

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

MARCH 12, 2014 MINUTES

Attendees: Fairfield, Davis, Fiedor, Lincoln, McComb, Rispoli and Warrell.

(Gallagher, Hiller and Messina excused.)

1. Minutes:

February 12, 2014 minutes were approved by a vote of 6-0.

2. Presentations/Public:

EHT Soccer-

President Christine Gras asked when Public Works will shut down fields 2 & 3 at Canale Park. Vice-Chair Davis stated that all of the groups were notified of the field closings commencing January 2014. Therefore, Soccer should not use fields 2 & 3. Christine advised that the kick wall was blown down by the wind. She asked whether Soccer could install a cement kick wall measuring 20 by 14 feet, at the end of field 3. Chairman Fairfield stated that he would confer with Township Administrator Miller on this matter. Christine stated that Soccer was also willing to pay for field 1 to be cleared, new soil added and sod installed. Vice Chair Davis explained that soil and sod were placed on field 1 approximately 5-6 years ago. To take on this type of endeavor is quite expensive. It was suggested that the group seed the field with Rye grass.

EHT Lacrosse-

Kristy Gargan announced that Lacrosse is quickly growing. They have 40 participants at the 3-4 level and the other levels are doing well too. Kristy brought up the need for AED machines at all of the complexes. She explained that the machines cost \$1200. Atlanticare is willing to pick up half of the cost or \$600.00. Kristy asked whether the Recreation Commission or Township Committee would consider paying the remaining \$600.00 for the machine. She indicated that the Red Cross would certify each person for \$25 each, in CPR and AED training. Chairman Fairfield stated that he would speak to Committeewoman Pfromner about purchasing AED's for all of the groups. The Recreation Commission agreed that AED machines are important and that if one life was saved the cost was well worth it. Chairman Fairfield also spoke about banning smoking from all of EHT's fields.

3. Use of Facility Requests:

Lupus Fundraising Event-

Request was denied based on the groups' failure to provide additional information to the Recreation Department.

Kidde Korner-

Request to utilize the Canale Park Amphitheater, on June 18, 2014, was approved by a vote of 6-0.

Life Point Church/ Apostolic Tabernacle-

Request to utilize all of the Soccer fields at Canale Park, on April 5, 2014 was denied by a vote of 0-6.

4. New Business:

EHT Wrestling-

Commissioner Fiedor provided Wrestling's Use of Facility requests to Director of Recreation Lincoln. The requests include dates for the meeting room, Main Gym, Auxilliary Gym and Multi-purpose Room for their 2014-2015 wrestling season.

Dance Recital-

Chairman Fairfield reminded all the Commissioners of the EHT Recreation Dance Recital on Friday, March 21, 2014, at 7pm, in the Fernwood Avenue School auditorium. Seats for Commissioners and their families are reserved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.