

**HAMBURG  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
May 15, 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 Vice-Chairman Lisa Abrahams at 7:02 PM.

**ROLL-CALL**

Present: Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abrahams, Paula Marino, Tammy DeOliveria

Absent: Ryan Kelly

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilwoman Oehler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to approve the minutes of April 24, 2012 Regular Meeting. All in favor.

**FINANCE**

Kathy was not able to get the finance report for April. The ending balance for March was \$5242.51, due to the blanket orders inputted for the Miss Hamburg contests and summer rec supplies and wages.

**OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

**Summer Recreation**

The camp will run from July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, with no camp on the 4<sup>th</sup> or the weekends. Lisa will handle the employment of counselors based on the applications received and the flyer has gone out to the school. Lisa will look into the storage area to see what is there and order the necessary supplies, depending on the amount of registration forms returned.

**Miss Hamburg, Little Mr. / Miss Hamburg Contests**

Discussion takes place even though Ryan is the chairman of the event and not in attendance. The event will be held at the Hamburg School on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 PM. Lisa took care of acquiring the school and filled out the necessary paperwork for the event. Set up is at 12:30 PM. Chris has 5 judges for the event and the musician will play. Newton Trophy called and the order is in. The only thing missing is the tiara for Miss Hamburg. Joyce will put together the goodie bags again for Little Mr. / Miss. Advertising has been sent to the schools, papers, website and TV. Applications are available at the schools and website.

**Hamburg Day – August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Members discuss Hamburg Day 2012 and decided that it will be held Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine. They felt that, with food vendors and inflatables, etc., it would be too inconvenient to reschedule with a rain date. Paula mentioned having pony rides, which would be a big hit, and Joyce would mention it at the Council meeting.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to open the meeting to the public. All in favor.

It was brought up that Space Farms in Wantage may bring ponies, snakes, etc. in exchange for a donation and members thought that was a good idea and would be in touch with them.

Mayor Marino stated that a member in the Fire Dept. has a hot dog cart that the FD will be utilizing. They will purchase and sell the hot dogs. The road drive that the Fire Dept. will be holding will not impact their contribution to help on Hamburg Day.

Discussion takes place regarding how many vendors the rec dept. is going to allow to sell the same food item. Mayor Marino and Keith Sukennikoff would like to see the FD exclusively sell hot dogs. Lisa felt that the rec dept. cannot start limiting it to others but out of consideration to the FD the rec dept. will limit it to them only selling hot dogs.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Lisa Abrahams that the Fire Dept. sells hot dogs exclusively, and to also exempt the \$25.00 vendor fee. All in favor.

Joyce suggested having a ballgame – the town VS EMS/Police/Fire Depts. More will be discussed on how to proceed with equipment, etc.

Members discussed the flyers and re-doing certain sections, condensing it as certain sections also are confusing. Kathy will work on it so that Paula and Tammy can distribute.

#### **Jr. Police Donation**

Recreation received a request for donation amounts for Jr. Police. Joyce did a phone vote for a \$1500.00 donation from the Recreation budget for Jr. Police: \$875.00 for the bus trip to Ocean Grove and \$85.00 for bus transportation to the Sussex County jail. Three board members said yes. Joyce also gave Director Yahm a fundraiser for Jr. Police to consider holding.

Kathy will notify Finance.

#### **Clinics**

Chris wants to hold a tennis tournament for K-8<sup>th</sup>. Paula mentioned opening it up to the high school age group but Chris would like to keep it for the younger group. He will finalize the details and send out the flyer. He asked the board for \$100.00 so that he could purchase trophies as prizes.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Lisa Abrahams for Chris to spend \$100.00 to purchase trophies for prizes for the tennis tournament. All in favor.

Chris sent out an email to all the sponsors of the clinics, thanking them for donating their time for the children of Hamburg.

Tammy discusses the purchase of the tennis net with the board. She stated that she did not believe that Mike Schneider should pay for the net out of his budget even though he was the one that was told to order the net. Chris said that he asked the Road Dept. to line the court, which they did and did a wonderful job, and asked that they look for a net, but did not ask that they purchase a net. Members discussed how to handle.

After a brief discussion, motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Lisa Abrahams to pay for the tennis net from the rec budget. All in favor. Chris Fitzpatrick abstained.

Kathy will notify Finance.

#### **Senior Citizen Award**

Chris Fitzpatrick would like to send on our Senior Citizen Virginia Jones to be nominated on the County level.

#### **Senior Citizen Breakfast**

Members discuss putting on a breakfast for the seniors after Hamburg Day. More discussion will follow.

#### **PUBLIC PORTION**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 6/19/12

Date Released 6/19/12

*Kathy Garrett*

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Secretary