

**RECREATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2014**

**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 7:05 PM.

ROLL CALL: Chairwoman Sue Rude, Eileen Junior, Oscar Fernandez, Gene Coltelli,
Jim Cutler

Also Present: Recreation Committee Secretary Valerie Galizia, David & Joelle Brownlee-
Soccer, Sondra Bell- Baseball/Basketball

Absent: Vice Chairman Jeff Calvani, Kirk Kandel, Daniel Coranoto,

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 O. Fernandez and seconded by E. Junior, with all members in favor, to approve the June 18, 2014 Minutes.

PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST

1. Walking Path Update: Secretary V. Galizia stated that she spoke with Township Administrator E. Klose regarding the necessary steps to start the walking path project. E. Klose stated that it would be brought up at the next Township Committee meeting in order to request that Township Engineer Harold E. Pellows do field work for a design plan. The least expensive option would be to follow the contour of the land around the ball fields to reduce additional excavating. DPW Manager D. Bayles will look into the preparation needs of the project. He stated that the width of the walking path would need to be at least 7' wide in order to use a paver otherwise the path would need to be constructed by hand.

The general consensus of the Recreation Committee was that pavement as opposed to oil & chip would be better in the long run. Oil & chip would be cheaper initially but wouldn't have the duration that pavement does.

2. Holiday Tree Lighting & Party: Friday, December 5th at 7:00pm: Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the holiday tree lighting & party will be on Friday, December 5th at 7:00pm at the

Municipal Building. She stated that the Chamber will not be participating this year so the Recreation Committee will need to purchase the cookies and hot cocoa. Ed Hayes, the Hampton Fire Department, Pastor James from Baleville Church, and the Synergy Dance Company will need to be contacted for their attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

OPEN DISCUSSION

No open discussion.

PUBLIC SESSION

S. Bell from Basketball asked if it would be possible to resurface the basketball court at Hampton Park in the near future. She stated that she brought the kids down there to play a game of 3 on 3 recently and they couldn't play due to all the cracks with weeds growing through the court. She stated that basketball could supply the nets. Chairwoman S. Rude stated she will speak with DPW Manager D. Bayles and see if he would be able to get a quote on the cost of resurfacing the basketball court.

Soccer representative J. Brownlee stated that she brought in 3 different quotes for bleachers as requested by the Recreation Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by E. Junior and seconded by J. Cutler, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia
Recreation Committee Secretary