

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 19, 2016

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 was called to order at 7:00 PM., April 19, 2016.

ROLL CALL

Present: Paula Marino, Chris Fitzpatrick, Sam Villagomez, Joyce Oehler
Absent: Tara Scrittore, Lisa Abrahams
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Mayor Marino

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to approve the March 15, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for March 2016 showed a balance of \$10,530.11 with blankets.

Paula Marino stated there were no new deposits made.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted by CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

Presentation of Certificates

Chris Fitzpatrick, with the help of Mayor Marino, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Emma and Alexia Snyder, saying that he appreciated all the help they gave to him at one of the clinics with their "take charge attitude" and he was glad they were there to help him. The girls were very enthusiastic and helped throughout the clinic. They were appreciative for the certificates.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Clinics

Chris said the last clinic was the gymnastics clinic ran at Westys, with a total of 6 attending. The clinics are finished for the year: Chris ran a total of 17 clinics with around 30 kids attending most of them. Once again, a very successful year.

Skylands Ice World – March 30th

Chris said there were 30 plus people that attended the event with everyone enjoying themselves. He would like to run this again next year.

Fire Department Golf Outing Donation

Recreation made a community enhancement to the Fire Department Golf Outing last month in the amount of \$150.00 and the correct amount should be \$100.00 for a "tee box sponsorship".

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Joyce Oehler to make the change in Finance and in the Minutes. All in favor.

Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Day

Sussex County Chamber of Commerce is holding their 2nd annual Sussex County Day on May 1st. Megan Sena, Chris, and Sam will be participating in the function and representing Hamburg. It is suggested that each town

have “giveaways” for those that visit their booth. They are asking for funds not to exceed \$100.00 to cover the cost of the giveaways and all that is associated with putting on the function.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to give \$100.00 to Sussex County Day Community Enhancement. All in favor.

Board of Health Community Enhancement

A memo was received from Megan Sena requesting funds for the Board of Health for Hamburg Day to purchase giveaways for that day. The Board of Health does not have a budget.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Joyce Oehler to give to the Board of Health Community Enhancement not to exceed \$150.00. All in favor.

Mayor Marino added that next year the Board of Health will have a line item.

Miss Hamburg Contests – June 12th

Joyce said that she was still looking for an indoor trellis but what she could find cost approximately \$150.00-190.00. The sashes and trophies have been ordered. She will stop in at Roberta’s Jewelers to see if they will be donating the tiara. Water and snacks will also be served. Kathy will contact the school to verify the date before advertising.

Hamburg Day – August 21st

Paula said she received the contract from Real Amusements and it is a few hundred dollars more than last year. She discusses the dunk tank, believing that it could make whichever entity some money if they could find people to go in it, thinking perhaps the fire dept., EMS, PTA, etc. may be interested. Paula said Real Amusements would hopefully be doing sand art again but has not heard. The pie eating contest was discussed but this year will not be held for various reasons. The Fire Dept. will cook the hot dogs, serve birch beer and water, Ed Miller has committed to doing the bubbles and Ray Sikora will perform the music again. Budget was discussed and members will put in for Council approval a blanket order of \$7500.00 to cover expenses.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to submit a blanket order of \$7500.00 for Council approval for Hamburg Day. All in favor.

Chris asks if he once again can offer to the sponsors of the clinics a “no charge” vendor spot and all members present agree.

Summer Recreation

Carry to next month

Bike Ride

Sam discusses the holding a walk for cancer and fundraising and is looking to do this in the fall or next year. One would get sponsors to donate per mile for them to walk. It was also discussed that perhaps rec could supply water, oranges, etc. for the participants at certain sections on the pathway. Mayor Marino added that you may want to do it similar as to the Fire Dept. Golf Outing – to give out what you collect minus startup costs. There is a lot of unknown information so more research will be done and Sam will report back. Joyce also said she would contact Hardyston for information as they are sponsoring a walk that will be held shortly.

Polish Music

Paula would still like to look into having a Polish Music night, adding that line dancing is very popular and she believes it would be a success. Chris will look into getting more information on the line dancing.

Miners Baseball Night

Chris checked into holding a Miners baseball night as last years’ was so successful. He presented three dates and members decided on a July 16th game which includes fireworks. This year tickets will cost \$9.50 each, with

a \$2.00 per ticket give back. Rec is able to throw out the first pitch and have two singers, one for the Star Spangled Banner and one for God Bless America. We have to commit to 100 tickets and pay upfront. After discussion, members decide that only 100 tickets will be purchased and when they have been sold, that will be the end of the promotion. It will be a cash sale again, with tickets being available thru Kathy at town hall. A blanket order for \$950.00 will be submitted for approval.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to submit a blanket order in the amount of \$950.00 for the Miner's Baseball Game on July 16, 2016. All in favor.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

None in attendance

CORRESPONDENCE


Correspondence from YMCA

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to adjourn at 8:10 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 5/17/16

Date Released 5/17/16



Kathy Garrett
Secretary