

HAMBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
May 20, 2014

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 Tammy DeOliveria at 7:00 PM.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Tara Scrittore took the Oath of Allegiance and then took her place at the dais.

ROLL-CALL

Present: Tammy DeOliveria, Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abrahams, Joyce Oehler, Paula Marino, Tara Scrittore
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Council Liaison Russell Law

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Lisa Abrahams to approve the minutes of April 18, 2014 Regular Meeting. All in favor. Tara Scrittore abstained.

FINANCE

The ending balance is \$11,323.11 without the blankets. Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to accept the report as per CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor. Tara Scrittore abstained.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Summer Recreation - July 14-25

To date, three applications have been returned but Lisa said that it is still early and families are planning vacations, etc. so after that is done, then she will have a better idea. Chris has some clinics lined up - K-9, hip hop, martial arts, karate, and whiffle ball/softball. Lisa will order supplies after more applications have been received. The deadline is June 19th.

Miss Hamburg Contests – June 8

Members discuss the contest that will be held on Sunday, June 8th at the Hamburg School beginning at 1 PM. Set up will start at 12 noon. Tammy will get the balloons, tablecloths, plants for the 3 judges, snacks, and paper products. Joyce will put together the goodie bags, get the 2 gift cards for the Little Mr. / Miss winners and order the flowers from Petals. The items from Newton Trophy have been ordered and should be ready for pick-up soon. Chris will emcee.

Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Paula Marino for Joyce Oehler to use the Walmart card. All in favor.

Hamburg Day- August 24th

Members discuss Hamburg Day with set up starting at 10 AM, although Paula will be there around 8:30 AM as the vendors start arriving at 9 AM. So far 8 vendors have signed up. In speaking with Diane Vaspori, Paula said that Diane relayed there is not enough advertisement for the vendors. Paula said that the focus is on the event and activities, not on the vendors. She would like to see more involvement from the town – the Fire Dept., Boy / Girl Scouts, PTA, etc. Tara will talk to the Girl Scouts about setting up a table and selling cookies and membership sign-ups.

Paula brought up the contract for REAL Amusements and after reviewing it, would like to go with it.

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to approve the contract with REAL Amusements for Hamburg Day at a cost of \$3200.00. All in favor.

Paula discussed the music for the day, stating that she enjoyed hearing music play throughout the event. She said that she received an email from Annie of Chris and Annie, the people that played the previous year, who said they would be available on the 24th and their cost would be \$800.00 for the event. Paula mentioned

Magic Moments, a 5-piece band that plays all types of music and their cost will be \$750.00. She did state that this was her sister's band, but regardless, they were very good, and have performed elsewhere. Board members had no problem with this.

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Lisa Abrahams to hire Magic Moments to play for Hamburg Day at a cost of \$750.00 for the 4 hours. All in favor.

Paula would like to do the pie eating contest again as she knows people enjoy watching it. She will get 10-12 apple pies for the event.

Giving tips to the workers is discussed. Instead of tips, food is decided on as being supplied to them, along with water, for those working the amusements. Paula brings up making a donation to the Fire Dept. instead of trying to keep track of how many hamburgers and bottles of water are given out.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Paula Marino to give the Fire Dept. a \$100.00 donation for the food and water for the event workers. All in favor.

Paula will talk to Keith Sukennikoff about the details.

Chris will find out about the football leagues getting involved and possibly setting up a table/booth.

Chris also mentioned the possibility of holding an auction. People would bring their items for sale and then we would auction them off towards the end of the day as a fundraiser for Rec. Unfortunately, we would then be responsible for getting rid of what was left. Tammy said it may be a good fundraiser but this would be the wrong event to hold this.

Jr. Citizenship Award

This award will be given out at the June 2nd Council meeting. Joyce will give Mayor Marino the information on Jessica Haig, our Jr. Citizenship award winner, and will also pick up the gift card from Shop Rite.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to give the Jr. Citizenship winner a gift card in the amount of \$75.00. All in favor.

PUBLIC PORTION

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to open the meeting to the public. All in favor.

Mayor Paul Marino – Holly Drive – extended a welcome to Councilman Law and Tara Scrittore. He also thanked the Board members, stating that this was a good board and thanked them for doing such a good job. Mayor Marino said the vendors were part of Hamburg Day but not the focal point. He said that everyone will love the band. He mentioned holding a 50/50 raffle, possibly using the Fire Dept.'s gaming license. As far as tips go, he said that recreation should not do a monetary tip, but did say that food was a good idea. Mayor Marino said the rec fields were closed longer due to a long winter and they had to dry out and not get ruined. As far as the Senior Citizen award goes, he said that anyone can nominate anyone for the award, but the town will not advertise for it. He added that at the Council meeting, the Council voted to nominate Charles McMickle for this year's recipient. Once again, Mayor Marino stated that he has much confidence in his board members, gave them his cell number, saying to call whenever necessary or needed, and thanked them for doing such a wonderful job.

Mark Sena – Fairview Ave – also said thank you to all members for everything they do for the residents of this town. Mark also welcomed Tara and stated that the Board of Health needed one more member. He said that Hamburg Day was more for community organizations rather than vendors and that should be the focus. The food was mentioned, about giving it to the workers, and the expense. After discussion, a sign, stating something along the lines –“Proceeds benefit the Fire Dept.-thanks for your support” will be displayed. Mark mentioned that he and Dan Barr were working on getting a playground in the park area. He stated that the equipment is expensive and the placement of the equipment has to be in the right area to be in compliance. Members see no problem with placing it on the level area in the back, away from the parking lot. Paula would like to be involved in planning this also and Mark will advise her when they will be meeting next.

Russell Law – Council Liaison - welcomed Tara to the Board.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to close to the public. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Newsletter Information requested
Mandu the Magician

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 6/17/14

Date Released 6/17/14



Kathy Garrett
Secretary