

**TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, CT**  
**RECREATION AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 13 2009, 7:30 P.M.,**  
**EAST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER,**  
**91 TAYLOR AVE., EAST HAVEN, CT 06512**

The East Haven Recreation and Athletic Complex Commission held a regular meeting on Monday, April 13 2009 at the East Haven Senior Center.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Chairman Louis Pacelli, Vice-Chairman Steve Kluth,  
Commissioner Ray Marsico Commissioner Jennifer Rispoli,  
Commissioner Ralph Schlottman, Louis Pane, Recreation  
Director.

A Quorum was declared.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Vice-Chairman Kluth to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2009 meeting.

**Vote was unanimous – Motion carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** Copy of letter addressed to Park Department Caretaker from Louis Ciramella, General Manager of the 89er Program requesting usage of Memorial, Kennedy and the High School fields from April 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009 was presented by Chairman Pacelli and discussed by the Commission.

The Board will send a letter approving usage of the High School Field and Memorial Fields, but tabled discussion on the use of Kennedy Field pending more information from Mr. Ciramella.

Chairman Pacelli received a phone call from a resident requesting longer hours for the Town Beach. This is not possible at this time due to budget restraints.

### **CORRESPONDENCE SENT:**

A letter was sent to Phil Esposito, President of the East Haven Youth Hockey Program, asking that he attend this meeting. Chairman Pacelli thanked Mr. Esposito for attending.

A letter was sent to Lou Pane requesting that he forward a copy of the Beach House schedule annually. Mr. Pane advised that this was completed.

### **PUBLIC SESSION:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Vice-Chairman Kluth to approve use of the gazebo on the Town Green on August 23, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. by Joan and Mitchell Rodofsky to renew their wedding vows on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Vote was unanimous – Motion carried**

Mr. and Mrs. Rodofsky were advised that no alcohol, food, etc. is allowed on the gazebo.

Terry O'Brien showed the Commissioners a picture of the a granite bench he is planning to place as a memorial to Vinny Crisco on Memorial Field, which was discussed and approved at the February 9, 2009 Commission meeting. He was advised to continue working with the Parks Department

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Lou Pane presented his monthly report to the Commission (attached). The Town will realize a 20-30% savings from replacing the chillers and compressors at the Ice Rink, which will not incur a cost to the Town.

Mr. Pane advised the Board that there will not be a cost increase for the Recreation Department Summer Day Camp, which will remain at \$299 for five weeks of activities.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion on the Youth Hockey Program. Lou Pane, Phil Esposito and Commissioner Marsico presented the rates for the 2009-2010 season, which significantly lowered the cost for East Haven residents to participate in this

program. Chairman Pacelli thanked Mr. Pane, Mr. Esposito and Commissioner Marsico for the amount of time and effort they put in to work on residency issues, Board issues and cost issues to make it more affordable and accessible to East Haven residents.

Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Vice-Chairman Kluth to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote was unanimous – Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anne Marie McGuire, Recording Clerk