

HAMBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
June 17, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regard to notices, this regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairwoman Tammy DeOliveria at 7:00 PM.

ROLL-CALL

Present: Tammy DeOliveria, Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abrahams, Joyce Oehler, Paula Marino, Tara Scrittore
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Council Liaison Russell Law

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to approve the minutes of May 20, 2014 Regular Meeting. All in favor.

FINANCE

The ending balance is \$11,788.55 without the blankets. Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to accept the report as per CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Summer Recreation - July 14-25

To date, ten paying applications have been returned. Lisa discusses extending the deadline from June 19th to June 27th. The message board at town hall will be changed as well as the rec Facebook page. Lisa will also have the school make an announcement. Regardless of the amount of kids that attend, two adults are needed (Michelle Bifano). Lisa has some Jr counselors that will be attending and Jr counselors do not get paid but do usually receive a gift card. Chris submitted a new list of the confirmed clinics with their instructors that are lined up. Lisa will order supplies once more application deadline is over.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick for Lisa Abrahams to use the Shop Rite and Walmart cards. All in favor.

Miss Hamburg Contests – June 8

Members all said the contests went well! The event was well attended, the judges did a terrific job, the emcee also did a great job – everything went well. The only glitch was two little girls had the same name and when announced, the wrong one thought she was the winner. Next year, it will be announced as “contestant # ___” as the winner and then the name, to be on the safe side.

Councilman Russell Law thanked the Board for the wonderful job they did for the Miss Hamburg Contests.

Hamburg Day- August 24th

Paula discusses with members the vendors and although there are not many at the moment, says that it is still early as many do watch the weather and even if they do not sign up, the focus is not on vendors. Other groups that will be attending are Fire / EMS, Board of Health, and Recycling. Paula spoke to Keith Sukennikoff and the Fire Dept. will be selling the hamburgers and hot dogs. She talked about the previously discussed \$100.00 donation to the Fire Dept. to cover the cost of the food for the workers and relayed that the department may not accept the donation. Paula said that she also hired a juggler to walk around for 2 hours. Members bring up the bubble man they have seen in Franklin that they would like to hire for the day also. Paula asked that someone give her the contact information. Paula reviewed her budget for the day. A \$50.00 gift card for the winner of the pie eating contest will be purchased from Shop Rite along with the pies.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Lisa Abrahams for Paula Marino to use the Shop Rite and Walmart cards. All in favor.

PUBLIC PORTION

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to open the meeting to the public. All in favor.

Liz Jackson – NJ Fish and Wildlife

Ms. Jackson presented a program entitled "Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs" to members. This is a program in which a free 2 day training program is set up for adults to learn how to set up our own program so that it works for Hamburg. Liz will supply the resource tools to make it work. The targeted age would be school aged and high school kids. Fishing gear would be accessible and Liz also knows that there are ways to have trips paid by other groups and agencies. Anyone over the age of 16 needs a license. A good place to start would be Hamburg Day, to hand out the pamphlets with a registration sign-up sheet. Parents must be involved as this would not be a babysitting service. The program would take place during the 2014 school year. Liz will help with providing guidelines and decisions on how many events must be attended.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Joyce Oehler to hand out the pamphlets at Hamburg Day, with a registration sign-up sheet for this to take place during the 2014 school year with parents' involved. All in favor.

Liz Jackson also relayed that members needed to decide when and where to meet, make up a flyer for the program, and that registration will be on a first come first serve basis and put a limit on it, so that it is a comfortable size group to work with. She also suggested having a waiting list on hand in case someone should change their mind. Members asked about liability on the town and Mr. Clemack will be contacted but all involved will be asked to sign a waiver.

Members thank Liz for her time.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to close to the public. All in favor.

Meeting Date Change

Kathy said that she will be out of town for the July meeting and asked to move it to the next day.

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Paula Marino to change the July meeting to July 16, 2014. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 7/16/14

Date Released 7/16/14



Kathy Garrett
Secretary