

## EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

### AUGUST 21, 2013 MINUTES

**Attendees:** Fairfield, Davis, Fiedor, Gallagher, Lincoln, Messina, Rispoli and Warrell.

(Hiller and McComb called.)

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Vice Chair Davis ran the meeting.
3. Minutes: July 17, 2013 minutes were approved 7-0 with the following correction. Under 5. Public: EHT Wrestling- the following statements were removed. "The only time they won't be able to use the multi-purpose room is when it is booked for another event on a Wednesday. Wrestling will be given advance notice of such dates. The wrestling mats will need to be removed from the Auxiliary gym prior to the start of Karate and returned after Karate is finished. EHT Wrestling will be responsible to move the mats." Motion by Warrell and seconded by Messina.
4. Presentations/Public:  
EHT Lacrosse- Kristy Gargan indicated that Lacrosse will run a free clinic for approximately 50 players. The clinic would run on Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 pm. commencing in September. Kristy asked whether a field was available. Commissioner Rispoli suggested that they use the Field Hockey field at Childs-Kirk Park. It is smaller than a regulation field, but for the purpose of generating interest to younger players, the field should be appropriate. Lacrosse was given permission, to use this field. Lacrosse was reminded that there are no lights on this field.

President Gargan stated that the Ground Ball program is insured via US LAX. EHT Lacrosse pays \$650 for their clinic and Ground Ball instructional league. She asked whether the Township could place Lacrosse under their insurance umbrella when the participants are not participating in US LAX games. Recreation Director Lincoln indicated that he would talk to Township Administrator Miller.

5. **Old Business:**

**EHTYS By-Laws-**

Suggested corrections to the by-laws were discussed. Commissioner Messina suggested that a “clean” copy of the corrected by-laws be sent to EHTYS for their review. Fairfield motioned and Fiedor seconded. Approved by a vote of 7-0.

**Bargaintown Park-**

Baseball field is scheduled to be opened on September 1, 2013. However, to date, nothing has been done on the field. There are still drainage problems near the dugouts and the mound has not been built up.

**Veteran’s Park-**

Commissioner Messina advised that EHTBO would like a fence installed on field 6. This would preclude damage, to the infield, from football. Commissioner Messina will send specifics to Chairman Fairfield.

**EHT School Board –**

The Board will not address requests for school use sent by the Recreation Department. They want the requests coming directly from the actual groups. Director Lincoln sent a letter which includes the Recreation Organizations and the names of those authorized to request use of school facilities.

6. **New Business:**

**Playground Equipment-** Director Lincoln advised that playground equipment has been installed at the EHT Community Center.

The floors and Men’s bathroom at the Canale Park Amphitheatre were repainted due to graffiti.

**Phillies Home Run Derby-**

Five children from EHT placed in the Home Run Derby. It was suggested that an invitation be sent to each to attend a meeting and receive a proclamation from the township.

**EHT Wrestling-**

Director Lincoln advised that the Atlantic Pops will use the multi-purpose room on December 4, 2013. The room was booked while he was out on Medical. It was the only booking that he could not move to another date/day. Wrestling will have the Auxiliary gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the Multi-purpose room on Wednesdays, with the exception of 12/4/13. Wrestling has approval for the Multi-purpose room on October 24, 2013, the Meeting room on October 3, 10, 17, 23 and 29. The Meeting room was previously booked for October 8 & 22 and is not available to Wrestling.

**NFL PUNT, PASS & Kick Competition-**

Veteran's Memorial Park. Sunday, September 22, 2013. Registration 10:30-11:00 am. Competition begins at 11:00 am. Open to Girls and Boys. Ages 6-15, as of 12/31/13.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm**