

Recreation board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 by Vice-Chairman, Birkbeck in accordance with the sunshine law at our recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues, Ventnor, NJ in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Mike Cahill, Joe Iannuzzelli, John Gallagher, Paul Hydro, Diane Birkbeck.

Motion was made to adopt November 2016 minutes by Mike Cahill and seconded by Paul Hydro.

Special Events Apps:

RNS Cancer & Heart Walk- Catherine Scaldeferri here to discuss. The date is October 14, 2016, 9-noon at Newport Ave. No rain date. More details will follow, they just wanted to confirm their event's date. They will send more details to Jerry Thomas. It will begin at Newport and end back at Newport. Checks are gone but the insurance policy given at meeting will expire in April so that needs to be updated.

A conditional approval was given by John Gallagher and seconded by Diane Birkbeck for the DATE. More details need to be sent to Mr. Thomas and an updated insurance policy. Once these things are satisfied he will pass on to the PD for permit approval.

Farmer's Market- Penny and Andy Starer. Resident that have been dealing with Comm. Kriebel. Wanted to have a farmer's market for the City of Ventnor, every Friday am beginning June 23-Sept 1, 2016, on Atlantic and then go down Newport Ave. Hope is for 30 vendors. The vendors would arrive around 6:30 am drop off their stuff and then move and find a legal parking spot. They wanted to have a couple of food trucks as well, possibly 2 of them on corner of Newport & Atlantic and 2 on other corner, Newhaven & Atlantic .

They are going to have 3 categories, food, produce and Artisan vendors.

Big concern was taking up parking from the library patron's board member Birkbeck stated only with the food truck. The other vendors not such an issue, they are smaller and would only use 1 parking spot. There had a suggestion made to contact Holy Family Church and see if they could rent some of the parking spaces at their parking lot on Newport Ave, the other side of Atlantic, for the vendors to park their vehicles , it would be more enticing having parking close to the event.

The board asked Penny & Andy to come back in January once they finalize everything that was mentioned at tonight's meeting. They would not be available, but they did say that Mike Einwechter would be coming in January (he was present at this meeting) and understands all details that need to be straightened out before any approval is granted.

Board member Birkbeck wanted to again bring up the matter that they discussed at end of the year that they should not allow any events DURING THE DAY, from June 1 through and including Labor Day. It is too crowded to allow a group to have a run/walk on the boardwalk on a Saturday or Sunday morning with all the other people up there, running, biking etc. The board took a t vote on this matter, motion was made by Mike Cahill and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli. Mr. Thomas will approach the Governing Body about adopting this into the code.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Mike Cahill and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli.

Reminder Jan is Re-organization. January 10, 2016.

