

A meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Birkbeck at 6:30pm on November 9, 2010 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Diane Birkbeck, John Gallagher, Debbie Beirne, Bart Beck and Chairman Nolan arrives 6:35pm. Director Thomas and Commissioner Weintrob.

In audience: Bobby Woods and Peter Mokover.

Peter Mokover spoke. He is a resident that offered to set up and “manage” an email list that would be for the Ventnor Community News. This would be a calendar for only Ventnor things , civic groups events, school activities like a home and school fund raiser, city sponsored events, etc or all that register by email to receive. The only way you get the VCN is to sign up by registering on the link provided on the Ventnor City’s Website . Mr. Mokover wanted to make it clear to the board that this is not a list that will be sold or given to anyone it is strictly for information news about things going on in the city to make participation bigger from the residents and visitors.

The recreation board members were very happy to distribute the flyers to the people they know to sign up.

Bobby Woods: here to discuss a 14 AAU baseball team 14years and under. It would be a tri-state elite league for the area. Mr. Woods is looking to use the fields on possibly a Saturday or Sunday. They of course will pay fees , put up insurance and even take care of the fields if necessary. Director Thomas stated that there is a over 40 men’s league that might be in conflict with so he has to speak with them first and see what their requirements are for this coming season and then he would get back to Mr. Woods.

Commissioner Weintrob spoke in reference to the cost of the new building that is to be built at the fields a multi- purpose type room. Several months ago board member Russo stated that the building could be built for roughly \$10,000.00, now Commissioner is hearing it can now be as high as \$30,000.00. He is concern with the escalating costs. He stated that if that is what the price was then the price should stay at that cost and not keep going up and up. He wants to know the exact costs of this building. Director Thomas stated that he would ask board member Russo who is heading up this project to have a very exact price list at December’s meeting so that everyone can really know how much the building is going to cost completed.

Director Thomas also stated the rec board’s hope is that they will be able to ear mark some money from the rec trust fund to be used next year.

Directors Report:

Fall and Winter volleyball indoor going well. They had to turn away teams. The winter evening classes have started and they are doing well.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Bart Beck and seconded by Lori Nolan- all in favor.