

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Beck at 6:45pm on May 6, 2008 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Lori Nolan, John Gallagher, Kathy McFadden, Bart Beck, Jan Sarnese and Director Thomas.

Applications: Beth Judah Synagogue. They wanted 2 separated events, one on July 4 2008(fri) and the other August 29, 2008 (fri). They want to use the gazebo on Newport Avenue for a religious service as well as the beach area. Checks were already provided as well as insurance. The recreation board had only one concern because it is a "holiday" weekend and the city allows opening bar-b-queing that the service would be interrupted. Cantor Smolen who has applied for this event assured the city administrator that he is fully aware of the festivities that would be happening and would make his congregation aware of it and there should be no problems or upsets. The recreation board suggested that a letter to that effect be submitted to the board to keep on file in case any problems do occur from someone in their group--- and if a letter is NOT obtained then they would not approve this one application for July 4, 2008. The board secretary would notify the synagogue first thing in the morning as to this request.

The July 4th application was placed on hold until this letter is received.

The August event- a motion was made to approve this application by Kathy McFadden and Second by Jan Sarnese.

Second Application was for a pancreatic cancer walk on the boardwalk- Newport ave on August 3rd, 2008. 8-10am. The application needs to be tabled due to the fact that, the date has to be checked for any conflicts on that date as well as the application is not very clear plus no insurance or fees are included and board members had some concerns about it. Director Thomas was get in touch with the applicant and then report at June's recreation board meeting more details.

Director's report- remodeling of the refreshment stand is almost finished and it looks great. Field upgrades are taking place. Volleyball courts the bids have come in to repair/add electric poles—Horn Electric won the bid and hopefully everything will be done by Memorial Day.

Little League Opening Day is Sat, May 10, 2008(remind all city fathers)

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Lori Nolan and seconded by John Gallagher.
Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Kedziora

Cc: Director Thomas
Board members
Administrator McCrosson

Mayor Kreischer
Commissioner Vespertino
Commissioner Schafer