

A meeting of the Ventnor City Board of Recreation was called to order by Director Thomas at 6:40 p.m. On June 12, 2007 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Debbie Beirne, John Gallagher, Bart Beck and Jan Sarnese, A.J. Russo

Special Events Application: Robert Wagner presented his application to have a wedding reception on the Suffolk Ave beach on 7/28/07. Rain date would be 8/4/07. He would need electric. The recreation board made a motion to approve application as long as it is approved by the police chief and all fees and insurances are paid prior to the event. Motion made to approve by Bart Beck and seconded by Debbie Beirne.

Mr. Wagner also wanted to talk about Parisi Speed School that he has at his gym. He would like to have a clinic here for the kids—he will make a presentation to the Rec board at a later date but wanted to get their feelings. Recreation board was very open to the suggestions and suggested he attend next month's meeting on July 10, 2007.

Director's Report: He has reviewed all summer employment applications. The returnees are Soloway, Ireland, Persani, Costelli. Arts and Crafts, every 7 kids in program we need one counselor hired.—if program gets bigger we have to hire more counselors.

1. Special Events Permit: Quan Nguyen for volleyball tournaments- their application was approved on May 2007. We are going to roll over the security deposit for all events but they will pay 55.00 plus 5.00 for each of their events plus insurance prior to each event. As of today (7/5) insurance is received. Motion made to approve these events based on all information being received by A.J. Russo and seconded by Jan Sarnese.

2nd event application: Ventnor Pier Volleyball Assoc (ARC of Atlantic County). Ventnor City Fishing Pier. June 30 & July 1, 2007. Debbie Nehmad running event as in past 20 years or so. Fees are enclosed and insurance was received to City Hall just prior to this meeting. Motion made to approve application by John Gallagher and seconded by Debbie Beirne.

3rd Application: Beth El Synagogue –3 dates looking for June 16, 2007./ July 24, 2007/August 18, 2007 fees are included for all events and the insurance will be here by next week. They will take place 8:30 -10:30 pm at the Newport Ave gazebo, guitar playing and story telling.

4th application: Frank Sarno – Absecon Island Surfing Contest. Will be presented in conjunction with the Ventnor City Recreation as in the past years. Mr. Sarno will organize and run the event. Date is Sept 9th, Sunday and then every sat following depending on the waves. Looking for assistance with donations to help offset t-shirts etc.

The Rec board also in the past has helped with a monetary donation for supplies and trophies. Motion was made to approve application and grant the donation to the event as long as the monies are available. Director Thomas will be left a note to look into when he returns from his vacation and then for him to contact Mr. Sarno and inform the Recreation Board. Motion made to approve application by John Gallagher and Debbie Beirne

5th Application: Mary Hayes- graduation party. 6/28/07 at Suffolk Ave beach. All fees and insurances are received. They will have a DJ and require electric. Request the bathrooms at the tennis courts be made available. All these things are taken under consideration but the final approval will be from the Police Dept. Motion made to approve by Debbie Beirne and Seconded by Bart Beck

6th Application: Susan Wilson- Oncology walk on November 3, 2007. This is 2nd year. On the boardwalk and using St. James Hall. Insurance and fees enclosed. A motion was made to approve application by John Gallagher and Bart Beck.

7th- Colleen Munn 8th grade graduation party on Newport Beach., Bar-B-Que. This application is going to be tabled until Director Thomas returns from vacation. Lately there is a lot of application being presented to the Recreation Board of the same nature and the Recreation Board is not taking a vote on this application due to this applicant did not provide insurance or pay any fees as of yet. Chairman Beck will contact Director Thomas in regards to this matter and a decision will be made.

Next month the board will discuss these policies.

An invoice is left for the FYI of the board. Perrone will install a new window at the price of \$1,500.00. A motion was made to approve this work being done and the amount. John Gallagher made the motion and Debbie Beirne seconded it.

John Gallagher speaks about CSURE playground. The Board of recreation is whole heartedly supports this program and the concept of this kind however they are not in a position at this time to offer any funds from the Recreation Department. The board agreed with Mr. Gallagher's statement. Board was in favor of statement made.

A motion to adjourn meeting by Debbie Beirne and seconded by Jan Sarnese.
Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kedziora

Cc: Mayor Kreisler
Admin. McCrosson

Commissioner Vespertino
Board Members

Commissioner Schafer