

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Diane Birkbeck on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:30 pm. at our recreational complex in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: John Gallagher, Mike Cahill, Paul Hydro, Diane Birkbeck, Joe Iannuzzelli, Bart Beck and Jerry Thomas.

Special Events Apps:

1. William Skolic- William's Walk, present to speak for his event. May 30, 2015 from 9-noon at Newport Ave just like previous years. Checks and insurances included- They are hoping for 100 people. They will start at Newport go to end of boardwalk and return to Newport. They will be giving out bottled water. Motion was made to approve applications by Diane Birkbeck and second by Mike Cahill- motion carried, all were in favor.
2. Lisa Bjorkelo and Cindy Wildes (CHOP) wanted to ask about either doing their own CPR awareness or possible having the City's PD or FD would help and support it. CHOP along with other big institutions country wide are doing a CPR awareness event. Both of these ladies either grew up here or own homes here and wanted to bring it to Ventnor. The 2 FD board members were very excited about the event and asked if they could get involved. Both ladies are thrilled and they will discuss the matter. So it would then be an event that the FMBA possibly would sponsor and run. The idea is to set up a staging area and get people to come and learn a very basic life saving thing. It would take probably 5 mins. of that person's time, they wanted to have it on June 6th, 2015 from 10-2pm somewhere on the boardwalk to get the most attention. The FD will be contacting them and then inform the recreation board of updates.
3. Challenge AC- sponsored by Caesars Casino- we have had this group last year and had an issue with trash being left outside on the beach block of Newport Avenue for most of the next day. We had residents calling us, so therefore they forfeited their security deposit. Kristy Thall was present to speak on behalf of Delmo Sports. She assured the board that they have hired a vehicle that will be traveling behind the athletes to pick up trash. They wanted the event on June 28th, 2015. It's a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike race, 13.1 mile run. The first runner would hit in Ventnor around 10am and the last one probably 2pm. Their checks still need to be sent, insurance is included. They had an old application form. Kristy has been given an updated application and will send the new checks ASAP to Mr. Thomas. A motion was made to approve application by John Gallagher and second by Diane- all were in favor
4. Ventnor FMBA- Kenny Wylan Run is going to be May 24, 2015- Sunday beginning at 9am. The FMBA has been doing this run for the last 15 years. The same details as in the past. A motion was made to approve application by Bart Beck and seconded by Diane Birkbeck- all were in favor.
5. Absecon Island Surfing Contest- August 22, 2015 . This is a city event for the past 24 years. If the waves aren't good that day, then they will try until September.. Motion was

made to approve this application by Paul Hydro and seconded by John Gallagher- all were in favor.

Summer camps: there is ½ day and now there is a full day option for camp. The Flyer was just approved. There will be ½ arts camp, ½ sports camp and then if you wanted them to go from 1-5pm it's would be a "combo" camp. So camp would be 9-5 if needed. A motion was made to approve the flyer, Mr. Thomas will get them made and then mailed.

July 3rd, 2015 is our City of Ventnor's run - Don't forget----- it kicks off at 7pm.

Light poles at the little league field. There are 7 poles there, they were checked by AC Electric. 5 of the poles are cedar and they will last forever and are sturdy and safe, the two other poles not sure what kind of wood they are but they are ok as of now. The tops of those two poles are a concern. They might be able to cut off the tops if they are bad and then add the lights back on them- they would be shorter.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Bart Beck and second by Paul Hydro- all were in favor.