

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 21, 2017

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., March 21, 2017.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Suzette Villagomez took the Oath of Allegiance and took her place at the dais.

ROLL CALL

Present: Tara Scrittore, Chris Fitzpatrick, Joyce Oehler, Sam Villagomez, Suzette Villagomez
Absent: Paula Marino
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilman Sena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to approve the February 21, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor. Tara Scrittore and Suzette Villagomez abstained.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report as prepared by Christine Licata showed a balance of \$14,030.99 without blankets. Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Clinics

Chris updated the board regarding the clinics: crafts – attended by 40 plus kids and he also had parents stay and help; juggling had 24; haz mat was cancelled as it was to be held at the ballfield which was snow covered, and since it had to be held outside, that day it was also raining. Chris will schedule this for September. Clinics coming up are mural arts, beading, and train safety, which will end the clinics for the year.

Family Swim Fun – March 11th

There were approximately 35 adults and kids in attendance. Those that did attend had a terrific time and enjoyed themselves. Rec will have to look at this activity next year as to whether to hold it or cancel. They will also try to see if there are other activities going on at the same time that parents would not have to choose which to attend.

Skate event – April 19th

Flyers went out through the school 2-3 weeks ago and there has not been any response yet, although it is early. Kathy spoke with Skylands and they do not want Rec to cancel the event. If 50 people attend, Rec will have private ice time. Should the number fall short, Rec will only be required to account for payment for the amount of skaters present but will not have private ice time. All Rec board members are in agreement the activity should continue and not be cancelled.

Miners Baseball Game

Chris presented the board with information on attending a Miners game at Skylands Stadium. Since this is a well-attended fun event, members decide to promote this. Tickets would be offered to residents at \$9.00 for reserved seats. A Saturday, July 1st date was decided upon and is also a fireworks night. Kathy will contact Skylands for payment details.

Miss Hamburg Pageants- June 4th

A June 4th date is discussed pending verification of use of the Hamburg School. Joyce will chair, get the judges, flowers and goodie bags. Chris will emcee. Kathy will re-do the applications and also the flyers for the school with a May 31st deadline date for applications.

Hamburg Day – August 20th

A date of Sunday, August 20th was decided on from 12 noon to 4 pm. Kathy will contact Real Amusements, Ray Sikora, and Ed Miller for their availability on that day.

Sussex County Day – September 17

Chris and Sam expressed an interest in setting up a booth at Sussex County Day on September 17th at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. Chris will attend an informational meeting on April 14th. Megan Sena saved all items from last year should they decide to use them again this year.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to give a donation in the amount of \$150.00 to the Recreation Commission to purchase items for this day. All members present in favor.

Fire Dept. golf outing donation

Members are in receipt of a request for a donation for the Annual Fire Dept. golf outing that will take place September 25, 2017.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to give a donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the Hamburg Fire Dept. for the September 25th golf outing. All members present in favor.

Female Senior of the Year

Helen Kaposi, a lifelong Hamburg resident, turned 102 and was recently honored by the senior group.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to recommended Helen Kaposi as Hamburg's female senior of the year. All in favor.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

None in attendance

CORRESPONDENCE

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sam Villagomez, seconded by Suzette Villagomez to adjourn at 7:55 pm. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 4/18/17

Date Released 4/18/17



Kathy Garrett
Secretary