

The recreation board meeting was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30pm at our recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues.

Present- first meeting is new recreation director, Tina Prickett.

Present: Paul Hydro, Mike Cahill , Jeff Moore, Diane Birkbeck , Joe Calvi , Jr. Joe Iannuzzelli.

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

Motion was made to adopt minutes from March 2022 meeting by Mike Cahill and seconded by Joe Calvi.

In audience: Our Ventnor Pickleball Advisory Committee-: Patty Harrington, Vinnie Cannuscio, Joe Tosh, Helen LaRose, Bill Sabonjian. Absent are Jack Feinberg and Kelly Kaherer, (she is our summer supervisor for the pickleball/tennis complex. , a liaison between the city and them

Joe Tosh had some questions- Tina spoke and said that they are considering an app called Court Reserve- hopefully May 1st it would start. The city has to make sure everything will sync so that it can work. Also, it would work with "Stripe" and get that up and running, you can go from club to club reserving court time if they offer it at particular facility you are going to. If all works out, we would post on the city's website and then your group could share in their Pickleball FB page. The City would still control the webpage, it cannot however control what they do with their individual FB page. Patty H guaranteed us that they have procedures in place.

Question asked if they can be a fine imposed to those that have court reserved and do not show up? Tina said yes that can be installed.

Asked about a seasonal pass- Tina, yes, they can get one and they each would have a member number assigned to that person.

Board member Birkbeck asked if the app can place a limit to number of people allow to play for either the entire day or specific time frame, Yes Tina says.

7/30/22 is the Funky Pickle event. This was a special event that was approved months ago.

June 10,11 &12, 2022 is the Beach Paddle Battle. , this is Ventnor's Pickleball league event.

Bill Sabonjian stated that they would like a new fence put up between the 6 courts, nothing fancy, 105 ft fence. He stated that it's in bad shape, a safety hazard, people jumping over it?? So far has a price quote of \$1500.00. Patty H also asked if city can supply a curtain between tennis court #5? Patty H stated that if city cannot furnish any of these requests, they do have the funds to purchase. The City would supply the labor.

Memorial Benches were also mentioned, they would like them inside on the court's walkway. Board secretary did interject that Commissioner Kriebel is in the midst of redesigning something and that he is aware that they know the Pickleball group would like benches, he know that want input so Tina said that she will talk to Comm K.

Next event-

Quan Nuygen- Requesting volleyball tournament. This is the 34th year of this tournament in Ventnor.

Looking for 9 courts at usual spot, fishing pier.

June 4 weekend

July 16&17th both events from 8am-7pm. there will be 50-60 participants. 20 spectators.

They supply the nets and set them up. they will be barbequing on the beach (it open bar-b-que on every weekend)

They will again supply the wristbands to the players so beach badge staff know who they are and do not need BB's

All checks and insurances were attached to applications.

Motion was made by Joe Iannuzzelli to approve and seconded by Paul Hydro. All were in favor.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Joe Iannuzzelli at 7:49pm and seconded by Diane Birkbeck.