

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 19th, 2026

OPEN MEETING / FLAG SALUTE

Commission Chair Villagomez called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and led all present in the flag salute.

Certification

Pursuant the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public and the press January 14th, 2026 by delivering to the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald and posting at the Municipal Building a copy of the commission's "Annual Notice of Meetings"

ROLL CALL

Present: Sam Villagomez, Art Walton, Frances Weiss

Also present: Council Liaison Joyce Oehler
Outgoing Secretary Anna Titka
Incoming Secretary Becky Westra

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Commission Chair Villagomez requested a motion to open the meeting to the public. Motion by Vice Chair Walton, seconded by Commission Member Weiss. All in favor.

Daryll Newman, the founder of the Hawks Soccer Program for kids aged 3-16 years old, wanted to share the program with the commission, in hopes that we would be able to help with a 5v5 tournament he was hoping to host on June 20th or 27th at the Hamburg fields. Daryll noted everything would be covered by the program, including insurance. The commission members all loved the ideas and were happy to help as needed. Council Liason Oehler will bring the information to the next town council meeting for a vote.

Motion by Commission Member Weiss, seconded by Vice Chair Walton to close to the public. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 17th, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Vice Chair Art Walton, seconded by Commission Member Fran Weiss to approve the April 21st, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

FINANCE

Vice Chair Walton noted a charge to the account for \$325.80 that we could not account for. Council Liason Oehler will call Financial Secretary Brezina to confirm what the charge is.

Motion by Commission Member Weiss, seconded by Vice Chair Walton to approve the treasurer's budget report, pending confirmation of the charge on the account*. All in favor.

Council Liason Oehler followed up with Financial Secretary Brezina, the charge was for the Miners tickets that were purchased.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Family Golf - May 17th

Vice Chair Walton spoke highly of the event, noting the great 45 person turn out and amazing weather. Council Liason Oehler very happily ran registration and many prizes were given out to the participants for the Trackman. Everyone noted the earlier use of the advertisements, including the marquees, to the increase in participation numbers in comparison to last year.

Miss Hamburg Pagaent - June 7th

Commission Chair Villagomez expressed a strong need for judges this year. Council Liason Oehler noted that she and her family could not be there to judge or help at the event. Both Commission Chair Villagomez and Council Liason Oehler will continue to reach out to judges from previous years to see who would be available. Incoming Secretary Becky offered to possibly judge, as well as asking around Borough Hall. Outgoing Secretary Titka noted 1 application for Little Mister had been received so far. Trophies and sashes will be picked up on May 22nd by Outgoing Secretary Titka. Flowers will be ready for pick up on June 6th by Commission Chair Villagomez. Commission Chair Villagomez called for a motion to set a \$50 budget for water and chips for the event. Motion made by Vice Chair Walton, seconded by Commission Member Weiss for the \$50 budget. All in favor. Commission Chair Villagomez called for a motion to approve his use of the Walmart credit card. Motion made by Commission Member Weiss, seconded by Vice Chair Walton for the approval of the use of the Walmart card. All in favor. Commission members confirmed the set up start at 11:45 am.

Miners Game - July 4th

Council Liason Oehler noted that only 5 tickets were still available for purchase. Commission Chair Villagomez reiterated that no more tickets would be bought unless more than 5 tickets are needed.

Hamburg Day - August 23rd

Secretary Titka noted that we had 32 confirmed vendors for Hamburg Day, the full list of vendors was shared with all commission members. Commission Chair Villagomez will confirm the prizes for the scavenger hunt at the event. Vice Chair Walton will be following up with Appalachian Petting Zoo, they have confirmed availability, but not full vendor details yet. Parties R Us will have a check ready for the day of the event. Wonderloaf has been confirmed as live music entertainment. Council Liason Oehler noted that the town council ordered a new pop up tent and tablecloth with the new town logo, that will be available for use at Hamburg Day. Cooling stations seem to not be possible, fans are also not an option. Commission Chair Villagomez shared a vendor he had found called Caden's Corner, a photobooth rental company. The quote for the outdoor photo machine from 12-4 would be \$1975. Commission Chair Villagomez will reach out and invite them to be a paid vendor space, but we would not move forward with the quoted service. Vice Chair Walton will be donating 3 flyer holders for advertising upcoming events around the town. Outgoing Secretary Titka will reach out to the big box stores for possible sponsor opportunities, including Costco, Shoprite, and Walmart.

COUNCIL LIASON

Council Liason Oehler introduced Incoming Secretary Becky to the commission. She will be a wonderful addition to the team. John Haag worked to purchase a new Christmas tree for the Borough, about \$7-8k, and will be delivered by the end of May.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commission Member Weiss, seconded by Vice Chair Art Walton to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. All in favor.

Date approved 06/16/2026

Date released 07/07/2026

Submitted by:

Rebecca Wesha

Recreation Commission Secretary