

Town of East Haven, CT
Recreation and Athletic Complex Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2016
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Members Present:

Chairwoman Joan Adamczyk
Vice-Chair William Porto
Commissioner Woody Esposito
Commissioner Steve Tracey
Director Louis Pane

Public Present:

Bob Sand, T. C.

Chairwoman Adamczyk called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes of the May 9th meeting was made by Vice-Chair Porto and seconded by Commissioner Esposito. All were in favor, none were opposed and Commissioner Tracey abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Correspondence Received

None

Correspondence Sent

None

Public Session

None

Directors Report

Director Pane informed the commission that the rink is getting its spring/summer paint job and is in the process of being converted to use as three basketball courts. There was an issue with the Baseline Madness Basketball summer program using the high school gym. They wanted \$24,000 for the 5 week period that the camp was being run which Director Pane said was not right as this is a town run program and the fees shouldn't be that high for a town program. The camp was to start last week but they were not allowed into the high school unless they had a check for the rental fees. Baseline Madness has supplied all the hoops and taped the flooring at the rink to accommodate the 180 kids enrolled in the camp. Come August, they will put the ice down again.

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The summer day camp sign-ups will continue for the next two weeks. There are about 85 residents signed up so far. The cost is \$379 for 5 weeks from 9-2 with before and after care available at an additional cost. The program includes free lunch daily and field trips weekly. It is for residents aged 6-12.

Soccer camp started today with approximately 22 kids and the tennis clinic with 14 children in that program. He is hoping to have camps weekly as the day camp doesn't start until July 11th.

Everything at the pool is status quo. Approximately 25-30 people are attending the morning swim and Sr. aerobics. Open swim at night from 7:30-9:00 is also going well with a slight decline in attendance which is normal in the summer months. The water fountain is also not working properly again.

Everything at the beach is going well. The parking lot is being monitored well and has not been full even after the attendants leave. He has received some complaints from resident regarding out of towners using the facilities and asked why they can't be charged as well as making the splash pad for residents only. Director Pane suggested that the residents complaining come to a meeting to discuss their feelings about the situations.

The exercise ladies at the Foxon Community Center have been relocated to the Middle School due to the issues at the center. TC Sand stated he would make some calls to see what the holdup is with fixing the roof. It's been going on too long. Chairwoman Adamczyk stated that she told all groups that use the center that there is no entry until an air quality test has been completed.

Commissioner Tracey asked about dogs in the parks and who is responsible for cleaning the parks up. Director Pane stated that Kevin White is in charge of the Public Works Department and Steve Kluth is the caretaker of the fields and holds the schedule of events on all fields.

Old Business

Commissioner Tracey asked about the fences at Memorial Field. He stated that the backstops are curling up and are dangerous. There is also a lot of garbage under the bleachers that hasn't been cleaned up by the Town. A letter will be sent to Kevin White at Public Works asking him to address the fence and backstop issues as well as the trash and also the water fountain at the pool.

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New Business

None

There being no other business to come before the commission, a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 was made by Vice-Chair Porto and seconded by Commissioner Esposito. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk