

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
July 21, 2026

OPEN MEETING / FLAG SALUTE

Commission Chair Villagomez called the meeting to order at 7:10 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
Also present: Council Liaison Joyce Oehler
Secretary Becky Westra
Council Member John Haig

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes could not be approved due to lack of quorum.

FINANCE

Reports could not be approved due to lack of quorum.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Miners Game - July 4th

15 out of 20 tickets were sold and responses were good.

Hamburg Day - August 23rd

Secretary Westra noted that we had 9 confirmed food vendors and 24 confirmed regular vendors for Hamburg Day. Member Weiss to find out about bands requirements- power, cover and size of stage. The commission discussed using the pavilion for demonstrations since the band will be on a stage. Council Liasion Oehler stated she would be soliciting prizes for the scavenger hunt from Holy Chick, Weis, Quarry Grill, Golf and YMCA.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Commission Chair Villagomez requested a motion to open the meeting to the public. Vice Chair Walton made a motion to open the meeting to the public, Chair Villagomez seconded. Council Member Haig was in attendance to discuss the layout of the park for Hamburg Day. Council Member Haig discussed the possibility of obtaining a permanent stage for the park. Bringing a stage could host more musical acts in the park. He will get a price on stage. Council Liasion Oehler mentioned not

using \$500 toward a water mister so the Commission could use those funds toward a stage. The Commission discussed placement and layout for Hamburg Day. Vice Chair Walton made a motion to close the meeting to the public, Chair Villagomez seconded the motion.

Foot Gold- September 11th or 18th

Vice Chair Walton noted the date would be changed for this event. He will confirm once a date has been secured.

Halloween Decorating Contest - Month of October

The Commission discussed doing tours night and day and offering three monetary prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25.

Trunk or Treat - October 25th

The Commission discussed potentially doing something under the pavilion such as a craft prior to trunk or treat. Trunk or treat to start at 1:15pm.

COUNCIL LIASON

Council Liason Oehler proposed a special meeting to review set up for Hamburg Day on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30pm at the park.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commission Member Walton, seconded by Chair Villagomez to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. All in favor.

Date approved 09/15/2020

Date released 09/17/2020

Submitted by:



Recreation Commission Secretary