

**HAMBURG  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
June 25, 2013**

**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 Chairwoman Lisa Abrahams at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL-CALL**

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilwoman Oehler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to approve the minutes of May 21, 2013 Regular Meeting. All in favor.

**FINANCE**

The ending balance is \$2583.73, due to all the blanket orders that are out for the many functions that rec has going on. Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to accept the report as received. All in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

**Summer Rec**

As to date, there are only eleven (11) kids signed up. But this is what happened last year, with the majority waiting until the last minute. Lisa did decide to extend the advertised deadline date until July 8<sup>th</sup>, so the signs on the road will be change. Lisa will wait on ordering supplies for another week. Chris said that he was not having a good response from the clinics as he was hoping for, with only the Hip Hop, Marshall Arts, and Irish Step Dance committing so far. When asked if the Fire Dept. was coming on Fridays with the water hose, Lisa responded that they have not come for the past two years due to them being short on volunteers. She has a sprinkler she puts out for the kids and it works wells. Lisa will put an update about summer rec on Facebook and Kathy will make sure the application is on the Borough website.

**Miss Hamburg, Little Mr. / Miss Hamburg Contests – June 15**

Board members commended Tammy on the great job she did on organizing the contest; Chris for emceeing and putting the script together and all members for their participation. The winners this year were: Daria Ferdine as Miss Hamburg, Malaki Thomas as Little Mr. and Sofia Crane as Little Miss. Tammy has pictures, which will be put in the newspaper shortly.

**Hamburg Day – August 25**

So far, seven (7) vendors have sent in payment for a spot. Members feel that many will wait until closer to the event to see about the weather, etc. The music is all set. Paula is checking into the possibility of having two ponies instead of just the one, and is unsure of having the petting zoo again. Paula checked with The Board of Health who discourages having an ice cream truck come because, unless it is already "licensed" within the Borough, it will need to be and also obtain a solicitors permit. Joyce will check into purchasing individually wrapped cookies, chips, etc. from Costco to give people different options to purchase.

**Clinics**

Chris is trying to get his clinic schedule set for next year and sent out notices to all that participated in the past year, but so far has only heard back from two as definites.

**Rec Fields**

Kathy received an email from residents at Indian Fields who used the rec fields and praised the town for doing such a wonderful job on the park. The members would like to see the Council put up a few benches around the walking path, mentioning doing a fundraiser for it if necessary. Joyce will bring it to the Council's attention.

Joyce also relayed that Councilman Sena and John Ruschke were to meet at the fields to discuss the location of the playground.

Paula would still like to see some garbage cans at the fields.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

No public in attendance.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Paula Marino to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 7/16/13

Date Released 7/16/13



Kathy Garrett  
Secretary