

Town of East Haven, CT
Recreation & Athletic Complex Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2018
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Members Present:

Chairwoman Temple Smith (7:15)
Vice-Chair William Porto
Commissioner Linda Simoni
Commissioner Woody Esposito
Commissioner Harry DeBenedet (7:04)

Staff Present:

Louis Pane, Director
Robert Parente, Pub. Works

Vice-Chair Porto called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Vice-Chair Porto made a **MOTION** to accept the minutes from the June 11th meeting. Commissioner Esposito seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Correspondence Received

None

Correspondence Sent

None

Director's Report

Director Pane stated that the rink has been rented out for 4 weeks this summer to be used for a basketball clinic from Madison Hoop Dreams. They will be using the rink from 9-3 daily with a \$1000 a week charge.

Summer Hoops program is going well with approximately 150 children. A soccer clinic was held today with a turnout of about 15 kids. The clinic was run by the EH High School girls' soccer coach. The Summer Day Camp has started and is going well with 135 children in attendance.

The beach is going well. There have been no issues or complaints. He has been going out checking the parking situation and there has only been one day that the lot was full. They have been getting good crowds at the beach and the splash pad.

The ice rink is almost fully painted on the inside and this week work will start on the outside of the rink. There have been new doors installed last week.

The little leagues/all star teams are almost finished and softball continues.

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The pool has the same activity with approximately 20 people doing morning aerobics and the night swim has dropped slightly as it does in the summer. EH Aquatics has until August 15th without paying to use the pool at no charge. From the 15th on there will be a charge for rental of the pool.

The Bocce league is going well on Tuesdays, there are two leagues with eight teams in each league. They usually start at 6pm. There is an issue with the timing of the lights going off, which is why they haven't been installed yet.

Old Business

Commissioner DeBenedet asked about the fence at Memorial Field. Mr. Parente from Public Works informed the commission that he requested a cease and desist order to the contractor as the fence grade isn't what was agreed upon. He is very upset about it and is hoping it gets rectified soon. Commissioner Esposito asked about the splash pad and the water usage. An explanation as to why the recycling of the water wasn't done when it was first built and had it been, this year would have been the year that it would have paid for itself.

New Business

None

There being no other business to come before the commission, a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 was made by Chairwoman Smith and seconded by Commissioner Simoni. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna

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Clerk