

Meeting was called to order on July 14, 2015 at 6:31pm at our recreational complex by Vice-Chairman, Diane Birkbeck.

Present: Paul Hydro, John Gallagher, Bart Beck, Diane Birkbeck, Joe Iannuzzelli, Jerry Thomas.  
Commissioner Sarno- Lori Nolan arrives at 7:14pm.

#### Special events Apps:

Mr. & Mrs. Leiberman were here to speak about having a memorial – fund raiser walk in memory of their daughter Jaime that passed away due to Inflammatory Breast Cancer. They would like it on Sat, August 1, 2015- no rain date, it would be a walk, probably 30 people, they want to pre-register at the Newport Gazebo at 9:30-10:30 am, then the walk at 10:30. The last runner would be done around 11:30 at the latest. All monies go to the Jaime Leiberman Cancer Research Memorial Fund. The main reason they want to have this on our boardwalk is to be more visible an awareness to this specific form of cancer. Insurance and checks are included. Only concern the board had was it is in the middle of the summer, prime time on a Saturday morning so they asked the Leiberman's if they would stagger the people in the event and or even split them up and ask half to go left and the other half to go right on the boardwalk so that all of them are not grouped together and causing more congestion. They agreed.

A motion was made to approve application by John Gallagher and seconded by Bart Beck- all were in favor of it.

Arc of Atlantic County- October 24, 2015 for their walk on the boardwalk. They will organize at St James parking lot and come over to the boardwalk at Newport Ave. 9 am until noon. Insurance policy has to be corrected for the dates but checks are included. A motion was made to approve this application provided insurance is corrected and received by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Bart Beck- all were in favor.

#### Dir. Report-

Commissioner Sarno wanted to speak in regards to the board about an incident that took place last year, an away game for the Pirates. Off the record. 7:30pm. On the record at 7:45pm

The New Pirates Football, President will be asked to attend next month's meeting to discuss this matter.

Soccer of Atlantic County- going to try to have a soccer program for boys, 14-16 yr. olds throughout the Atl. County. So far Ventnor has 14 kids already have signed up. It will be based out of Ventnor, the school have already agreed to let them use their fields.

Little League lights- gotten 2 estimates, they are:

To only replace the lights and not the poles, \$32,000.00

To replace the poles and lights completely- the range is \$140,000.00- \$160,000.00. Commissioner Sarno was present and stated that we could bond the money for this, the board wanted to really make a decision since football and baseball might not be the big sports in the years to come. Kids are starting to lean towards other sports, so is this a wise choice?? This will be discussed again next month.

The Ventnor Mile- Fun run was very successful- profit was \$926.75 had 133 runners. All receipts and monies were verified.

Summer Adult Volleyball League- very successful, 48 teams this year, they had 40 teams last year. Also there is a pick up volleyball game on Thursday nights.

Board member Birkbeck wanted to remind all that the kick-off party for Go Green is July 28<sup>th</sup> at vagabonds. All their proceeds this year will be going to the dragon boat.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Paul Hydro and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli.