

The Ventnor City Recreation Board met on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at our recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Jerry Thomas, John Gallagher, Paul Hydro, Mike Cahill, Joe Iannuzzelli.

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Hydro at 6:32 pm

Motion was made to approve Feb 2018 minutes by Paul Hydro and seconded by John Gallagher. All were in favor.

June 2018 meeting date needs to be moved. Board agreed to change it to Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Motion was made to approve by John Gallagher and seconded by Paul Hydro

The city's fun run- are discussing the date of the event. Tentatively talked about having it Tuesday, July 3 , BUT Director Thomas thinks there is a conflict with Longport's run. He has put a call out to them to verify their event's date. If Longport's run is July 3, then the board thought to go to June 29, the Friday before 4th of July like they have always did.

Director Thomas will call the board members that were not present and see how they feel about having it June 29th IF Longport has their event on July 3.

Directors report:

Softball Issue: Mr. Thomas said that it has been passed to Mike Cahill, who is president of little league to handle as of now. IF there is no settlement reached it will then come to the rec board.

This is the chain of command and Mr. Thomas did not want to interfere as of right now.

Commissioner Kriebel asked the Recreation department to take over a surfing camp that was run last year by Tony Jewel. Commissioner wants the city to run the program for the summer and see where it goes.

Last year the camp charged \$275 per registrant. The camp ran Mon-Thursday, 9-1pm roughly. With a rain date of Friday if needed. If you had multiple siblings attending they offered a discount of price and then if went multiple weeks a discounted prices was offered.

Head instructor was paid \$500 per 4 days, and a photographer/organizer was paid \$400 per 4 days. Roughly had 14 kids per week. Waiting to meet with them and get more details about the program.

Repairs: Batting cages being started this week to be repaired. Basketball Courts/Tennis Courts are being resurfacing and Painted. Basketball back boards being replaced with fiberglass ones.

Pickle Board courts – going to redo and reconfigure once weather gets better.

City and Rec Dept. also looking at a Fitness area. It is 38 x 38 ft. area. You can do a 7 minutes circuit and go on your way. Would be at the corner of the Tennis Courts area.

With Capital money they are doing the resurfacing of the court areas. , fixing the ceiling in the tennis courts building and replacing all bathroom fixtures.

Atlantic City Softball has reached out to Mr. Thomas to ask to use our fields for practice and then for roughly 12 games. They would include insurances, they would line the fields but we would drag them. Motion was made as “a good neighbor” gesture to approve by John Gallagher and Seconded by Paul Hydro. All were in favor

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Mike Cahill and seconded by Paul Hydro. All were in favor