

The Ventnor City Board of Recreation held their meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30pm at their recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present : Jerry Thomas, Pau Hydro, Mike Cahill, Klaudia Advena Diane Birkbeck arrived at 6:31pm.

Vice Chairman Paul Hydro called meeting to order.

Motion was made to approve August minutes by Mike Cahill and seconded by Klaudia Advena

Present:

Atlantic Care- Sara Hindelang to speak about having a fund raiser. For employee resources recovery Softball game. Looking for Sept 25, 2021. 10 teams, they have 4 committed so far. Family event, they would play 4 games, 3 games and then 1 game for the championship. Possibly couple food trucks.

Motion was made by Paul Hydro and seconded by Klaudia Advena to charge \$150 for the field usage.

Insurance is not included yet. Board approved with a condition that insurance needs to be supplied prior to the event.

City will provide the bases, they are rubber and not secure to the ground.

They will provide port a potty, they will be picked up on Tuesday due to the Fire Department is doing testing in that area and streets will be block off to all traffic.

Pickleball group showed up- couple members of our local group

Patty Harrigan, Jack Feinberg & Gary Brinberg spoke for the groups.

Several items that wanted to see if city would consider. Some things were a wish list. All these items Mr. Thomas said needed to be discussed with Mayor & commissioners. Some are very costly items. Others not that had to possibly do but all must be approved and budgeted for.

One items as having pickleball at the VECC, Mr. Thomas stated doesn't know where it would fit into the schedule, can't take a kid program away or a night they use in the school because pickleball is popular and the weather has gotten cold, what does he do with kids program. Plus, if they ever did go into the school they would need to pay for a janitor to stay in evenings that has a black seal.

Mr. Thomas said he will be having a meeting regarding all recreation areas and will be bringing it up.

Tennis courts :

2019- \$13,000

2020 -\$16,000(with covid)

2021- \$14,500

Tennis is still a very successful program here for the city.

Pickleball 2021- \$29,300

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Paul Hydro. All in favor.