

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2015

OPEN MEETING / FLAG SALUTE

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regards to notices, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission is called to order at 7:03 PM., March 17, 2015 with a flag salute.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Lisa Abrahams to approve the February 17, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$12,360.71 without blankets. When asked about the budget and receiving money this year from the town, Councilman Sena stated that the \$9500.00 that Rec receives has been submitted for approval and the budget is hoping to be approved in May. Also, the donation of \$10,000.00 from the town to the Littell Center falls under the Recreation budget but does not come out of what the Rec Commission receives.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Joyce Oehler to accept the Treasurer's Report as prepared by CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

Recreation by Function

Members find this helpful in reviewing each function.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Sussex County Miners presentation by David Hashagen

Mr. David Hashagen, sales and marketing representative for the Sussex County Miners baseball team at Skylands attended to give a presentation about the new ownership that has taken over the Skylands field. He said that the company is here and making a community investment, redoing the scoreboard, the field, practically everything. The skyboxes are being redone by Lowes. The food will be provided by Krave Cafe of Newton. There are 55 home game scheduled, with Memorial Day as the opening day. July 2nd will have fireworks and July 7th is "hometown heroes' day", honoring Fire, EMS, Police, etc., to name a few days that have been scheduled. They are trying to get more firework days scheduled but are having a hard time getting permits for them. The Event Center is being redone also and a boat show is also being scheduled.

Tammy added that she thought the Christmas light show was terrific, saying that it was definitely worth the wait!

Chris volunteered to meet with Mr. Hashagen on Monday, March 30th for more information with rec attending a game. Rec would buy the tickets and then sell them to the public. Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria for Chris Fitzpatrick to chair this event, meet and gather information and bring it back to the board. All in favor.

Members thanked Mr. Hashagen for his time.

Clinics

Chris said that about 30 kids attended the Bollywood Dance and about that many also attended the duct tape clinic. The origami is on Wednesday, the 18th of March, and he could use some adult help if anyone is free.

Family Fun Night

There are about 35-40 registered so far to swim at the YMCA in Hardyston but more will just show up on Saturday, March 21st. Set up is at 5:30 PM at the Y.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick for Tammy DeOliveria to use the Shop Rite and Walmart cards. All in favor.

Summer Recreation- June 29-July 10

Joyce said the Fire Dept. gave approval on the use of the pavilion. Lisa will put it on Facebook and a flyer will be sent out now with a return date of June 1st. Kathy will redo the flyer with the updated information.

Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to submit a blanket in the amount of \$8000.00 for approval for summer recreation should the program be held. All in favor.

Miss Hamburg Contests

Kathy spoke to Newton Trophy and the sashes, trophies and crown have been ordered. We are waiting for confirmation from the school so that we can start advertising the date of the event. The blanket order was approved by the Council at the March meeting. Joyce had to leave for an EMS call so anything further will be discussed at the April meeting.

Senior Citizen of the Year

Members questioned Councilman Sena about the procedure of nominating a senior of the year and he said anyone can nominate and submit the name to the council and they will make the final decision. Paula asked about Carol Jean Steffy, a woman Chris would like to nominate, and said she does not know of her so did not know about recommending her.

After some discussion, motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to recommend to the Council Carol Jean Steffy as Senior Citizen of the Year. All in favor.

Sussex County Day – May 3, 2015

Members are in receipt of an invitation to attend a cocktail reception on Monday March 30th from 6-8 PM. that will be sponsored by the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce to present Sussex County Day, which this event will be held on Sunday, May 3rd from 12 noon – 4 PM at the Sussex County Community College. Chris is interested in going and Councilman Sena said that he will attend also. Kathy will email them of their attendance.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

Krystian Kipp – Burlington Court – volunteered his time to help with the clinics. Chris said that he would appreciate any and all help he could get. Mr. Kipp will attend the origami and a letter for his “volunteer time” will be sent to him.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded Lisa Abrahams to close to the public. All in favor.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Members discuss this event and have questions but since Joyce is not in attendance, cannot get any answers. They do not know if a flyer has been sent out, how many are expected, if help is needed, etc. Paula spoke to Joyce McCurry but she is not in charge of the event so did not have any answers to the questions and Paula was unable to reach the chairpersons. Lisa will check with the school to see if they have sent home a flyer. She also wondered about posting it on Facebook. Rec is willing to help as much as the Auxiliary would want them too.

CORRESPONDENCE

Littell Center Calendar of Events March and April 2015

Thank you from Helene and Ed Jarecki, 3rd place winners Holiday Decorating Contest

Inquiry re: Summer Rec from Justine Lynn

To Fire Dept. re: Summer Rec

To SEC-TV re: Summer Rec

To The NJ Herald re: Family Fun Day

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to adjourn at 8:23 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 4/21/15

Date Released 4/21/15



Kathy Garrett
Secretary