

**TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, CT
RECREATION AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 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, February 8, 2009 at the East Haven Senior Center.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:34 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioner Ray Marsico, Commissioner Ralph Schlottman, Commissioner Jen Rispoli, Recreation Director Louis Pane.

Excused Absence: Chairman Louis Pacelli, Vice Chairman Steve Kluth.

A Quorum was declared.

Town Council members Diana Badamo, Joseph Badamo and Jim Dougherty were present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Commissioner Schlottman to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2010 meeting.

Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

Chairman Pacelli received correspondence from Mark Caponera dated 1/26/2010 in which Mr. Caponera addressed a complaint he received regarding why the ball fields at the Momauguin Recreation League are locked, prohibiting town residents from using the fields for pet walking, etc. There is an ordinance in effect prohibiting use of the field for any purpose

other than game playing in accordance with the Momauguin Recreation League. Pet walking, motorcycles, etc. are not allowed on the field.

Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Commissioner Rispoli to send a letter from the Commission to Mayor Capone-Almon addressing this issue, with a copy to Paul Hongo, Ralph Mauro, Nick Pizzorusso, Pat Paulsen, and Police Chief Gallo. Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE SENT: None

Motion was made by Commissioner Rispoli and seconded by Commissioner Schlottman to close discussion of correspondence Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

PUBLIC SESSION: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Louis Pane, Director of Recreation reported on activities at the Athletic Complex. Activities at the rink are beginning to wind down for the season. The Athletic Complex will host the Connecticut Girls Hockey Tournament the weekends of March 5th and March 12th, which will bring revenue into East Haven. There will be a basketball camp run by Al Carfora next week during school vacation. All other activities are well attended and running smoothly.

Chairman Pacelli and the commissioners continue to get phone calls from parents stating that they did not receive notices of the Recreation Department activities until it is past registration or not at all, and so students are not finding out about programs available to them at no cost.

Every effort is made to accommodate these students if possible. Discussion on a letter sent to Superintendent Anthony Serio regarding this issue, to which no response has been received to date. The Town Council will try to assist the Commission in addressing this issue.

Lou Pane reported to the Commission that the Recreation budget process is complete, with a 0% increase to non-contractual items, and without cutbacks to activities.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Motion was made by Commissioner Rispoli and seconded by Commissioner Schlottman to adjourn the meeting.

Vote was unanimous – Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Marie McGuire, Recording Clerk