

Town of East Haven, CT
Recreation and Athletic Complex Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2015
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Members Present:

Chairwoman Joan Adamczyk
Commissioner William Porto
Vice-Chair Lou Anastasio

Members Absent

Commissioner Barry Morganti
Commissioner Woody Esposito
Rec. Director Louis Pane

Public Present:

Carolyne Maniscalco

Chairwoman Adamczyk called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes of the March 9th, 2015 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

The Rec. Department forwarded an email from Courtney Johnson who is requesting to use the Town Green for National Prayer Day on May 7th from 5-8 p.m. The commission stated that all rules are in effect. Commissioner Porto made a **MOTION** to grant permission for the request. Vice-Chair Anastasio seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Correspondence Sent

A letter of approval was sent to Veronica Martinez for use the Town Beach for her wedding ceremony on July 18th with the normal rules and stipulations.

Public Session

Carolyne Maniscalco (46 Kristen Court) was in attendance to speak about the parking stickers for the beach. She had questions regarding how long they were good for and she was concerned that she was paying taxes and she didn't think she should have to pay for a sticker. It was explained that nothing was set in stone yet and that the commission understood her concerns. More details have to be figured out and Chairwoman Adamczyk stated that we weren't sure if the Town Council would have to approve them. Chairwoman Adamczyk thanked her for coming and being a concerned resident.

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Directors Report

There was no report as Director Lou Pane was not in attendance.

Old Business

Vice-Chair Anastasio mentioned that for the past 6 months he has been fighting to get new lane markers for the pool. They have been paid for in the past by the Town. The Finance Director approved payment and it didn't cost the Town anything as Vice-Chair Anastasio stated and that the funds came from a special pool account which was created when the Town gave him money to run the program. Anything that is made from the program, he puts 5% into an account at the end of the year. He had only one problem still with not knowing who is responsible for what when something is broken and who takes care of it. The High School team uses the pool and the BOE doesn't help to pay to fix anything. Chairwoman Adamczyk stated that the commission still needed to discuss the pool fees recommended by Director Pane, but he was not here tonight so that couldn't be discussed.

Chairwoman Adamczyk said she spoke to Attorney Zullo about starting the ball rolling with regards to the beach parking lot and asking for license's for people wanting to park there and said a sign would be okay and that the Police Department makes the signs. She would contact Director Pane and then it would need to go before the Town Council for a Resolution once the Rec Commission agrees the Council makes the ordinance we just set guidelines. She asked that this item be placed on the agenda for next month as well as a line item to discuss the non-attendance of a member.

New Business

Vice-Chair Anastasio stated that there are 2 mayoral candidates who are both discussing rec department issues. The current administration stated that there is money from the DOJ left over which will be allocated next year to the Momauguin and Foxon Baseball leagues. He also thinks that the commission should be kept abreast of what's going on because the parks need to be addressed.

There being no other business to come before the commission, a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 was made by Vice-Chair Anastasio and seconded by Commissioner Porto. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda S. LaLuna
Clerk