

Town of East Haven, CT
Recreation and Athletic Complex Meeting Minutes
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Members Present:

Chairwoman Joan Adamczyk
Vice-Chair Lou Anastasio
Commissioner William Porto

Public Present:

Judy Esposito-Town Council Member

Chairwoman Adamczyk called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes of the May 12th, 2014 meeting was made by Vice-Chair Anastasio and seconded by Commissioner Porto. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Correspondence Received

None

Correspondence Sent

None

Public Session

None

Director's Report

None

Old Business

The CT Chiefs have paid their fees and shown their proof of insurance to satisfy the request of the commission from last month.

Chairwoman Adamczyk received an email from Conor Sussillo from Triple Crown regarding the fields for the weekend of June 14th. He stated that he was paying for the fields and had it booked and was told that the 89'ers had it booked prior. Mr. Sussillo stated he would be willing to use the fields for 1 day instead of 2 leaving the 89'ers to use them for a day as well. A discussion was held with regard to the fact that there were no East Haven teams that were using the fields from the spreadsheet that was sent to the commission. This was not an EH tournament and there were no EH teams using the fields according the schedule on the spreadsheet. Vice-Chair Anastasio made a **MOTION** that the commission let the 89'ers use the field, which normally costs \$1500.00, for a discounted price of \$750.00. Commissioner Porto seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

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New Business

Chairwoman Adamczyk stated she received a call from some parents regarding Gillis Field and the poor condition of the soccer fields as well as the bug issue. The grass was not mowed, and the lining of the field was poor. Chairwoman Adamczyk stated it was not just the soccer fields she was getting calls about, but all of the fields in Town, including baseball and softball. It was asked that the Superintendent of Public Works attend the next meeting to discuss whose responsibility the maintenance of the fields are, Public Works or the Rec. Department employees. There are too many conflicting stories.

Vice-Chair Anastasio spoke about the condition of the pool and explained the letters that he sent out regarding those issues to various departments in Town. He will be sending another letter out and will be in contact with the Town Attorney as to how to proceed. He also wanted to know why there were never any Capital Improvements requested in the Budget for the pool. Vice-Chair Anastasio stated that the Rec. Dept. is responsible for the cleaning and the pump room at the pool and Public Works is in charge to fix anything else. He also stated that the Town gets 5% of what the swim programs gross to the Town.

Vice-Chair Anastasio also asked about the right-of-way between Mansfield Grove Road and Four Beaches Condos. Chairwoman Adamczyk stated that wasn't something this commission could answer.

There being no other business to come before the commission, a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 was made by Vice-Chair Anastasio and seconded by Commissioner Porto. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 14th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk