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Town of East Haven, CT
Recreation & Athletic Complex Commission
April 24, 2024 7:00 P.M.
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The East Haven Recreation and Athletic Complex Commission held a Special Scheduled Meeting, Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Hays School, 1 Maple Street, East Haven, CT in order to transact the following:

Meeting Call to Order start time: 7:02 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Pat Paulson, Annie Corris, Chris Murray

Staff Present: Andrea Kenney, Michelle Benevega, Michael Luzzi, Esq.

Item #1
Field Rental Pricing:

Andrea Kenney spoke about raising costs for fields due to rising insurance costs, field maintenance and how the Town is looking to gain approval for price adjustments for field costs.

Michelle Benevega gave explanation of rising costs for insurance and that the Town's costs for field rental are out of date and below what other towns are charging to cover costs. She also stated the rates they are suggesting are in-line with what other towns charge for their field rentals and also will offset some of the Town's costs, while not covering all of them. Michelle also explained that there is a four-hour minimum cost for Park & Rec for overtime workers on Sundays that new rates would help offset.

Mike Luzzi went on to talk about how insurance costs go up every April and they are trying to stay ahead of the costs by asking for increases in field rentals. He also explained that this is for all field rentals in town and not just baseball/softball fields.

The new suggested rates are as follows:

Mon-Sat \$100 Resident (not affiliated with any organization) for one game/two hour time slot

Mon-Sat \$150 Non/Res or Organization of any kind (This includes AAU teams, Private teams, Church Teams, Leagues, Soccer Leagues, etc.) for one game/2 hour time slot

Sundays only: \$300 per game for all individuals or organizations.

Tournaments: \$750 Half day (3 games) \$1500 Full day (6 games)

Pat Paulson asked for a vote of all members present to accept the proposed new rates. All members present were in favor, none were against. New rates are accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina Loda

Katrina Loda, Recreation Commission Clerk

