

The Ventnor City board of recreation held their meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30pm in the recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues.

Present: Jerry Thomas, Diane Birkbeck , Paul hydro, Mike Cahill, Joe Iannuzzelli, Jeff Moore, Klaudia Advena.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Birkbeck at 6:30pm

Motion was made to approve Feb 2022 minutes by Joe Iannuzzelli and second by Jeff Moore. All were in favor.

Audience:

Dan Kern present to discuss having 11 U baseball use fields. They need field that are 50/70 in size. They are requesting 1 x a week for games, hopefully on a Sunday afternoon. The only question board had was who would line the fields? Mr. Thomas said that would be discussed to see if can work that out. Mr. Kern was also made aware that there would be fees and insurances needed as well as completing a field usage form. Motion was made to approve the use of the fields by Klaudia Advena and seconded by Mike Cahill. Mr. Thomas will get in touch with Mr. Kern at 609- 226-4416 to finalize things. Fees for use of the field need to be discussed.

Also in audience : Jessica Mannella- 610-986-6600. Requesting to use fields for soccer.

Would like to make it year round if had enough interest. But tonight here to ask if they can have a soccer camp, July 19-21, 2022 from 9-2pm.

9-11am soccer, lunch 11-12, 12-2 lacrosse. Mr. Thomas said that the bathrooms would be opened. Board member Cahill said that he would unlock bathrooms if necessary. Mr. Thomas brought it up that possibly do the camp under the city. He will contact Ms. Mannella

Motion was made to approve by Paul hydro and seconded by Joe Calvi, Jr.

Board member stated that he has completely handed over Little League to Joe Costello.

The board wanted to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Thomas for the many years of service to the recreation programs.

This is the last meeting that Mr. Thomas will be attending, retiring as of April 1st. Board gave him a round of applause and thanked him for always having the children of Ventnor best interest as a priority.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Mike Cahill.