

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

Chairwoman Joan Adamczyk  
Commissioner William Porto  
Vice-Chair Lou Anastasio  
Commissioner Woody Esposito  
Commissioner Barry Morganti (7:30)  
Director Louis Pane

**Public Present:**

Judy Esposito-Town Council

Chairwoman Adamczyk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION** to approve the minutes of the June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting was made by Commissioner Esposito 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

**Directors Report**

Director Pane stated that the summer painting work is being done at the ice rink as well as sanding the bleachers. The open swim falls off numbers wise in the summer as people use the beach but is still steady. The day camp has started and is going well. There are 150 kids with 55 employees and there have been no major problems. Summer sport camps have been going well including Basketball and Lacrosse. The band concerts have started up on Sundays with a new start time of 6pm.

**Old Business**

Chairwoman Adamczyk reported that she had spoken to Director Pane regarding the issues at the beach pertaining to a bull horn and a torpedo buoy which was recommended by Vice-Chair Anastasio as well as other issues with lifeguards and parking and the splash pad. Director Pane stated that the whistle the lifeguards use is approved by the Coast Guard and

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is easier to hear than the bullhorn. The Town already has torpedo buoys as well as red strips which are another type of device. There are 3 lifeguards on duty on the weekends along with 2 parking lot attendants and a supervisor Monday through Wednesday from 11-2 and Thursday through Sunday from 10:30-3:30. The supervisor checks on the lifeguards, the parking lot and the splash pad and both entrance gates are kept open. The splash pad runs from 9-7 daily. The water doesn't run unless there's someone on the pad so it's not running constantly. Director Pane also reported that the Police Department has handed out over 150 tickets so far at \$125 per ticket for parking violations. He also reported that for the most part the parking permit is working well with workers asking for driver's licenses from people who try to park in the lots. There will be a discussion next month regarding beach stickers. Vice-Chair Anastasio stated he is still trying to work on getting a new water fountain for the pool area. Director Pane stated he would get a price for him.

New Business

Town Councilwoman Judy Esposito stated she was asked to get some information for the Council regarding who sets the fee schedule for the swim league. Director Pane stated that the schedule comes from the swim director and gets approved by the commission. Prior to EH Aquatics, they were listed under Big Blues for approximately 35 years. She also stated that someone had informed them that the summer camp wasn't able to have access to the Biddy Basketball Concession Stand to use for camp days. Director Pane stated that was true, they were not allowed access.

Director Pane asked Councilwoman Esposito to go back to the Town Council and find out who authorized benches to be installed on the beach. Public works charges \$500 per bench and no one has ever come before the commission to ask permission to place them on the beach. There are over 20 benches now and 6 or 7 at the splash pad. Where has the money from the benches that have already been placed at the locations gone? There is to be nothing installed on the beach. The beach falls under the Recreation Department and anything that gets done should go through the proper department.

There being no other business to come before the commission, a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 was made by Commissioner Porto and seconded by Commissioner Esposito. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna  
Clerk