

The Ventnor Board of Recreation held their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at our recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Jeff Moore, Joe Calvi, Jr., Joe Iannuzzelli, Klaudia Advena, Diane Birkbeck arrives 6:37pm. Commissioner Kriebel was present as well.

Meeting was called to order.

Motion was made to approve April 2023 minutes by Joe Iannuzzelli and seconded by Jeff Moore.

Andrew Hengemuhler was present to request permission to have a softball game with family and friends for June 17, 2023. The board reviewed the application and discussed the application. The board needs to confirm the time available. The date did not seem to have any other group using the field on that date. Discussed was that the fields would have to be lined (this would be an added cost. It is a line item on the application, extra \$50.00, use of the field also an extra charge) Mr. Hengemuhler agreed to this along with the application fee, field usage fee etc.

Mr. Hengemuhler stated if application approved, he would get the insurance required and send checks totaling \$375.00 (this includes a portion of a refundable security deposit.)

Also, the rec board needs to finalize a recommendation about tennis/pickleball instructors and the policy that will be instituted. It was discussed in 2019 but nothing moved to a final resolution/ordinance. The board recommended that they could instruct for private lessons OFF time- 1-4pm. need to use specific courts (deemed by the attendant on the court). Must have proper certifications for teaching, proper insurance and pay the necessary fees. It is what is required but the City (this is not confirmed yet).

Had 6 applications for the one camp counselor position available.

Off the record: 6:30pm. Had each child come in and interview. Staggered the time of the interviews. Some of the kids, it was their first interview, they were 14 years old. Some were a little older and more experienced. All great kids.

Once the interviews were over, went on the record, 7:45pm

All members on the board gave their opinions and discussed all the applicants. The board chose one applicant and Diane Birkbeck will reach out to that child no later than Friday. Diane will also call the other 5 children to let them know that they were not selected for the camp position.

Also, sports camp in need of a "director" position. Diane Birkbeck will meet with the three applicants to interview along with a couple of board members if available.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Joe Calvi, Jr. and seconded by Klaudia Advena. All were in favor.