

**HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2026**

OPEN MEETING / FLAG SALUTE

Commission Chair Villagomez called the meeting to order at 7:04 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
Secretary Becky Westra

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 19th, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Vice Chair Art Walton, seconded by Commission Member Fran Weiss to approve the May 19th, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

FINANCE

Motion by Vice Chair Art Walton, seconded by Commission Member Fran Weiss to approve the May 19th, 2026 Finance Report. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Miss Hamburg Pageant - June 7th

Commission Chair Villagomez stated there were two little mister and three little miss contestants, with no Miss Hamburg, but the event went well. The commission appreciated a thank you from Little Mister winner Odelle Luedtke. Council Liaison Oehler suggested along with the March billing, sending a pageant flier with an application for contestants. Commission Chair Villagomez had a similar thought of sending an application/info as well. The commission discussed reaching Miss Hamburg contestants in the future and emphasized that the pageant looks good on college applications or resumes. Secretary Westra suggested possibly moving the pageant to a week day evening instead of a sunday. Council Liaison Oehler agreed to the idea. The commission discussed possible sponsorships or scholarships in the future, as well as reaching out to area shops for prom rental attire.

Miners Game - July 4th

Council Liaison Oehler noted that only 5 tickets were still available for purchase with two weeks to go. Commission Chair Villagomez reiterated that no more tickets would be bought unless more than 5 tickets are needed.

Hamburg Day - August 23rd

Secretary Westra noted that we had 28 confirmed vendors for Hamburg Day, as well as a performance by Master Ken's martial arts. Secretary Westra also noted that there were five food vendors in addition to Holy Chick possibly. Council Liason Oehler to look into the number of bathroom facilities needed for the day. Council Liason Oehler also discussed Keith working with Picatinny Arsenal to bring a cannon, trucks and a helicopter.

T-Shirts

Secretary Westra discussed the idea of ordering shirts for the Commission. Commission Chair Villagomez suggested putting Recreation under the Borough logo on the shirt. Vice Chair Walton suggested a polo. Secretary Westra will look into this further.

Foot Gold- TBD September**Ice Cream Social**

Commission Chair Villagomez requested a motion to cancel the 2026 Ice Cream Social. Motion by Commission Member Weiss, seconded by Vice Chair Walton. All in favor.

COUNCIL LIASON

Council Liason Oehler discussed getting a portable mister that would be split between the Borough and Recreation. Depending on how it works, potentially we could look into a second with monies received from Hamburg Day vendors.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Commission Chair Villagomez requested a motion to open the meeting to the public. No public present. Motion by Vice Chair Walton, seconded by Commission Member Weiss to close to the public. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commission Member Weiss, seconded by Vice Chair Art Walton to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm. All in favor.

Date approved 09/15/2026

Date released 09/17/2026

Submitted by:

Rebecca Westra

Recreation Commission Secretary