DOVER RECREATION COMMISSION RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING THURSDAY – JANUARY 9, 2014 – 7PM

MINUTES

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: The meeting was called to order by 2013 Chairman Victor Rodriguez at 7:06pm as follows:

"In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Laws, I do hereby announce that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publication of the Annual Meeting Schedule in the local newspaper and copy sent to the Town Administrator.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by all.

<u>OATH OF OFFICE</u> -	2013 Chairman Rodriguez administered the oath of office which was recited by New Commissioner Maribel Garland. She was reappointed for a five year term ending on 12/31/18.
ROLL CALL	

Present:Commissioners Rodriguez, Garland, Gori, Fritch, and Bocchino.Absent:Commissioner Carmona.

Also Present: Alderwoman Blackman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Recreation Office secretary Alice Gilbert will accept nominations as follows:

2014 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with New Jersey State Statutes relating to Municipal Recreation Commissions...

At the annual meeting, the members of the Commission shall elect from its membership a **CHAIRMAN** and a **VICE CHAIRMAN**.

The **CHAIRMAN** shall preside at all meetings; sign all official papers; call special meetings; prepare an annual budget; approve all payroll and vouchers.

The VICE CHAIRMAN shall perform the duties of the Chairman in his or her absence.

At this time nominations are accepted from Board Members for the position of **CHAIRMAN** of the Dover Recreation Commission for the current year 2014.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN:

Victor Rodriguez MADE BY Don Fritch

SECONDED BY Maribel Garland

ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS? None

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS: Peter Gori

NOMINATIONS ARE HEREBY CLOSED.

Victor Rodriguez HAS BEEN NOMINATED CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2014. Mr. Rodriguez accepted the nomination.

VOTES: Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Victor Rodriguez, Maribel Garland, Peter Gori, Donald Fritch, Joan Bocchino. Noes: None

CONGRATULATIONS CHAIRMAN Rodriguez

At this time nominations are accepted from Board Members for the position of VICE-CHAIRMAN of the Dover Recreation Commission for the current year 2014:

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIRMAN:

Maribel Garland MADE BY Victor Rodriguez SECONDED BY Don Fritch

ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS? None

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS Peter Gori

SECONDED BY: Donald Fritch

NOMINATIONS ARE HEREBY CLOSED.

Maribel Garland HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR VICE - CHAIRMAN. She accepted the nomination.

VOTES: Roll Call vote was taken.

Ayes: Victor Rodriguez, Maribel Garland, Peter Gori, Donald Fritch, Joan Bocchino. Noes: None

CONGRATULATIONS VICE-CHAIRWOMAN _____ Garland ______

THE FINAL ELECTION RESULTS ARE Victor Rodriguez FOR CHAIRMAN & ____Maribel Garland____ FOR_VICE CHAIRMAN.

At this time the meeting will be turned over to the newly elected Chairman and we will return to the regular order of the meeting beginning with the Public Portion:

PUBLIC PORTION with Regular

No one from public was present so Chairman Rodriguez continued order of meeting.

REGULAR ORDER OF MEETING

MOTION: To approve designation of meeting dates was made by Chairman Rodriguez. **SECONDED BY:** Commissioner Bocchino. Roll Call Vote was taken - all voted yes. **ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED**

2) **Designation of 2014 Special Event Dates**

Chairman Rodriguez reviewed the dates with the Commissioners. All the dates were fine. The Trunk or Treat location will be determined at a later date. The Commissioners discussed possibly moving it to JFK Park and closing Clinton Street from the Chase Bank down to the Library. Commissioners also discussed the Santa Letter Writing Contest. Chairman Rodriguez asked that it be added on to the event list and said he would speak to Mr. Becker to get his permission for schools to participate. Also the tree lighting needs to be scheduled so it does not fall on the same evening as the Housing Authority Christmas party, as per Alderwoman Blackman.

Fee Schedule for Facility Use Application - The Commissioners reviewed the fee schedule line 3) by line and made changes to the first page only (see attached) adding fees for the use of volleyball and basketball courts at Water Works Park and Crescent Field and raising the fees for Baseball Field use for Non Resident Teams.

4) Committee Appointments made by Chairperson - see attached

Approval of November 2013 Minutes 5)

MOTION:	To approve the November 2013 Minutes as written, was
	made by Chairman Rodriguez.
SECONDED BY:	Vice Chairwoman Garland
Roll Call Vote was taken.	All voted yes.
ALL IN FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED.

6) **BILLS/VOUCHER LIST**

<u>P.O. #</u>	Vendor	Description	Amount
13-02459	S&S Worldwide	Christmas Items for events	\$459.36
13-02673	Nancy HagerichSenior Program Expenses thru Oct 2013		<u>\$144.81</u>
		Total	\$604.17

MOTION:

SECONDED BY: Roll Call Vote was taken. **ALL IN FAVOR**

To approve the Bills/Voucher list was made by Chairman Rodriguez. **Commissioner Bocchino** All voted yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

USE OF FACILITY APPLICATIONS

Chairman Rodriguez reviewed the following applications with the Commissioners: **Town Property**

- Liana Lewis, President of Dover Recreation Spring Track has applied for use of King Field Meeting room on 3/6/14 and 3/7/14 for use of King Field Meeting Room from 6pm to 8pm for track sign ups. - Not able to use the room because of construction at King Field. Suggestion was made for Liana to contact the American Legion.
- Jeff Hoyt, President of Dover Strikers Travel Soccer has requested use of Crescent field Large Multi-purpose Field for soccer practice and games from 2/1/14 to 6/30/14 M-F from 5pm to 9:30pm and Sundays 12:00 noon to 9:30pm, schedule pending. Insurance attached. - Tabled due to construction at King Field. Little League may have to use the field.

Board of Education Property

- 1) Liana Lewis, President of Dover Recreation Spring Track has applied for use of Hamilton Field Track on Tuesdays, and Thursdays 6pm to 7pm and Sundays from 12pm to 4pm (schedule attached) from March 18, 2014 to June 5, 2014.
- 2) Application from Dover Recreation Commission for use of Dover High School Cafeteria on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 9am to 12:00noon (approx) for rain location of Easter Egg Hunt.
- **MOTION:** To approve Board of Education applications was made by Vice Chairwoman Maribel Garland.

Vice Chairwonnan Maribel Garland

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Don Fritch.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senior Citizen Committee no report
- b. Sport Committees Don Fritch reported the first game of basketball was snowed out. 172 children are signed up.

Little League will be holding signups soon.

Monthly Maintenance Report/DPW
 Chairman Rodriguez and Commissioner Bocchino discussed the plans for the Hurd Park Gazebo.
 The bids are out and goal is to get the work done by April 20, 2014.

New Business

Commissioner Bocchino inquired about the Sacred Heart Gym, since the autistic school has moved out, what is the status of leasing it for a Community Center. Alderwoman Blackman stated the Mayor is working on it.

Alderwoman Blackman suggested a fundraiser be created to generate funds for projects. She would like to begin by raising funds to repair the rest rooms at Water Works Park. She suggested Chairman Rodriguez send an email to Mr. Close and the Mayor about doing a Casino Night to raise funds. Chairman Rodriguez said he would contact them and discuss fundraising.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Gilbert

Dover Recreation Commission Secretary

W/Attachments and Resolutions

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DOVER

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSION DESIGNATING MEETING DATES FOR THE YEAR 2014

Town of Dover Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be held at 7:00pm at Dover Town Hall Court Room, **37 N. Sussex Street**, Dover, on the <u>SECOND THURSDAY</u> of each month as follows with the exception of July when will be the THIRD Thursday:

> February 13th March 13th April 10th May 8th June 12th July 17th August 14th September 11th October 9th November 13th December 11th

January 8, 2015 Reorganization Meeting

ATTEST:

Alice Gilbert, Secretary

DATED____:

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

By: _____

Recreation Commission Chairman

DESIGNATION OF DATES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2014

EASTER EGG HUNT AT JFK PARK
Rain Location DHS CafeteriaSaturday, April 12, 2013 @ 10:00am at JFK Park wRain Location DHS Cafeteriasame day.

<u>SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM</u> Begins Monday, JUNE 30, 2014 ends on Friday, AUGUST 15, 2014 – 7 WEEKS.

FIREWORKS/CONCERT Thursday July 3, 2014 with Rain date on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY PICNIC: <u>Thursday, September 4th with rain date of Friday,</u> <u>September 5, 2014</u>

HALLOWEEN EVENTS: FUN RUN: To be scheduled with Bruce Leister and School Athletic Director

COSTUME CONTEST & TRUNK OR TREAT: At Crescent Field Parking Lot: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014 at 1:00pm Rain date Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Crescent Field Parking Lot

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: First week of December - usually Tuesday night – date must be coordinated with Dover Board of Education and DHS Music Supervisor.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF DOVER

WHEREAS, the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Town of Dover are vested with the responsibility of setting fees for use of Town of Dover fields and park facilities and Recreation Programs:

WHEREAS, the Board of Recreation Commissioners has reviewed the fee schedule and established fees for 2014 as follows:

TOWN OF DOVER RECREATION COMMISSION 2014 FEE SCHEDULE *FOR USE OF RECREATION FACILITIES AND FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE TOWN OF DOVER *

<u>CRESCENT FIELD</u> – as per <u>revised 2007 Resolution</u> for use of Multi-purpose Turf Field at Crescent Field

BASEBALL /SOFT BALL FIELD USE

Resident League (2 nights play per week per season, not to exceed 16 games) \$175.00 Per Dover Team per season.

Non-Resident League \$75.00 per game or \$ 500.00 per season

MULTI-PURPOSE ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD USE

Resident League – \$175.00 per Dover Team per Season.

Dover Strikers Traveling Program \$175.00 per Dover Team per Season - Any field use

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL COURT USE: Up to 4 hours

	Resident Fee	/	Non Resident Fee	
Crescent Field Basketball Courts	\$ 75.00		\$ 150.00	
Water Works Park Basketball Courts	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00	
Crescent Field Volleyball Courts	\$ 75.00		\$ 150.00	
Water Works Park Volleyball Courts	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00	

WATER WORKS PARK or ANY OTHER PARK FACILITY

BALLFIELD USE	Same as Crescent Field
PICNIC GROVE Only	
Town Resident	<u>\$100.00</u>
Town Non-Profit Groups	<u>\$150.00</u>
Town Industrial / Offices	<u>\$200.00</u>
Out-of-Town Resident or Non-Profit Group	<u>\$225.00</u>
Out-Of-Town Industrial / Commercial, etc.	<u>\$275.00</u>

Add'l chg. for large groups /events /fund raisers / festivals to offset extra field and park Maintenance, etc. (increments based on size of event) – See 2007 Resolution for Crescent Field May also be determined by Town Business Administrator

Charge for extra dumpsters & port-a-johns <u>Applicant's expense</u>

KING FIELDS - BALLFIELD USE Same as Crescent Field above

REGISTRATION FEES

Sporting Clinics - Indoor Gym Programs

To Be Determined

above

Specialty Programs Summer Playground Program(7 Weeks)

Rutgers Safety Course - Non-Residents (Training Clinic - Cost of Materials)

BUS TRIPS

Cost of admission / transportation costs / etc. <u>AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS</u> (Discount) Consignment tickets acquired through N.J.R.P.A.

LIGHTS King I

to Be Determined \$300.00 with \$50.00 discount till May 31 After May 31st \$25.00 discount second child

\$25.50 (Subject to Change)

To Be Determined

<u>Prices set by NJRPA +</u> Addt'l Service Charge. @ \$2 per Ticket To Be Determined

RESOLUTION (2007 REVISED) OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF DOVER REGULATING USE OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE ARTIFICIAL TURF AREA AND SURROUNDING AREAS AT CRESCENT FIELD

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-6 and the Code of Dover Section 67-6, the Board

of Recreation Commissioners (hereinafter, "Board") of the Town of Dover are vested with control over all

playgrounds and recreation places; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the community to establish fees for

the use of the artificial playing surface and the area surrounding same for special events such as festivals,

concerts and other large gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary to establish policies and procedures for the

rental and use of Crescent Field for events such as concerts, festivals and other large gatherings;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. Fees.

A. The use of the artificial turf playing surface at Crescent Field shall be <u>\$100.00 per hour or \$800.00 per 8 hour day payable two weeks in advance</u>.

B. The use of the land area surrounding the artificial turf playing surface for festivals, concerts and other large outdoor events shall require payment of the following fees two weeks in advance as applicable:

\$400.00 resident/in town registration fee up to 200 in attendance
 \$1000.00 resident/in town registration fee over 200 in attendance

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- (2) \$600.00 non residential/out-of-town registration fee up to 200 in attendance.
 - \$1500.00 non-residential/out of town registration fee over 200 in attendance.
- (3) \$500.00 fee if alcoholic beverage is being served
- (4) \$300.00 fee for amplified sound system use
- (5) \$100.00 fee per food vendor and \$100.00 per non food vendor
- (6) \$35.00 per hour event fee for residents/in town
- (7) \$60.00 per hour event fee for non residents/out-of-town
- (8) \$200.00 inspection fee for pre event and post event

*Exempted from the above fees are Board of Recreation sponsored events.

2. The following policy and procedure for the rental of Crescent Field is hereby established.

A. A facility application form must be submitted which shall include a hold harmless and indemnification agreement.

B. All solid waste and recyclable materials must be properly disposed of throughout the term of the event and immediately upon conclusion of the event. A minimum of one (1) eight (8) cubic yard dumpster per 500 people attending per day shall be provided for the event for solid waste. Recycling containers of adequate size for co-mingled aluminum cans and glass, and cardboard shall be provided. In addition, each food vendor shall have at least one solid waste container of at least 12 gallon capacity at the vendors designated area. The event organizer shall be responsible for insuring that each vendors container(s) are periodically emptied into dumpsters prior to reaching the containers capacity. The disposal of liquid or solid waste into the Town of Dover's storm water system is prohibited.

C. The fees for the use of facilities is to be made payable to the Town of Dover Recreation Commissioners and shall be presented no later than two (2) weeks prior to the event. D. A security plan must be presented to the Town of Dover Police Department at least two (2) weeks prior to the event and approved by the Chief of Police. Security may be provided by the Town of Dover Police Department or approved security firm. Should Dover Police Services be utilized, prepayment for the police officers' services must be made two (2) weeks prior to the event.

E. If food vendors are to be on site, permits must be obtained from the Town of Dover Health Department two (2) weeks prior to the event.

F. If any cooking is to be conducted on site, a permit will be required from the Town of Dover Fire Official at least two (2) weeks prior to the event.

G. A cash bond must be posted with the Treasurer's office in the amount of \$2,500.00 as a security deposit for any damage to the Crescent Field facilities.

H. A Certificate of Insurance must be presented in a form acceptable to the Town naming the Town of Dover & Dover Recreation Commission as additional insured for the event in an the amount not less than one million (\$1,000,000.00) for injury to person or property.

I. Portable toilets shall be provided at the rate of four (4) for the first 300 people attending, and then 1 additional toilet for each additional 200 people attending. Ten percent (10%) of all portable toilets, but not less than one (1) per event, shall be ADA accessible. Portable toilets must be cleaned and sanitized prior to the event and daily during the event.

J. If alcoholic beverages are to be served, a one-day alcoholic beverage permit must be obtained from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover.

K. Removal of dumpsters, recycling containers and portable toilets must be accomplished by 9:00 a.m. the next day following the event.

L. The entire site must be cleaned and free of all debris immediately upon the conclusion of the event.

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M. A site plan of the event showing all food stands, rides, games, portable toilets, dumpsters and the like must be submitted for approval to the Town Administrator at least two (2) weeks prior to the event.

N. No food or liquids of any kind (except containerized water), tobacco

products, chewing gum, or metal cleats shall be permitted to be used or brought within the confines of the

synthetic turf field surface.

Be it resolved the above listed fee schedule with attached Resolution for Crescent Field Complex has been approved and adopted for the year 2014 as per the Board of Recreation Commissioners at the Town of Dover Board of Recreation Commission Meeting of February 13, 2014.

Attest:

Dated: <u>2/13/2014</u>

Alice Gilbert, Secretary

Chairman Victor Rodriguez

2014 Committee Appointments

PERSONNEL: <u>Victor Rodriguez</u> <u>Maribel Garland</u> <u>Dor</u>	n Fritch _ (Alternate)_Joan Bocchino_			
FINANCE: <u>Victor Rodriguez</u> <u>Maribel Garland</u> <u>Do</u>	on Fritch (Alternate) Joan Bocchino			
LONG RANGE PLANS <u>Joan Bocchino</u> Don Fritch Luis Aceved	lo, DPW Supt.			
(Bowlby Pond, Soccer Flds., Feasibility Study WWP) <u>Victor Rodriguez</u> (Alternate)				
MAINTENANCE:Victor Rodriguez_ Junior Carmona Luis Acevedo, DPW Supt.				
LIAISON TO BOARD OF EDUCATION Victor Rodriguez (alternate) Maribel Garland				
LIAISON TO DOVER RENAISSANCE Joan B	Bocchino			
LIASON TO PROGRAMS: SOCCER Junio	or Carmona			
BASKETBALL Victo	or Rodriguez			
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL Mari	ibel Garland			
FOOTBALL Peter	r Gori			
WRESTLING Peter	r Gori			
BOWLING Mari	ibel Garland			
SUMMER PROGRAM Joan Bocchino				