

Town of East Haven
East Haven Recreation and Athletic Complex Commission
September 8, 2008 Minutes

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The East Haven Recreation and Athletic Complex Commission held a regular meeting on Monday, September 8, 2008 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, Commissioner Ben Fronte,
Commissioner Mike Sorbo, Commissioner Paul
Thompson, Jr.

Absent (excused): Commissioner Steve Kluth, Louis Pane

A Quorum was declared.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Commissioner and seconded by Commissioner to approve the minutes of the amended June 9, 2008 meeting and the minutes of the July 14, 2008 meeting of the East Haven Recreation and Athletic Complex Commission. The August 11, 2008 meeting of the Commission was cancelled due to lack of Quorum.

Vote was unanimous – Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: The Commission received a letter from James Oca, East Haven Fire Department requesting permission to allow the East Haven Yellowjackets the use of Kennedy Field for the Cow Plop event to be held on October 25, 2008.

Motion was made by Commissioner Sorbo and seconded by Commissioner Fronte to approve the request by the East Haven Yellowjackets to use of Kennedy Field on October 25, 2008.

Vote was unanimous – Motion carried.

A letter will be sent from the Commission granting permission to James Oca, with a copy to Pat Paulsen.

Commissioner Paul Thompson, Jr. arrived at 7:40 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE SENT: Letters from the Commission were sent to Michael T. Brown, Sr. granting permission to use the Town Green for his wedding on August 9, 2008 and to Brian Taylor of Sherwin Williams Paint, denying permission to use Masotta Field on July 18, 2008 for their annual picnic.

PUBLIC SESSION: None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None

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OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on the placement of dog walking signs near the Town Beach.

Discussion on requests made to the Commissioners to leave the town beach open through the end of September. It was decided to send a letter from the Commission to Lou Pane asking if this is possible, if not all week then at least on the weekends until October 1. Copies of this letter will be sent to Mayor Capone-Almon, Paul Thompson, Sr. and Ralph Mauro.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Movie Night held recently was a great success. Discussion on plans for the October Movie Night, and incorporating a Haunted House theme. Commissioner Sorbo offered the use of large screen for the movie. Chairman Pacelli asked the Commissioners to submit ideas for the October 25, 2008 event. He will submit the ideas to the Committee handling the

plans which includes Mayor Capone-Almon, Paul Heungo and Chairman Pacelli.

Discussion on several requests presented to the Commission regarding the possibility of creating a dog-walking park, modeled after an established Branford park. A letter will be sent to Mayor Capone-Almon, with a copy to Ralph Mauro and Paul Thompson, Sr. asking if they would be available for a walk-through of potential sites. The letter will ask that they respond to either Chairman Pacelli or Commissioner Fronte.

Discussion on purchasing a wire container or pail to be placed near the water fountain on Main Street and Hemingway Avenue. The purpose of this container is for newspapers sold on the green as this would serve to alleviate papers from blowing onto the Town Green. Chairman Pacelli will speak to Mark Caponera to ask that a pail/receptical is placed at that location.

Discussion on the date of the next meeting.

Motion was made by Commissioner Fronte and seconded by Commissioner Sorbo to change the date of the October meeting due to the Columbus Day Holiday to October 6, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. at the East Haven Senior Center. This change will be sent to the Commission, Lou Pane, and Mayor Capone-Almon.

Vote was unanimous – Motion Carried

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

Vote was unanimous – Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Marie McGuire