

RECREATION COMMITTEE

June 26th, 2013

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: Jeff Calvani, Oscar Fernandez, Eileen Junior, Daniel Coranoto, Gene Cotelli, Chairwoman Susan Rude, Vice Chairman Jim Cutler

Also Present: Recreation Committee Secretary Valerie Galizia, David Brownlee- Soccer Representative, Sondra Bell- Basketball Representative

Absent: David West, Kirk Kandel

STATEMENT: Chairwoman S. Rude stated this meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of P.L. 1875, 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: May 22nd, 2013

A **MOTION** was made by E. Junior and seconded by J. Cutler, with all members in favor, to approve the May 22nd, 2013 Minutes.

PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST

1. Town Wide Garage Sale

Chairwoman S. Rude reminded the committee that she had a friend ask her about having a town wide garage sale. Participants would pay a certain amount to get on the map for the town wide garage sale. A map is printed of where the garage sales will be happening in Hampton Township on a specific day so people can bounce around the township shopping at the different garage sales. So instead of paying about \$30.00 to the NJ Herald to do your own advertising you can pay a lesser amount and have it go to the Recreation Committee to put towards park improvements/ projects.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated she felt the town wide garage sale should be sometime in September. J. Calvani asked if the Fire Department had a fundraiser going on in the fall in September. Chairwoman S. Rude replied she didn't think so but she would check to see if there is a conflict. The committee decided that Saturday, September 21st would be the best time for the town wide garage sale. She asked if there were any sports organization volunteers that would like to have a table and sell the maps. They can also have a bake sale or sell whatever they would like to make money for their organization that morning. If people would like to have a

table at the park as well instead of having the sale out of their house they can do that as well. Soccer representatives David Brownlee and basketball representative Sondra Bell announced they would like to volunteer to be at the park that morning.

The tables in the pavilion won't interfere with sports games or practices at all.

A **MOTION** was made by O. Fernandez and seconded by J. Calvani, with all members in favor, to approve the date of Saturday, September 21st as the date of the town wide garage sale.

2. Mike Biron Field of Dreams 5th Annual Golf Outing: Friday, September 13th at the Skyview Golf & Country Club

Chairwoman S. Rude stated the Mike Biron Field of Dreams 5th Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 13th this year at the Skyview Golf & Country Club in Sparta. She stated at the last meeting Tim Dooley mentioned sports organizations selling raffle tickets to help raise money. She stated she did not have the tickets from him yet so she will have to contact the sports organizations by phone once she receives them. She encouraged everyone to pass the word around to anyone that may be interested in playing golf or would want to make a donation. She mentioned there is a dinner only option as well if anyone would like to attend that. A full schedule of the day's events is listed on their webpage at www.mikebironfoundation.com or you can register online there as well.

3. Mike Biron Field of Dreams Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show

Chairwoman S. Rude stated the Mike Biron 2nd Annual Field of Dreams Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show will be held on Saturday, September 28th, 2013 from 10:00am – 3:00pm at Hampton Park. Onsite registration will begin at 9:00am. The rain date is Sunday, September 29th. She stated the NJ Mopar Group will be running the event again and the Hampton Recreation Committee and sports organizations will be running the pavilion. Vendors are welcomed. She stated there is a schedule attached with two hour increments for recreation committee members and two volunteers from each sports organization to cook and sell food in the pavilion. Volunteers are asked to please let Secretary V. Galizia know of your availability and names of volunteers as soon as possible. She reminded sports organizations that they need to volunteer to help out at a township event in order to receive their funding each year and this would be a good event to volunteer for. She stated the time slots are not set in stone if there is a conflict and sports organizations would like to switch times.

4. Fall Fest at Hampton Park

Chairwoman S. Rude reminded committee members that Secretary V. Galizia thought of planning a fall festival type of event at Hampton Park. Ideas for the afternoon would include carved pumpkin contest, paint a pumpkin, a costume contest, trunk or treat, hay rides, a band like Snake Oil Willie, etc. It would be another event for the children as well as adults in the community to come out and be a part of.

Secretary V. Galizia stated the Snake Oil Willie band was only available certain dates in October to perform. The committee decided to have the event run from 4:00pm until 7:00pm at Hampton Park.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email from Matt Storch to Township Administrator Eileen Klose regarding summer program.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated Matt Storch emailed Township Administrator Eileen Klose that he will be unable to run the summer program this year. She stated the committee should look for someone to run the program next summer. D. Coranoto asked Secretary V. Galizia to see if Roman Oben would be interested in doing some other sort of summer program next year. Secretary V. Galizia replied she would look into it.

OPEN DISUSSION

J. Cutler stated he wanted to give an update on Bryce's Eagle Scout Project to construct the bocci ball court at Hampton Park. Bryce needs to get three signatures from the Troop Committeeman, his advisor, and DPW manager Dan Bayles on his proposal and then he can start. He needs to raise \$1,000.00 for the materials needed to construct the bocci ball court. Bryce will go to Lowe's, Home Depot, and several other places to try to get the materials donated for the project.

J. Calvani asked if there was an update on the placement of the defibrillator. Chairwoman S. Rude stated she has not heard from Township Administrator E. Klose if a location has been decided yet. Chairwoman S. Rude stated she brought up having the free AED training at Hampton Township to the sports organizations and no one responded when they would be available. She stated she's going to have the hospital give her a date and she will tell sports organizations the date of the free AED training. If they are unable to attend the training date they will have to seek training on their own since no one has responded when they can attend.

D. Coranoto stated there was hardly any attendance from the Recreation Committee at Hampton Day this year. There were only three people there; himself, Chairwoman S. Rude, Jim Cutler was there with the Boy Scouts, and Secretary V. Galizia. He stated he understands everyone has things to do but there are only four events and they can't do them alone. He stated he wanted to make it clear that Secretary V. Galizia is a salaried employee of the Township of Hampton. She volunteers a lot of her free time that she does not get paid for to help the Recreation Committee even though she is not a committee member. D. Coranoto stated V. Galizia did a great deal of work for Hampton Day and thanked her for it. He stated if the Recreation Committee wants to have these events then they need to have members that are going to be responsible and be at the events. It's too hard just having one or two people run an entire event themselves. D. Coranoto stated the Recreation Committee members need to decide if they are going to be active members or if they cannot fully commit to being on Rec. There weren't any sports teams that volunteered to help out at the event either. He stated it was a great day otherwise.

PUBLIC SESSION

Soccer representatives D. Brownlee stated they will definitely sell the maps at the pavilion for the town wide garage sale and will sell other concessions such as coffee, hot chocolate, donuts, etc as well. He asked if the concession stand will be open for fall sports. Chairwoman S. Rude replied no it will not be open in the fall. He asked if soccer could sell concessions during the fall to sell coffee and things. Chairwoman S. Rude stated soccer used to set up a table in the pavilion and hook into the power source. She will double check with Township Administrator E. Klose to make sure it's ok.

D. Brownlee asked why the summer soccer program by Kickz only goes up to age 12 and not age 14. Secretary V. Galizia stated though could be changed next year that it was a good suggestion. Kittatinny is not doing a summer soccer program anymore but there is a program in Stillwater Township that \$100.00, a week long, but longer hours from 9am-2pm where as Kickz only is 9am-12pm for the same price. The camp is run by trainers from Hampton Township as well as Stillwater Township.

O. Fernandez stated he's also a part of a summer soccer camp program that runs from 9am-3pm for a week and is also only \$99.00. He stated one week will be in Fredon and another week will be in Stillwater. He stated the program is run by the trainers they use for travel teams.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated Kickz offered to come to a few of soccer's practices to show what the program was about but by then soccer was already finished with practices/games for the year.

Soccer Representative D. Brownlee asked whether it's a Recreation rule or travel team rule that children that are on a travel team cannot play soccer on a recreation team. O. Fernandez replied that it's the individual sports organizations rule. The travel teams do not have an issue with it; it's the Hampton Soccer Club's rule. She stated they've tried to contact the board numerous times and they have never returned their calls or emails. If you play on a Kittatinny middle school team you cannot play on Recreation either. It's stated right on Kittatinny's registration form. O. Fernandez stated he doesn't understand why since Kittatinny's practices end at 5:00pm and Recreation doesn't start practice until then so it doesn't conflict. He stated he will look into that since it's the first he's hearing of it.

S. Bell stated she wanted to know if the basketball funding that's coming in November, is it for the 2012-2013 season or is it for the 2013-2014 season. Chairwoman S. Rude stated basketball already received their funding for the 2012 season, they received it in November of 2011. Basketball's season runs from November through into the new year. S. Rude stated basketball will get their funding in November for 2013 providing basketball gets all their forms in, their NYSCA insurance, they meet the attendance requirements and volunteer at one township event. She stated basketball has not missed out on any money, she can check with Township CFO J. Caruso if she would like. If sports need more money then they need to do fundraising on their own.

J. Calvani asked where the lights are going to be going at the park once their installed. Chairwoman S. Rude replied they will be starting out at baseball field #2 and will be doing it in stages to expand through the rest of the park for baseball, soccer, and whatever else is decided. D. Coranoto stated they're looking at how other towns around the area use their field lights. He stated it seems like each team pays for the hours they use; there's a meter that keeps track of their usage.

ADJORNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by O. Fernandez and seconded by D. Coranoto, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 P.M.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia
Administrative Assistant