

TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, CT
RECREATION AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 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 12, 2009 at the East Haven Senior Center.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Louis Pacelli, Commissioner Ben Fronte,
Commissioner Paul Thompson, Jr., Louis Pane,
Recreation Director.

Absent: Commissioner Steve Kluth, Commissioner Mike Sorbo,
A Quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Fronte and seconded by
Commissioner Thompson to approve the minutes from the December 8,
2008 meeting.

Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

No correspondence was received. Chairman Pacelli received a phone call from the Mayor's office regarding: a permission request from an East Haven resident who would like to have his wedding at the Town Beach; calls received regarding the lack of shoveling and plowing around the Beach House.

A letter will be sent to Mark Caponera at Public Works, with a copy to the Mayor's office to request that the sidewalks surrounding the Beach House are shoveled and plowed following each snow storm.

Motion was made by Chairman Pacelli and seconded by Commissioner Fronte to move Public Session up in the agenda.

Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

PUBLIC SESSION:

James Killian of 368 Main Street, East Haven requested permission from the Commission to use the Town Beach on August 16, 2009 for his wedding ceremony.

Motion was made by Chairman Pacelli and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to grant permission to James Killian and Jodi Mattocks to have their wedding ceremony at the Town Beach on August 16, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. for approximately one hour.

Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

Mr. Killian was advised that no alcohol is allowed on the beach, and any clean up afterward of the area used is their responsibility. He was advised to contact the Mayor's office for parking questions. An approval letter from the Commission will be sent to Mr. Killian.

CORRESPONDENCE SENT:

Discussion on correspondence sent last month: a letter sent to Mark Caponera regarding conditions at the dog-walking parks during the winter months.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (attached to Minutes):

Lou Pane reported to the Commission that hockey season and youth hockey season continue to be in full swing. Mr. Pane reported to the Commission on pool activities: pool parties, morning aerobics, etc. Senior aerobics has 20 people daily and men's and children's basketball leagues are going well.

Chairman Pacelli informed the Commission that there has been a good response to the guitar lessons offered by the Town. There are beginner/intermediate sessions offered at \$50 per session. He reported that summer concerts and the annual fireworks are being worked on.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lou Pane reported to the Commission that he has met with Ferrucci Signs in early December to work on a new sign and that work will begin in the spring.

Ralph Mauro will meet with Attorney Lou Crisci to discuss his letter regarding handicapped parking at the Athletic Complex.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on East Haven Youth Hockey. Lou Pane met with Phil Esposito, President of East Haven Youth Hockey to discuss some issues with the Youth Hockey Program. A great part of the program is made up of out of town residents, since other town programs are closed. The East Haven Youth Hockey Board is also made up of a combination of East Haven residents and non-residents. In comes cases out of town coaches have been picked over East Haven coaches. Lou Pane will monitor the issues and update the Commission. A letter will be sent to Phil Esposito inviting him to the February 9, 2009 meeting of the Commission.

Motion was made by Chairman Pacelli and seconded by Commissioner Fronte to adjourn the meeting.

Vote was unanimous – Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Marie McGuire