

**RECREATION COMMITTEE  
JUNE 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 7:15 PM.

**ROLL CALL:** Chairwoman Sue Rude, Vice Chairman Jeff Calvani, Kirk Kandel, Eileen Junior, Daniel Coranoto, Oscar Fernandez

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

**Absent:** Gene Coltelli, Jim Cutler

**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 K. Kandel and seconded by D. Coranoto, with all members in favor, to approve the May 28, 2014 Minutes.

**PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST**

**1. Hampton Day/ 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 3:00pm- Dusk**

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the Hampton Day & 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration will be Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00pm until dusk.

Secretary V. Galizia stated that there would be approximately 40 vendors in attendance; the Hampton Township Fire & Rescue will be in the pavilion selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken fingers and French fries, there will be inflatable rides and a photo booth, there are 8 children entered in the Prince & Princess pageant, 4 young women entered in the Miss Hampton competition, and 3 children entered in the talent show. The 150<sup>th</sup> celebration will include the town crier, Veronica Stevens, reading the proclamation given by the Senator's office, speech by Mayor Philip Yetter, awarding Mr. Cummings with his residential recognition plaque, and a demonstration by the Historical Society. There will also be cake given out following the ceremony. Other events include an egg toss competition and pie eating contest.

## **2. Summer Soccer Program- Oscar Fernandez**

O. Fernandez stated that the soccer program will be held at Hampton Park July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm. Its \$99.00 for the week and the online registration may be completed at [www.advancedtotalsoccer.com](http://www.advancedtotalsoccer.com). The program is for children ages 5-14 years old.

## **3. No Recreation Committee Meetings in July or August.**

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that there are no Recreation Committee meetings in July or August as there are no sports or events happening at Hampton Park. The next meeting will be held on September 24, 2014. If anyone has any questions or concerns during that time they may contact her or Secretary V. Galizia in the office.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that she was absent from the previous month's meeting and after going through the meeting minutes she had a few things to comment on. She stated that she spoke with Department of Public Works Manager, Dan Bayles and was told it was the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that the Hampton Park fields were closed and soccer has been caught using the fields. Baseball was on the fields as well when they were closed. She stated that if the sign out front states that the fields are closed then they are not to use them not make their own judgment.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that Kittatinny High School has been playing on Hampton Park's fields for years and they should not be asked to be off the field at 4:30 instead of 5pm. She stated that there is plenty of grass next to the fields or at McKeown School that they can warm up on or do drills until they can practice on the field at 5pm.

D. Brownlee stated that he doesn't feel Recreation is sticking up for the Rec teams and that KRHS has their own fields to use. He also asked if the phone message could be changed on the weekends so that they can call to see if the fields are opened or closed so that they don't have to drive to the park to see if they sign was changed and also so they can let call and let the away team know before they start to travel to the park.

The Recreation Committee understands that DPW Manager D. Bayles is not always able to make it to Hampton Park on Saturday mornings to open or close the fields so O. Fernandez was elected to seek permission to do so. O. Fernandez is usually at the fields every Saturday since he is a soccer referee and would use his best judgment whether the fields were in condition to be used or not.

**A MOTION** was made by D. Coranoto and seconded by E. Junior, with all members except Chairwoman S. Rude who abstained, that O. Fernandez may have permission to open or close the Hampton Park fields on Saturdays.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A MOTION** was made by Vice Chairman J. Calvani and seconded by O. Fernandez, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia  
Recreation Committee Secretary