

**RECREATION COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

**THE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED AND ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE OR MODIFICATION AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED
MEETING**

FLAG SALUTE: led by Chairwoman S. Rude at 7:10 PM.

ROLL CALL: Chairwoman Sue Rude, Vice Chairman Jeff Calvani, Jim Cutler, Gene Coltelli and Rob Kowalski

Also Present: Recreation Committee Secretary Valerie Galizia, Joelle & David Brownlee-Soccer, and Brandt Anderson-Baseball

Absent: Oscar Fernandez, Blaine Crawn, Scott MacKenzie, and Kirk Kandel

STATEMENT: Chairwoman S. Rude stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, 4 & 13 of the Sunshine Law and that adequate notice of said meeting has been published in the New Jersey Herald being the Daily & Sunday editions as to time, place, and date, and is posted in the usual locations of posted notices in the municipal building.

MINUTES: A MOTION was made by J. Cutler and seconded by J. Calvani, with all members in favor, to approve the October 28, 2015 Minutes.

PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST

1. Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Party- Friday December 4th at 7:00pm

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the annual tree lighting and holiday party will be on Friday December 4th at 7:00pm. Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Synergy Dance Company and the Town Crier will be there. Santa will be brought in on the Fire & Rescue Truck. She spoke with Rev. James at Baleville Church but he is unsure of his availability as well as the Baleville Choir. Secretary V. Galizia & Chairwoman S. Rude will get the hot cocoa, coffee, cookies; the chocolate Santa's and candy canes. She asked that the Recreation Committee members be there at 6:30pm to help set up.

2. Hampton Day Date Discussion

The Recreation Committee discussed possible dates to hold Hampton Day in 2016.

A MOTION was made by J. Cutler and seconded by G. Coltelli, with all members in favor, to have Hampton Day on Saturday June 4, 2016 with a rain date of Sunday June 5, 2016.

3. Reorganization Meeting will be Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 7:00pm

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the reorganization meeting is set for January 27th at 7:00pm. She asked that all of the members please be sure to attend the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence.

OPEN DISCUSSION

R. Kowalski asked if there has been approval on having a Hampton Township Recreation Committee Facebook page. He stated that he has looked up the surrounding towns and found that Fredon, Stillwater, Sandyston, Newton, and Sparta's Recreation Committee's/Commissions have Facebook pages. Some are set to public and others are set to private. He stated that everything is done online now and that it is a good way for the Recreation Committee to get their information on events, fundraisers, and sports information out there. He stated that he would like permission from the Recreation members to speak on behalf of the Recreation Committee at the next Township Committee meeting to seek approval to start a Facebook page.

A MOTION was made by J. Calvani and seconded by J. Cutler, with all members in favor, to have R. Kowalski speak on behalf of the Recreation Committee at the next Township Committee meeting to seek approval to start a Hampton Township Recreation Committee Facebook page.

R. Kowalski stated that there is still some money left in the Recreation Committee line item for 2015 and he thinks that we should spend it on rubber chips for the playground. He stated that they are not only safer than woodchips but they help cut back on the weed growth. He stated that he has a few contacts that he can check with pricing on. He has already talked to DPW Manager D. Bayles regarding this and he said it would be possible to do it. The DPW would need to remove all of the old woodchips then wants to install some drainage then can put the new rubber chips down.

A MOTION was made by J. Cutler and seconded by R. Kowalski, with all members in favor, to approve R. Kowalski to pursue looking into the costs of the rubber chips for the playground.

PUBLIC SESSION

Public session open. No public comment. Public session closed.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by J. Calvani and seconded by R. Kowalski, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia
Recreation Committee Secretary