

The Ventnor Board of Recreation held their Re-Organization meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

Present:

Diane Birkbeck, Paul Hydro, Mike Cahill, Jeff Moore, Klaudia Advena, Joe Calvi, Jr., Jerry Thomas.

Motion was made to approve Dec 2021 minutes by Klaudia Advena, second by Paul Hydro.

Re-organization.

Chairman – presently is Diane Birkbeck. Motion was made to keep as chairman by Klaudia Advena, seconded by Mike Cahill. All were in favor

Vice-Chairman- Presently is Paul Hydro. Motion was made to re-appoint Paul H by Joe Calvi, Jr and seconded by Mike Cahill. All were in favor.

Treasurer- presently Klaudia Advena. Motion was made to re-appoint by Jeff Moore and second by Diane Birkbeck. All were in favor.

Secretary- presently Patricia Kedziora. Motion was made to re-appoint by Paul Hydro and seconded by Klaudia Advena. All were in favor.

2022 meeting dates , time of 6:30pm.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

**FIRST Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

**\*\*\*\*Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Motion was made to adopt meeting dates with changing only of the November 2022 meeting to the first Tuesday, November 1, 2022 and time remaining the same, 6:30pm by Jeff Moore and seconded by Diane Birkbeck. All were in favor.

Dan Tracy & Steve Moscola- present to discuss with the board possibly using the field for practice and Games for 12 year old baseball team. Cal Ripkin league so they need a 50-70 field. Steve would be the coach. They are looking for 1 practice and 1 game weekly. Probably have 15-20 game schedule, 5 or 6 home games. Games only will be played on one weekend day/night, probably a Sunday. They would start April and run probably to the end of June, early July.

Board members Mike Cahill said baseball schedule not out yet but will see what they are looking at and get ahold of one of the gentlemen to discuss once our baseball has their schedule what days would be open for them to use the fields. They are also aware that they need to provide insurance to the City for liability and then the rate will be discussed. The board was discussing possibly a flat fee \$500 .00 for use of the field for games /practice .

The board also discussed practice fee??? Anyone requesting to use the field charge of \$75 per game and then \$50 per practice because some groups just want to practice and not have games on our fields. Big field would be \$100.00 per use. This would offset the cost to the city for man power for lining the fields, putting bases , back stops out etc.

Field getting new lights. Taking down 6 old wooden poles and being replace with 4 new steel poles . The wooded poles that don't have to be replaced are getting new lights and new wiring.

Little league- Mike Cahill is finally stepping down after 20+ years on the little league board. Joe Costello will be the president and they have a good crew stepping up to fill in the positions. Mike Cahill will stay on to do the paperwork until they get comfortable with everything.

Basketball has started. High School league, 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders and then 3&4 traveling boys. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will start this Saturday, Jan15th.

Pickleball - some of the members of our Pickleball Association will be attending the commission meeting by zoom on Thursday, Jan 13, 2022.

Basketball courts at complex at Suffolk/Surrey- the rims and backboards on both basketball nets were replaced through warranty.

**Ventnor Mile – Fun Run will be on SUNDAY, July 3, 2022, please mark your schedules.**

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Paul Hydro and seconded by Joe Calvi, Jr