

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Jan 23, 2024

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 7:30 pm, Jan 23, 2024 with a flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Sam Villagomez, Art Walton, Kamikedell Wolf, Guiseppe Caserta
Also present: Councilmember Joyce Oehler
Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nov 21, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes: Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Kamikedell Wolf to approve. All members in Favor.

FINANCE

Motion by Kamikedell Wolf, seconded by Art Walton to approve. All members in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Tree Lighting - Dec 1, 2023 - Sam Villagomez stated that even with some rain the Tree lighting event was a success and that the Hamburg Residents were happy to see the Hamburg Public School's band and choir there singing.

Councilperson Joyce Oehler stated that a committee will be organized which will include a member(s) from the Auxiliary Club, Council and Chairperson Sam Villagomez (Member of Recreation Comm) for next year's tree lighting event.

Breakfast with Santa - Dec 9, 2023- Sam Villagomez stated that about 136 including adults and children were in attendance.

Sam Villagomez also stated that cooking early helped with serving people and avoided delays for the reading.

Sam Villagomez also asked Councilmember Joyce Oehler about capacity of occupancy in Hamburg Boro Hall, because the event had 136 registered and if we need to consider a cut off as to not go over. Councilperson Joyce Oehler stated that the Tree lighting event and Breakfast with Santa might overlap.

Members agreed to make sure we have at least one week in between the Tree Lighting event and Breakfast with Santa.

Christmas decoration contest - Dec 15 - 25 Secretary Suzette Villagomez handed out a list of homes that are not eligible for this year's contest and explained to the new board members about the Christmas Decorating Contest.

All Board members voted and agreed on the following:

Best Street - Bluffs Court
First Place House - 24 Linwood Ave
Second Place House - 67 Orchard St
Third Place House - 65 Bailly Owen

Board members discussed future events and dates for the calendar year.

FamilySwim- March 22
no event- TBD- April
Family Golf- May 19/ rain date May 23
Hamburg Contest- June 9 or June 23 TBD
Ice Cream Social- June
Miners Baseball- August
Hamburg Day- August 25
Foot Golf- September 13
Music in the Park- September 21
Trunk or Treat- October
Halloween Decorating Contest- October
Bowling- TBD- November
Christmas Tree Lighting- December
Breakfast with Santa- December
Christmas Decorating Contest- December
Movie Night- TBD

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Guiseppe Caserta, seconded by Kamikedell Wolf to open the meeting to the public. All members in favor.

Hearing no further comments from the public, motion by Art Walton, seconded by Kamikedell Wolf to close to the public. All members in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kyu Lee submitted citizen leadership application
Email from New York Yankees tickets
Email from Resort Contract Furniture Rentals
Email from Mark Rust Entertainment
Email from Joe Nowosiefski in reference to Summer theater

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kamikedell Wolf, seconded by Art Walton to adjourn the meeting. All members in favor.

Date approved Feb. 20th 2024

Date released Feb. 26th 2024

Suzette Villagomez Feb.26, 2024

Suzette Villagomez

Borough of Hamburg Recreation Secretary