

The recreation board meeting was called to order by Chairman Birkbeck at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at our recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Dir. Thomas, Diane Birkbeck, Paul Hydro, Bart Beck and John Gallagher.

Motion to approve minutes from March 2017 made by Bart Beck and seconded by Paul Hydro. All in favor.

Special events Applications:

1. Surf Rider Day Celebration- June 20th – 10-8pm, free surf lessons to anyone that participates in the beach cleanup. They will have a nature walk throughout the entire event, do a yoga class and then have light music around the pier. Done it in the previous years. Looking for the city to co-sponsor the event. They will have 2 small pop up tents.

A motion was made to approve by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by John Gallagher. All were in favor.

2. Quan Nuygen – Volleyball Tournament- 30th Annual. Wants to have 6 different tournaments at the fishing pier, dates are: June 10 & 11, 2017, June 17 & 18, 2017, July 8 & 9, 2017, July 15 & 16, 2017, August 12 & 13, 2017, August 19 & 20, 2017. The big game will be on July 8 & 9 the other tournaments are hopeful (tentative) but he wanted to get the dates in if they happen. The rec board asked him if he would come back for July rec board meeting and then give us an update, he agreed. Also Mr. Nuygen stated that if the tournaments are profitable he would want to make a donation to the city recreation department if possible. That will be discussed. He was told that he would have to pay a \$25 fee and a \$450 fee for each weekend. One \$500 security deposit would satisfy his entire event.

Motion made to approve the first three events and then he would come back to discuss the other dates by Bart Beck. Seconded by Paul Hydro.

Open to the public-

Ms. Pat Harrigan- 608 N Cambridge Ave- She wanted to talk about Pickle Courts. A lot of people play it now, would be wonderful if somewhere in Ventnor they could play.

A lot of people interested in....

Director Report

Little league up and running- 2 boys teams

Dir Thomas thinks he has that Memorial Day Tournament coming back- 14 teams they will play here and in Margate.

Has hired 2 supervisors for the tennis courts plus one attendant. He will keep an eye on scheduling at the courts.

Yankee bus trip going well- May 13, 2017 \$100 pp. Local merchants donating subs again this year.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by John Gallagher and seconded by Bart Beck.