

Town of East Haven, CT
Recreation and Athletic Complex Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2016
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Members Present:

Chairwoman Joan Adamczyk
Vice-Chair William Porto
Commissioner Steve Tracey
Commissioner Esposito

Public Present:

See Attached List

Chairwoman Adamczyk called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes of the July 11th meeting was made by Vice-Chair Porto and seconded by Commissioner Tracey. All were in favor, none were opposed and no one abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Correspondence Received

Letter from LaVette Allen asking permission to hold daughter's wedding ceremony on the beach. Wedding date is Saturday July 15, 2017. Commission will send correspondence with approval. But the ceremony will have to be held after 5 pm. And Rules and Regulations will also have to be followed. Clerk Apuzzo will notify Clerk LaLuna to send the letter.

Correspondence Sent

Chairman Adamczyk believes the clerk sent the correspondence to the Public Works Department.

Public Session

Louis Anastasio, Jr. 108 Prospect Place, has requested the following information from the Commission for the Fiscal year of 2015-2016 2016-2017 concerning the Stipend Program, non-stipend programs and clinics that are using the recreational or educational town facilities and do not pay a rental fee. Attached is his request.

Also asked if the commission can have the programs fill out a form he provided, with the information requested. Also attached.

Lorie Pellegrino, 49 Robby Lane, East Haven, stated that improvement has been made regarding the Beach area but there is still a lot to be done, the bathrooms are still not clean, there is trash everywhere. Cars are still parking in the parking lot that do not belong, out of town residents are still parking in the lot, Parking lot attendants are not doing all they could. They could be making a list, if there are cars that do not belong, give a warning, if the warning does not take, then issue tickets.

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Director Pane stated that the bathrooms are cleaned everyday by public works, there is also workers who go around every morning to pick up garbage. Also as far as the parking, he has suggested in the past permit parking, no permit, no parking and they will have to park a few blocks back. You cannot keep people off a public beach, also suggested we start charging a certain charge to residents to go through the gate of the beach area, and charge nonresidents more per year, and suggested putting up a swing gate by the bocce court side.

Commissioner Tracy stated he was there at the beach and actually had to tell someone not to pitch a Coleman Tent by the pavilion. Also witnessed some drinking.

Phyllis Piccerillo requested Director Pane investigate a few rocks that are sticking up from the sand, a woman actually tripped and fell over it.

Director Paine will go on Tuesday to look at the rocks.

Directors Report

Director Pane reported to the Commission the following:

The Ice Rink: Completed all summer work such as painting interior of the skating rink, painting fire line curb, outside retaining wall, exterior rails, and repairing damaged board. Will be putting the ice down on August 22.

Pool: Morning water aerobics has been steady with approximately 30 people. Open swim is going well. The summer day camp utilized the pool all summer with approximately 150 children. Fall hours will be in place on Labor Day.

Recreation: Fall and Winter Program Guide will be coming out after Labor Day and will be given out to all school children.

The department has been monitoring the beach parking lot and there has only been one day where both parking lots were full. Any other day, there is ample parking for residents.

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Old Business

Memorial Field net maybe placed on to eliminate foul balls. Good time to do this, Fall, Winter, Spring

A motion was made by Commissioner Tracy and seconded by Commissioner Esposito to have Clerk send a letter to Public Works, Kevin White to move closer to home plate with an extension to help contain foul balls.

All in favor, none opposed, **MOTION CARRIED**

New Business

None

There being no other business to come before the commission, a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm was made by Vice-Chair Porto and seconded by Commissioner Tracey. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Apuzzo
Clerk