

The board of recreation was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Birkbeck on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at our recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Aves in accordance with the sunshine law.

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

Motion was made to approve Sept 2017 minutes by Paul Hydro and seconded by John Gallagher. All were in favor

Question was brought up to Mr. Thomas by board member Birkbeck. She was asked to find out why the gate at the Viking Rowing Club is always locked? Mr. Thomas said he will ask Comm. Kriebel if he knows the answer.

Dir. Report;

There is some money left in the budget so they are going to replace the fencing and then straighten the bent poles attaching and surrounding the batting cages.

Tennis Courts the strapping to the fencing in bad shape, so they are going to be replaced

Director Thomas also wanted to talk to the board about the article in the paper about the school board, use of the gyms and the rec programs.

He said that he has had several conversations with coaches etc. asking why can't we have more flexibility with the school. So Mr. Thomas said he had a meeting with school personnel and instead of always coming back and telling them parents & coaches second hand, he said if not happy about what he is relaying to them, go to a school board meeting and ask your questions to the board and get the answers from them.

Everyone would like to find a happy middle so that the children of Ventnor and surrounding areas aren't the ones that have to not have their program.

Special Events: None

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Joe Iannuzzelli and seconded by Diane Birkbeck. All were in favor.