

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2017

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 was called to order at 7:00 PM., May 16, 2017.

ROLL CALL

Present: Paula Marino, Chris Fitzpatrick, Sam Villagomez, Suzette Villagomez, Tara Scrittore, Joyce Oehler

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilman Sena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to approve the April 18, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor. Tara Scrittore and Joyce Oehler abstained.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report as prepared by Christine Licata showed balances of \$7009.80 and \$13,382.87.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. All in favor.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 was received from Skylands Ice World as a proceeds portion for children participation.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Skate event – April 19th

Chris reported that only 6 people attended the event, with one injury. Members discuss why it was successful last year and only 6 people this year. Thoughts were perhaps due to the weather (it was warm out), and it was spring break and a lot of people went away. Members discuss holding it during the winter months, over a short break so more would attend. Skylands only charged on the amount that attended so Recreation was not responsible for additional tickets.

Miners Baseball Game- July 1st

Chris relayed that everything was set with the singers and the throwing out of the first pitch. A walk-thru was scheduled and Chris invited all to attend. To date only 6 tickets have been sold.

Miss Hamburg Pageants- June 4th

Set up will begin at 12 noon. Suzette volunteered to help with the goodie bags and extra money will be needed for the balloons. Joyce ordered the flowers and will get the refreshments. So far there were 4 Little Miss and 1 Little Mr. applications, and 1 Miss Hamburg. Another set of flyers will be sent to the school as a reminder.

Hamburg Day – August 20th

Paula stated that Ray Sikora, EZ Bubbles, and the Fire Department were all set to go. Although information was submitted from Party Time Rentals, items would be more expensive and the liability on the town would be too great. Paula signed the contract with Real Amusements for \$5590.00, with some changes made as to what they were going to provide – to change it up. So far there are only 5 vendors.

Northern NJ Musicians – “Evening in the Park”

The contract for the performance has been signed and all we need to do is advertise. Refreshments were discussed and it was mentioned about having The Scoop come and take care of it, relieving Recreation from having to do it. Kathy will try to contact them.

Email from Clarisse Ramirez – Volleyball

Chris received an email from Clarisse Ramirez to use the rec fields for volleyball. They mentioned the school field but Chris said he would find out from Rec about using the rec field. Paula said she would put up the net, but it did have some rips in it. A new one would be ordered for Hamburg Day, but she did not want to put that one up as she did not know how the old one would do, staying up always, and the possibility of vandalism at the field. Paula also mentioned purchasing a few new volleyballs. Joyce agreed, saying she wanted to see how this would go. After more discussion on the purchase of a new net, Councilman Sena relayed that he sent an email to Mike Schneider to purchase a volleyball net. Chris will inform Clarisse of this action.

Flyers from Skylands Ice World

Skylands Ice World has two summer programs for the kids to participate in and sent flyers for us to advertise the events. Once again, for any child signing up for the programs, Skylands will donate a percentage to Rec. Chris will take the flyers to the school.

Message Sign

Councilman Sena informed the members that functions pertaining to the school will be posted on the school message sign and information pertaining to the town from the school will be posted on our message sign. This hopefully will help make the activities more successful.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

None in attendance

CORRESPONDENCE


Newsletter information requested. (Kathy will submit the upcoming activities for the Newsletter).

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick, to adjourn at 7:45 pm. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 6/20/17

Date Released 6/20/17



Kathy Garrett
Secretary