

**HAMBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
January 17, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regard to notices, this regularly-scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairman Ryan Kelly at 7:04 PM.

ROLL-CALL

Present: Ryan Kelly, Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abraham, Tammy DeOliveria, Paula Marino

Absent: None

Also Present: Kathy Garrett

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Lisa Abrahams to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2011 Regular Meeting. All in favor. Ryan Kelly abstained.

FINANCE

Members review the finance report given to them by CFO Amy Maronpot for November and December. The ending balance is \$19,475.57.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Ryan Kelly to accept the report as given. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa went very well and was attended by over 100 people. Paula chaired it and she and the people that helped her worked very hard to put on a great breakfast for those that attended. The kids were delighted to see Santa (Chris Fitzpatrick was Santa and played the part well) who read a story to them! The kids were able to make a craft also. The entire event went very well. Paula questioned the fact that the submitted Wal-Mart bills from the Breakfast were not listed on the finance report. Kathy believed it was because the actual bill was not received from Wal-Mart. She will ask finance for clarification.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Board members discuss the holiday decorating contest for this year. The following are the winners:

1st place – 7 Glenside Ave – Esposito

2nd place – 14 Linwood Ave – Fackrell

3rd place – 238 Rt.23 S – Mackerley

Best Street – Glenside Ave

The winners will be notified and asked to attend the February 6th Council meeting for their certificate and prize.

Clinics

Chris informed the members that the following clinics were held: hula – about 24 kids; chess - 6 kids; guitar – 24 kids, drawing – 12 kids; and dance – 50 kids. Martial Arts and chess are being held shortly.

Wallkill Valley Wrestling Club

A donation letter was received from the WV Wrestling Club but they needed to send in an address list of the Hamburg wrestlers. There are 7 children from Hamburg that participate in the club. Members discuss a donation figure and decide to donate \$50.00.

Motion by Ryan Kelly, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to donate \$50.00 to the Wallkill Valley Wrestling Club. All in favor.

Summer Recreation

Lisa and Tammy will run summer rec this year and it will be held at the new fields on Gingerbread Castle Road. Ryan will help out when he is able. Members discuss changing camp to run 2 weeks instead of the 3 weeks as in the past, but then run into the problem of the changing the cost as it is by ordinance. The matter will be looked into further. Members discussed a daily schedule, and ordering supplies after checking what is in the storage area.

Senior Citizen Award

At a previous meeting, Chris brought up bringing back a yearly senior citizen award. Chris Fitzpatrick recommended Virginia S. Jones as this years' recipient of the Senior Citizen Award. Seconded by Ryan Kelly with all members in favor. Joyler Oehler will recommend Ms. Jones to the Council and ask how they wish to proceed.

Hamburg Day

Members discuss Hamburg Day 2012 and decide on Saturday, June 23rd, with Sunday, June 24th as a rain date. Miss Hamburg will be combined with Hamburg Day also. More will be discussed at a later meeting.

Tennis and Yoga Clinics

Chris would like to hold a tennis clinic at our tennis courts on Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 AM. He also mentions a yoga night on Monday, March 26th from 7 PM – 8 PM at the Hamburg School. Members think it is a great idea. Chris said he would take care of all the necessary paperwork. Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Ryan Kelly for Chris to move ahead with the scheduling of these clinics. All in favor.

Thank you letters

Chris would like thank you letters sent to the sponsors of the clinics. He will supply the addresses.

PUBLIC PORTION

No public in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Ryan Kelly to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved _____

Date Released _____

Kathy Garrett
Secretary