

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 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, January 11, 2009 at the East Haven Senior Center.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Excused Absence: Commissioner Jennifer Rispoli.

A Quorum was declared.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Commissioner Schlottman to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2009 meeting.**

**Vote was unanimous – Motion carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**

Chairman Pacelli received a letter from Jim Dougherty, Chairman of the Town Council advising that the Council has appointed members to attend each of the Town's Boards and Commission meetings so as to bring issues and concerns back to the Council, especially with regard to the upcoming budget process. Chairman Pacelli welcomed Jim Dougherty and Paul Cofrancesco, to this meeting. Other representatives that will attend this Commission's meetings are Joe Badamo and Diana Badamo. Director Lou Pane advised that the Recreation Department reduced their budget while creating new activities. There are currently 55 activities under Park and

Recreation, as well as the ice rink, movie nights, summer programs, fireworks, etc.

The finalized contract for the fireworks was received this week. Lou Pane acquired Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to sponsor the cost of the band Big Shot for the annual town fireworks this summer. The Firework Committee was notified so that they can begin publicizing the event. Chairman Pacelli and Lou Pane met with Paul Hongo and Annarose to discuss the details.

Discussion on a letter sent to Superintendent Anthony Serio regarding Park and Recreation flyers and their timely distribution to students. No response was received from Mr. Serio, and the problem remains. Students are not finding out about programs available to them at no cost because they are either not receiving the flyers, or receiving them after registration is full. Every effort is made to accommodate these students if possible. A flyer describing the basketball program by Al Carfora is set to be delivered to the schools this week.

The Commission, at the request of Chairman Pacelli, observed a moment of silence in honor of William Parker, who passed away earlier this month. Mr. Parker was involved in the basketball program for several years and the Commission invited him to our December meeting to present him with a Certificate in honor of his service. He was unable to attend due to his hospitalization; however the certificate was presented to his wife for his memorial service. The Recreation department sent flowers as well.

**CORRESPONDENCE SENT:** None

**Motion was made by Commissioner Marsico and seconded by Commissioner Kluth to close discussion of correspondence  
Vote was unanimous – Motion carried**

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**PUBLIC SESSION:** None

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Louis Pane, Director of Recreation reported on activities at the Athletic Complex. All programs are underway and well attended. The Santa hotline was very successful during the Christmas season, with over 500 calls from

area children. Guitar lessons provided by Chairman Lou Pacelli have begun with good participation.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Chairman Pacelli received a letter from Commissioner Ralph Schlottman disclosing his business', The Tri-State Entertainment Group, work for the East Haven Youth Center, East Haven Park and Recreation Department, East Haven Fire Department and East Haven Yellow Jackets, providing music entertainment on the beach and Town Green. Mr. Schlottman also sent copies of this letter to Paul Hongo and Jim Dougherty, Chairman of the Town Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**       None

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

**Vote was unanimous – Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anne Marie McGuire, Recording Clerk