, 2026 7:00 PM