

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

MAY 16, 2012

**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 Susan Rude at 7:10 PM.

**ROLL CALL: RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Present:**

Chairwoman Susan Rude, Eileen Junior, Jeff Calvani, Gene Cotelli, Kirk Kandel

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Jim Cutler, Ann Marie Schoelner, Oscar Fernandez, Daniel Coranoto, David West

**Also Present:** David Chenard – Lacrosse, Jackie Santonastaso – Softball/ KM Football, John L. Wohlleber – KLL Baseball, Christine Logston- Basketball

**STATEMENT:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated the 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: April 25, 2012**

E. Junior asked that a correction be made to the April 25, 2012 minutes to add Norman Sellers name in the public session discussion regarding the incident at the park on April 21st.

A **MOTION** was made by G. Coltelli and seconded by K. Kandel, with all members in favor, to approve the April 25, 2012 minutes with the above correction made.

### **PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST**

1. **Battle of the Bands Update- Dave West:** D. West was absent from the meeting so there was no update regarding having the Battle of the Bands.
2. **Vending Machine in Park Pavilion:** DPW Manager D. Bayles asked Secretary V. Galizia to see if the Recreation Committee wants to use the soda vending machine in the pavilion this year or have it removed. It has been unplugged and would need to be repaired in order to use it. Chairwoman S. Rude stated she will be in contact with the Coke representative to have the machine removed. The pavilion is opened and selling drinks so the soda machine is not necessary at this point. If in the future it is needed Coke can bring another machine.
3. **Hampton Day Update – Valerie Galizia:** Secretary V. Galizia stated the flyers have been created for Hampton Day, the talent show, the cooked chili competition, and the decorated cake competition. Talent Show flyers were distributed to McKeown School and she has received four

entries so far. The event is also posted throughout the Municipal Building, on the website, in the NJ Herald, in the Township Journal, and on the board in front of the municipal building. The event will also be aired on WSUS and Service Electric Channel 10 the week beforehand. The flyers for Hampton Day will be distributed at McKeown School the last week in May.

Secretary V. Galizia brought in some of the prizes that will be given out on Hampton Day so the members and others in attendance could get a glimpse at what's to come. There are 14 vendors signed up so far providing things from food to snacks and crafts. The Synergy Dance Company is going to do a performance after the Miss Hampton Competition.

Secretary V. Galizia stated volunteers are still needed to help run some of the events. A sheet was provided with time slots for the events if anyone was interested in signing up or could pass the information along to sports team's parents. K. Kandel will ask the high school classes for help. The event times are set up. The only things left to do for Hampton Day are mapping out the areas for everyone to set up, and organizing the talent show, decorated cake and cooked chili competition before Hampton Day once all the entries are in.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated J. Cutler is going to put Hampton Day signs out on the roadway along with D. West.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. Thank you letter to Dan Bayles:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated this was a thank you letter to be given to DPW Manager D. Bayles and the Hampton Township DPW for the work they have done with the batting cage project and preparing for the field lights. They were also thanked for the beautiful job they do maintaining the park as well as their efforts for improvements for the future.

**2. Thank you letter to John DeJager:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated this was a thank you letter to be given to John DeJager for voluntarily welding the batting cage together.

**3. HealthQuest Fitness Stations:** Secretary V. Galizia stated a gentleman from Ben Shaffer & Associates, Inc., came to the Municipal Office recently to distribute some of the company's catalogs. They produce all park related equipment and decorations. Among the products was the HealthQuest Fitness Stations which provide the tools and knowledge needed to custom create a personal total body workout for ages 13 and up.

V. Galizia stated she felt it would be a good idea for a future project after installing the walking path around the park parameter. The stations could be set up around the walking path so you can stop and work out specific parts of your body while doing your cardio workout. It would be a great future addition to Hampton Park to continue to improve the Park and give Hampton residents something useful to promote a healthier lifestyle. It would give the adults something to do at the park whether it is in their free time or while their children have sports practices.

The first step will be to map out a walking path plan and figure out where the fitness stations can be placed. The path and stations will not affect the baseball or soccer fields. The Committee members agreed it sounds like a good idea and that they will do more research into the matter.

**OPEN DISUSSION**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Softball representative J. Santonastaso stated the travel softball tournament was the following weekend (4/27-4/30). She wanted to remind everyone that they will be there using the fields. S. Rude replied she was aware of it and the porta johns were going to be delivered on Friday.

Baseball representative J. Wohlleber stated baseball wants to have a year end party on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. They will have a coach's softball game, trophies, pictures, and an inflatable screen to watch baseball games. They asked Keith if he would be able to run the concession stand that night so they would be able to purchase food and drinks and he stated he will. They will be borrowing lights from the Sheriff's office to be able to see the field and walkway that evening.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that it sounds fine; will just talk with Township Administrator E. Klose to make sure it's alright with the Township.

**ADJORNMENT**

A MOTION was made by K. Kandel and seconded by E. Junior, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia  
Administrative Assistant