

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Jul 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 7:05 pm, Jul 16, 2024 with a flag salute.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jun 18, 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.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Miners Baseball - Chairperson Sam Villagomez stated 30 tickets were bought and 23 were sold 7 were unsold. Chairperson Sam Villagomez also stated that the stadium was full and that the 4th of July game is a date we can use for future events. Board Members agreed to cancel the August 17th Miners Baseball Game as to concentrate on Hamburg Day. All Members in favor.

Ice Cream Social - Chairperson Sam Villagomez stated that 23 registered to attend event but that only 10 to 12 attended. Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that for next years event will be advertised in the paper Advertiser, as to reach more residents.

Hamburg Day - August 25th - Chairperson Sam Villagomez Stated that all vendors were asked to start set-up at 9:00a.m. and no later than 11:30a.m. and also asked board members to be there to help as well. Chairperson also stated that he will be sending out letters to the Police Chief, the Council and OEM for any assistance and planning they can provide. Councilperson Joyce Oehler stated that before she goes on vacation she will inform the council as well. Chairperson Sam Villagomez asked Councilperson Joyce Oehler if possible to have the flashing billboard for and before hamburg day.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez stated that he has obtained a D.J. for Hamburg Day.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez asked Council person Joyce Oehler about the Medivac helicopter availability, Councilperson said she will confirmed with Kieth from O.E.M.

Guiseppe Caserta asked about a Trep Program to attend HamBurg Day, Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that she will contact the Public Shool as to have them attend next years event.

Footgolf - Chairperson Sam Villagomez Stated that the event is now open to the residents of our neighboring town Hardyston.

Art Walton Stated that he has talk to Chris from the Wallkill Soccer League and informed him of the event.

Art Walton asked if it is possible to send a Hamburg Recreation Calender to the residents via U.S. Mail and have the postage funds come out of our Budget. Chairperson Sam Villagomez also suggested that it can be sent out with the quarterly newsletter/ Waterbill.

Both Secretary Suzette Villagomez and Councilperson Joyce Oehler agreed to gather more information and revisit.

Guiseppe Caserta asked if we are still interested in a bowling day in which Chairperson Sam Villagomez replied yes, a bowling day/night can be setup for November.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

The Board Members recrowned last years Miss Hamburg's winner Vanessa Mundy to step since we did not have any contestants for 2024 Miss Hamburg pageant.

She is aware that she will not be able to compete in the state fair as per the pageant rules.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Suzette Villagomez has received notice in reference to Sussex County Day and needed to know who on the Recreation Board was available to volunteer to be at the Hamburg NJ table.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez Volunteered on behalf of the Recreation Board.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Date approved _____ Sept 24, 2024

Date released _____ Oct. 5, 2024

Suzette Villagomez

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Borough of Hamburg Recreation Secretary