

# **HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**May 20, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:** In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regard to notices, this A regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:15 PM and followed by a salute to the flag.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Sam Villagomez, Art Walton, Frances Weiss  
Also present: Councilmember Joyce Oehler  
Absent: Kamikedell Wolf

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 15th, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Vice-Chair Art Walton, seconded by Frances Weiss to approve. All members in Favor.

## **FINANCE**

Treasurers Budget Report: Due to technical issues could not print out the finance report, Secretary Suzette Villagomez read out and showed via laptop screen the report to board members, motion by Vice-Chair Art Walton, Second Frances Weiss to approve the report. All members in Favor.

## **OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

**Family golf - May 18, 2025** - Vice-Chair Art Walton stated that about 29 attendees with 8 registered no show, all attendees received gift bags and prizes, also stated that next year's Family Golf might include a Golf Entertainment system which is like a virtual golf system more details will follow as we get closer to event.

**Little Miss and Mr Hamburg Contest - June 8,2025-** Councilperson Joyce Oehler stated that the Hamburg Contest is still being held at the Firemans Pavillion and not the Hamburg Fields, in which she and Chairperson Sam Villagomez explained to the board, that due to a mix up on dates she has told Chairperson Sam Villagomez that the event will be held at the Hamburg Recreation Park, however everything has been cleared up and confirmed with Ricky Pagett that the Hamburg contest is cleared to be held at Firemans Pavillion.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez stated that as of the meeting date there are only 2 little misses and 2 little misters but no contestant for Miss Hamburg.

Vice-chair Art Walton asked if possible to pass out flyers at the school via flyer dispenser.

Secretary Suzette Villagomez replied to Vice -chair Art Walton to contact Mrs Murphy at the Hamburg public school,not sure if possible because of school grounds.

The councilperson stated she is having a hard time securing judges for the Hamburg contest.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez asked Councilperson Joyce Oehler if she can ask Mayor Kranmowitz to be a judge, in which she replied no because of bias.

Secretary Suzette Villagomez suggested Lisa Ritter from the Wallkill Coalition to be a judge for the event and proceeded to give Councilperson Joyce Oehler her information.

Vice-chair Art Walton asked for a flyer and application for the event to hand them out and to place in a flyer dispenser.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez asked Councilperson Joyce Oehler in the event that we don't have a Miss Hamburg what are the steps needed on the day of contest, in which Councilperson Joyce Oehler replied she will have to find out and get back to the board with a response.

Vice-chair Art Walton asked, if flyers are going to Wallkill regional High School?... In which, the Secretary Suzette Villagomez replied, yes she has sent the flyers via email to all school sources including clubs, counseling and front office.

Vice chair Art Walton stated that he will contact Stan Coola from Hardyston Recreation on how they are promoting their contest.

**Ice Cream Social - July 12, 2025** - Chairperson Sam Villagomez stated that as the event grows closer we will have more information and that the flyers are going out soon to promote the event.

Frances weis asked where the event is going to be held? Chairperson Sam Villagomez replied that the Ice Cream social will be held at the Hamburg Recreation fields here we will give out little cups of ice cream and that there will be entertainment, he also asked Councilperson Joyce Oehler if the board can use the digital mobile traffic board to help promote both the Hamburg Contest and Ice cream social, in which she replied that she will ask Keith and let us know.

**Hamburg Day - August 24, 2025** - Secretary Suzette Villagomez stated that she has sent out about 65 applications to vendors that she and Chairperson Sam Villagomez have acquired from going to other fairs and or events.

Chairperson Sam Villagomez asked Councilperson Joyce Oehler if fire department are going to sell hamburgers or hotdogs at Hamburg day 2025, councilperson Joyce Oehler replied that fire department will only sell hamburgers or hotdogs not both, Secretary Suzette Villagomez reminded the board and Councilperson Joyce OEhler that Chef D is making Sliders which are small burgers and that way fire department could just take hotdogs. Councilperson Joyce Oehler will confirm with the fire department and get back to the board.

Francess Weiss stated that she will ask her church again if they want to participate, and also has another vendor in mind that she will send an application to.

Secretary Suzette Villagomez informed Councilperson Joyce Oehler that there are some vendors asking if they would be able to waive the vendor insurance, in which Councilperson Joyce Oehler replied that they will ask however she believes all vendors are required to have insurance to cover all liability.

## **OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

Chairperson Sam Villagomez asks for a motion to open the meeting to the public Vice-person Art Walton motioned and board member Frances Weis seconded the motion.

Upon hearing no comment from the public, motion to close by Vice Art Walton and seconded by board member Frances Weiss.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Suzette Villagomez asked the Board if it is ok to contact Swank movie Production to ask to stop sending flyers in reference to advertisement.

Francess asked for more details in reference to Swank movie productions, in which Chairperson Sam Villagomez that a fee is required to play movies, and the board can not justify paying fees for licensing as we do not charge residents for a movie night.

The Recreation Board agreed to let Secretary Suzette Villagomez, ask swank movie production to stop sending advertisements and in future if needed we have a contact already.

Councilperson Joyce Oehler asked Chairperson Sam Villagomez about the miners baseball game tickets, in which Chairperson Sam Villagomez replied that he wanted to make sure monies were allocated to other events before he setup tickets, because the Recreation Commission has to pay upfront for ticket cost and then sell them to recoup the monies.

Board agreed to purchase 20 tickets for event, Councilperson Joyce Oehler suggested to the board to add a \$1.00 to each ticket price as to help cover cost in case a ticket(s) don't get sold, chairperson Sam Villagomez added that as long as the ticket price does not add up to the regular price of ticket at the stadium, then yes if not then no. Also any monies collected from selling all tickets with \$1.00 added goes back to Recreation funds/Budget. All Members in Favor.

Frances Weiss asked about hamburg day Flyers, secretary Suzette Villagomez showed the Board members and the councilperson rough drafts of flyers she is currently working on.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vice-Chair Art Walton , seconded by Frances Weiss to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. All members in favor.

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_ 6.17.25 \_\_\_\_\_

Date released \_\_\_\_\_ 6.17.25 \_\_\_\_\_

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Suzette Villagomez

Borough of Hamburg Recreation Secretary