

# EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

## JUNE 10, 2015 MINUTES

Attendees: Messina, Audet, Fiedor, Gallagher, McComb, Riggs, Rispoli, Warrell,  
Weldon and Committee Woman Pfromner. Fairfield excused.

1. Pledge of allegiance at 7:02pm.

2. Minutes:

May 13, 2015 minutes were approved by a vote of 7-0-1 (Weldon abstained).

3. Old Business:

Security cameras at park facilities-

Rick Audet advised that there is \$25,000 available for surveillance systems at the parks from the Capital Budgets of both 2014 and 2015. Rick recommended to the Commission that they appropriate additional capital funds from the 2015 budget to allow a more extensive system of cameras at the outset of the project. Each PTZ is approximately \$2500.00. PTZ and Fixed cameras will be needed for this project. Vehicle tag readers will be installed. The Police Department does not have any capital available for this project. As discussed by the Commission, lighting is needed in the back of baseball field 10 and in other areas at the rear of Veteran's Park.

Policies and Procedures manual-

Commissioners reviewed the manual. All changes were discussed. The manual sub-committee will meet, prior to the July 15, 2015 meeting, to implement the recommended changes. Once the manual is finalized, it will be distributed to the Youth Group Presidents for their review.

Parks & Recreation Department Capital Projects-

Pickleball courts at Deliliah Oaks Park have their posts installed. The contractor will paint and seal the court in the next few weeks.

4. New Business:

Health Department-

Commissioner Weldon will contact the County Health Department to insure that all of the stands are inspected and approved.

5. Presentations/Public Comment:

Dawn, Harold and John Risley III attended the meeting as a requirement from their Scout Troop. They are to write a report and submit it to their troop.

\*Public portion was closed at 8:45 p.m.

6. Use of Facility:

U12 Soccer Club-

Approval to use of the amphitheater at Canale Park, on June 6, was approved by Director Audet.

EHTHS Soccer Booster Club-

A motion to reconsider the request to use a soccer field at Canale Park, on August 23, 2015, was approved by a vote of 6-2. Restrooms will not be open for this event.

Artists Alike Studios, LLC-

Request to the Amphitheater at Canale Park, on July 9, 2015, was denied by a vote of 0-8. The Commission advised Rick Audet that he should contact the applicant to discuss that they can not charge a fee for the event as they are a private business and that the request may be reconsidered if they did not charge a fee.

Egg Harbor Township Education Association-

Request to use the amphitheater at Canale Park, on July 16, 2015, to show a movie was approved by a vote of 8-0.

Jersey Shore Rugby-

A request to use a field chosen by Director Audet was conditionally approved by a vote of 7-0-1 (Riggs). Their roster meets the 80% residency rule. Insurance is up to date. However, use of a field cannot conflict with Football. Director Audet will obtain all additional information such as dates, times and location.

7. Director's report:

Parks and Recreation related ordinances-

Background checks were discussed. Commissioner Weldon will speak with Chief Davis to ascertain whether the EHT Police Department can advise whenever a situation arises with any of the EHT Coaches.

**Pickleball court-**

There will be a soft opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony with Township Committee once the Pickleball courts are complete. Bill Gianetti will be invited. The courts need to be seal coated and lined. Commissioner McComb suggested that benches be installed.

**No Smoking ordinance-**

Committee woman Pfrommer spoke concerning the implementation of a No Smoking ordinance at all of the EHT Parks. Sommers Point, Linwood, Northfield and Absecon have implemented this ordinance.

**8. Correspondence:**

**Egg Harbor Township Historical Society 2016 military event-**

The society will run their Military event in the parking lots near the Library on June 30, 2016. The date is acceptable as long as it doesn't interfere with a BMX event.

**9. Tabled Matters:**

**Travel Basketball-**

President Cameron Bell will be invited to the July 15, 2015 meeting to discuss Travel Basketball and their by-laws. Carmen Messina discussed that travel basketball may not be a fit for being a recognized EHT youth sports group as it is fully competitive travel sports based.

**By-laws-**

Wrestling and Youth Softball by-laws are slated to be reviewed at the July 15, 2015 meeting.

- **Reminder:** the August Recreation Commission meeting will be held on August 5. Prior to this meeting, the Field Rotation Committee will meet with Public Works to identify the fields that are scheduled to be closed and the work needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.