

# HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 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, Tara Scrittore

Absent: Joyce Oehler

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Council Liaison Mark Sena

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to approve the March 17, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

## FINANCE

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$12,316.31 without blankets.

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

## OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

### Clinics

Chris said that the instructor for cheer did not show so the kids played games instead. Tara did the origami, which had about 30 kids attending, and they made 2-3 items. The art clinic was cancelled. Tennis begins in May and is scheduled for 6 days at the Hamburg courts.

### Family Fun Night

Tammy reported that it was a terrific night and that everyone had a good time. She thought that last year there were more people that attended but definitely does want to continue to offer the event for the residents.

Members also thought that everyone enjoyed themselves and do want to continue to offer the event; some thought there were just as many this year as last. Tammy mentioned having board games to entertain adults while they are watching the kids swimming. This will be revisited next year. The cost for the event from the YMCA was \$450.00. Water and snacks were also offered.

\*\*\*Joyce Oehler arrived\*\*\*

### Sussex County Miners

Chris met with David Hashagen of the Miners baseball. The package that is being offered is as follows: \$8:00 per ticket for select seats, group recognition, PA and video wall recognition, visit from the Miners mascot, group photo with a Miners' player, first pitch opportunity, and the National Anthem Singer option. Members feel confident that 75 tickets will go quickly as this is also a fireworks night.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to purchase the 75 tickets for the July 18<sup>th</sup> game with the option of purchasing more at the same dollar amount if needed. All in favor. Tickets can be exchanged for another game should this one be postponed due to rain.

Tammy will contact Jennifer Crowell to see if her daughter is interested in singing the National Anthem. Kathy will make up a flyer and send to the paper for advertising.

**Summer Recreation- June 29-July 10**

Lisa sent an email stating the flyers were given to the school office on April 13<sup>th</sup> to be handed out to all the students. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Miss Hamburg Contests – June 14<sup>th</sup>**

The contests will be held at the Hamburg School on Sunday at 1 PM. Set up will begin at 12 noon. Refreshments are discussed as the board was informed that nothing is allowed in the gym any longer due to the new floor. More will be discussed next month. Joyce will put together the goodie bags and order the flowers. She already has the judges lined up. Kathy brings to the board's attention the age requirement for the Little Mr. / Miss for the Fair. After discussion, members agree to change Hamburg's application to match the Fair's application so there is no discrepancy.

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to change the wording on Hamburg's application to match the Fair's application so there is no discrepancy. All in favor.

Kathy will re-do the flyer so they can go out by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The high school applications will be emailed. Advertising will go to the papers and TV also.

**Hamburg Day – August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Members set Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12 noon – 4 PM for the event.

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to submit a blanket order in the amount of \$5000.00 for Hamburg Day. All in favor.

**Strong Kids Campaign – YMCA Donation**

Members are in receipt of a donation request from the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to donate \$100.00 to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. All in favor.

**Sussex County Day – May 3, 2015**

Chris attended the informational meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>. He said that this is similar to Hamburg Day, only on a county level, and only 30 days to prepare which would not be enough time. He turned the information and application over to the Council.

**Sparta Lanes**

Tara will get some information on Rec holding a function there. The Sparta Lanes summer bowling was not applicable to our summer rec.

**Laser Tag New Jersey**

This program will be given to Lisa as it may be something to be looked into for the summer rec program.

**OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

None in attendance

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Laser Tag New Jersey  
Sparta Lanes Summer Bowling

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to adjourn at 8:04 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 5/19/15

Date Released 5/19/15

*Kathy Hamet*

