

The recreation board meeting was called to order by Chairman, Birkbeck at 6:35pm on Tuesday March 21, 2017 at our recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Diane Birkbeck, John Gallagher, Paul Hydro, Bart Beck , Joe Iannuzzelli and Director Thomas.

Motion to approve Feb 2017 minutes by John Gallagher and Paul Hydro. All were in favor.

Special Events Apps.

1. Go Green, Polar Bear Plunge and Surf Contest, these are events usually ran in co-sponsorship with the City of Ventnor,. These events bring people into the community for the City. Ms. Birkbeck asked since we are now going to have a separate application procedure/policy will these events be sanctioned under the City as in the past for waiving the fees and the City covering the events for insurances since now these events would have to go through the Safety Committee's Application? Mr. Thomas stated that he didn't see why it wouldn't remain the same since these events are being done for the City by volunteer groups. He will check with safety committee and get back to the Rec board as well as Ms. Birkbeck.
2. Kenny Wayland Run- in conjunction with the City, the Fire Department has been doing for 18 years. Will be on May 28, 2017 Sunday, the run will begin at 9am at Newport Ave. They will have pre-registration in the Community the night before at 5:30pm and then the run will be Sunday. A motion was made to approve by John Gallagher and seconded by Diane Birkbeck. All were in favor.
3. Hogan's Hero's- walk on the boardwalk – August 26, 2017 at 6-8pm on the boardwalk beginning at Newport, they will travel to Fredericksburg and back to Newport Ave. Checks and insurances are included. Benefits brain injuries. 2 nd year doing it. Motion was made to approve by John Gallagher and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli.
4. Chef's night out- is a City sponsored event ran by the Beautification Committee. Sunday , May 21, 2017 at 5-8pm. Various eating establishments . A motion made to approve by Bart Beck and seconded by Paul Hydro. All were in favor.

Director's report.

Refreshment stand – all equipment checked and certified. They painted the floor with the slip resistant coating of sand.

Sr. field looks great.

For any events the application can be obtained on line under Recreation Department, www.ventnorcity.org, got to recreation and click what type of application you need.

There is a restructuring of the Tennis Courts, Director Thomas will be handling this process along with Commissioner Kriebel.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bart Beck and seconded by Bart Beck. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.