HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Mar 19, 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 7:06 pm, Mar 19, 2024 with a flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Sam Villagomez, Art Walton, Kamikedell Wolf, Guiseppe Caserta, Kye K. Lee

Also present: Councilmember Joyce Oehler

Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Feb 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes: Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Guiseppe Caserta to approve. All members in Favor.

FINANCE

Motion by Kamikedell Wolf, seconded by Art Walton to approve no changes. All members in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

FamilySwim- March 22 - Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that as of 3/19/2024 there have been 10 people that have registered. Secretary Suzette Villagomez confirmed with Kamikedell Wolf and Guiseppe Caserta to meet up with her at the Y.M.C.A. at 5:45pm to set-up and greet the residents.

Family Golf - May 19/ rain date May 26 - Art Walton stated that he will send out flyers as we get closer to the events dates.

Secretary Suzette Villgomez stated that she sent the events date to the newsletter to get traction for the event and she has made contact with the Wallkill recreation soccer and will pass the information to Art Walton.

Councilmember Joyce Oehler stated that she has spoken to Mr Douglas and suggested that the flyers be sent to him mid May.

Art Walton suggested that he will give Mr. Douglas a two-sided flier showing both Family Golf and Foot golf events.

Guiseppe Caserta asked where we get the flyers done, Secretary Suzette Villagomez answered that Art Walton takes care of all golf events and that she takes care of the other events.

Hamburg Contest - June 9th - Secretary Suzette Villagomez is preparing flyers to be sent to the public school, high school and daycares.

Board Members voted and agreed to start sending flyers and save the date announcements to the high school, public school and daycares.

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Kamikedell Wolf asked how the flyers are being distributed, Secretary Suzette Villagomez replied that she sends the flyers once approved by board members via email to the schools secretary and they distribute to parents and students.

Board Members voted and approved the budget for Hamburg contest to be \$400.00 which includes: tiara, sashes, crown, flowers and refreshments.

Ice Cream Social- July 14th - Sam Villagomez stated he has been looking for bands for ice cream social and for music in the park events.

Board Members agreed to use Tom Gardner for Ice Cream Social.

Secretary Suzette Villagomez will confirm his availability.

Miners Baseball - Sam Villagomez stated that he spoke to Patrick Carr from the Miners and that they do not have themed games on schedule yet.

Councilmember Joyce Oehler stated that the Hamburg Fire Dept. will be parading at the July 4th Miners Baseball game and asked if we can get discounted tickets for that day.

Board Members voted and agreed 3-2 for the July 4th Miners baseball game.

Board Members voted and agreed for an August 17th Miners baseball game as well in case residents are away and cannot make the July 4th Miners baseball game.

Hamburg Day - August 25th - Sam Villagomez asked board members to start talking and asking any and all vendors they might know and invite them to participate at the event.

Sam Villagomez asked Councilmember Joyce Oehler to ask Council to lift the pet ban in the park for the petting zoo and Father John's pet adoption on august 25th. Sam Villagomez also asked if the Hamburg Police Dept., State troopers can attend and to see if the Helicopter can visit and land as they have done before.

Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated she will send emails to food trucks to see availability.

Board members reviewed Hardyston event calendar so as to not overlap events with neighboring towns.

Sam Villagomez asked Councilmember Joyce Oehler what was the protocol in reference to asking Hardyston Recreation if we can join them in their movie night in the park as they have license and Hamburg rec. does not and if we can have them join our golf events.

Kye K. Lee stated he knows the Mayor of Hardyston and will talk to him.

Foot Golf - September 13th - Art Walton states he will be handing out flyers as we get closer to the event date.

Music in the Park - Sam Villagomez stated that he has been in contact with some bands and is still looking.

Board Members voted and agreed to set dates for the following events:

Trunk or Treat- October 27th

Halloween Decorating Contest- October 15th - 31st.

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Christmas Tree Lighting- December 6th - Sam Villagomez asked Councilmember Joyce Oehler if this event is to stay on the Recreations agenda, Councilmember Joyce Oehler stated that a committee with Members from the recreation, the council and the auxiliary will be formed to organize the tree lighting event.

Breakfast with Santa- December - 14th

Christmas Decorating Contest- December 15th - 25th

Guiseppe Caserta stated he will try to set up a Hamburg bowling day in november, he also asked Secretary Suzette Villagomez if she has received an email from sparta movie theater in which she replied, yes all they need is a 24/48 hour advance notice as to how many people will attend and depending how many, there is a possibility that they will give us the whole room.

Councilmember Joyce Oehler stated she spoke to the Council in reference to Yankees tickets, she said there are some members of council that are interested and will let Sam Villagomez know if they can acquire a charter bus to set up dates.

Kye K. Lee stated that he will look into getting W.N.B.A. tickets for maybe an event in june.

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 Guiseppe Caserta seconded by Kamikedell Wolf too close to the public. All members in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Deputy County Administrator in reference to grants. Email from W.V.L.L. (Wallkill Valley Little League) stating the start of the season.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Guiseppe Caserta to adjourn the meeting. All members in favor.

Date approved _____April 16th, 2024

Date released _____May 10th, 2024

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Borough of Hamburg Recreation Secretary