

# HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Apr 16, 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 7:04 pm, Apr 16, 2024 with a flag salute.

## ROLL CALL

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

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mar 19, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Art Walton, seconded by Guiseppe Caserta to approve. All members in Favor.

## FINANCE

Motioned by Art Walton, seconded by Guiseppe Caserta to approve. All members in favor.

Art Walton asked if the recreation is obligated to stay under budget per event and will the difference will be carried over to other and/or next year events?

Secretary Suzette Villagomez replied that all monies that is left over and collected will be carried over to next fiscal year.

Sam Villagomez also stated that in reference to Miners baseball tickets, the tickets will be purchased upfront using our budget money but will be replace as the tickets are sold.

## OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

**FamilySwim- March 22** - Guiseppe Caserta stated that both Kamikedell Wolf and Suzette Villagomez were present at event and Art Walton show up later, he also stated that about 15 residents showed up and all had a good time.

Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that about 27 residents registered.

Board Members agreed to keep event for next year.

Guiseppe Caserta asked if we are allowed to post flyers at certain locations like restaurants and shopping centers?

Sam Villagomez replied that as long as there are no soliciting signs, you are allowed to ask and post.

**Family Golf - May 19/ rain date May 26** - Art Walton handed out flyers and asked Board Members to hand them out to neighbors, family and friends.

**Hamburg Contest - June 9th** - Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that as 4/16/2024 there are 3 registered contestants.

Sam Villagomez asked Board Members to tell their neighbors about contest as to get more contestants.

**Ice Cream Social-** July 14th - Sam Villagomez stated that Tom Gardner is available for event. Motioned by Art Walton, seconded by Guiseppe Caserta to approve \$400.00 for the Ice Cream social which includes ice cream, sprinkles, whip cream, supplies and Tom Gardner. All Members in favor

**Miners Baseball -** Sam Villagomez stated that he has acquired reduced tickets pricing for both July 4th and August baseball games. Sam Villagomez stated that to avoid extra processing fees we should buy tickets upfront and sell them thru Boro Hall. Motioned by Guiseppe Caserta, seconded by Art Walton to approve the purchase of 30 tickets with an increment of 10 extra ticket if needed for the July 4th miners baseball game. All Members in favor.

**Hamburg Day -** August 25th - Sam Villagomez stated and presented two quotes in reference to amusements. Art Walton asked if a motion can be passed that amusement budget not pass \$9,000.00. Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that there is a budget of \$8,000.00 for Hamburg Day. Board Members discussed both quotes and asked Sam Villagomez to ask both amusement companies for reduction in cost and schedule them for August. All Members in favors.

**Music in the Park -** Kye K. Lee stated that he spoke to Mrs Dana which is the Recreation Director for Hardyston, she agreed to let Hamburg Residents participate in some of Hadrystons events and in return we would let include Hardyston Residents in to some of Hamburgs events. Sam Villagomez asked secretary Suzette Villagomez to set up appointment with Mrs Dana to finalize events.

**Bowling -** Guiseppe Caserta stated he has left message and will follow up for a November event.

**Movie Matinee -** Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that only 1 family of 3 registered and that we need a minimum of 10 in order to receive discounted tickets and need a weeks notice according to movie theater management. Board Members agreed to move movie matinee to a future date.

**Yankees Tickets -** Councilperson Joyce Oehler asked Sam Villagomez to ask Russell Law in reference to a possibility of a charter bus.

**W.N.B.A. Liberty tickets -** Kye K. Lee stated that W.N.B.A. Liberty ticket are about \$40.00 to \$65.00 depending on seat location and about \$35.00 per seat on a charter bus. Secretary Suzette Villagomez asked Kye K. Lee to send her the information so she can send it to local school basketball teams to get some traction.

## **OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

Motioned by Art Walton, seconded by Guiseppe Caserta to open the meeting to the public. All members in favor.

Art Walton stated that he made contact with a member of the public that attended our april Meeting in reference to Foot Golf and Family Golf Events.

Hearing no further comments from the public, motioned by Art Walton seconded by Kye K. Lee to close to the public. All members in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that as per Sussex County coordinators of the County Fair we are to remind the finalist winners of Hamburg Contest that their presence is required at certain event throughout the year.(Memo)

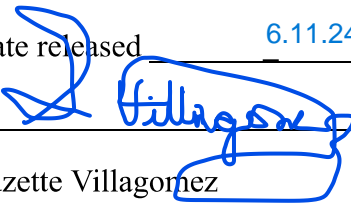
Hamburg day fees have increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 for a 10 x10 space, recommend food trucks should use and pay for two 10 x 10 spots for safety and cleanliness purposes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Date approved 5.21.24

Date released 6.11.24

  
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Suzette Villagomez

Borough of Hamburg Recreation Secretary