

**RECREATION COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 26, 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 7:05 PM.

**ROLL CALL:** Chairwoman Sue Rude, Jim Cutler, Oscar Fernandez, and Vice Chairman Jeff Calvani

**Also Present:** Recreation Committee Secretary Valerie Galizia, Joelle Brownlee- Soccer

**Absent:** Kirk Kandel and Gene Coltelli

**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.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

**SWEARING IN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Robert Kowalski  
Blaine Crawn  
Scott Mackenzie

The Recreation Committee Secretary V. Galizia administered the Oath of Office to Blaine Crawn and Scott MacKenzie for unexpired terms. Robert Kowalski was not present at the meeting and will be sworn in at the September meeting.

**MINUTES:** A **MOTION** was made by J. Cutler and seconded by O. Fernandez, with all members in favor, to approve the May 27, 2015 Minutes.

**PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST**

**1. Hampton Day Fall Festival Discussion- Saturday, September 12, 2015**

Chairwoman S. Rude asked Secretary V. Galizia what the status is on Hampton Day. Secretary V. Galizia stated that she has been in contact with the NJ Mopar Group who agreed to

host a car, truck, and motorcycle show that day from 10:00am -3:00pm. On site registrations will begin at 9:00am. Sandra Mitchell from the Spirit of the Arts organization agreed to be in charge of gathering and controlling the vendors for Hampton Day again this year since she had such a great turnout with vendors last year. She will be on site at Hampton Day by 7:30am to set up the vendors and come by the day before to layout the vendor spots. There will be the rock wall, a trackless train, 77' obstacle course, dual lane slide, bounce house and face painter scheduled and reserved through Party Perfect Rentals, and the Snake Oil Willie band is booked for a four hour performance from 12pm-4pm. Tony from the Snake Oil Willie Band stated that he is also able to set up to play music before and after the band's performance so there is always music playing, and they have wireless microphones to be able to use their PA system. There will also be square dancing/ country line dancing from 4pm-6pm. The sports organizations will be selling food in the pavilion the whole day. Little League Representative R. Kowalski was not present to give the Recreation Committee an update on what foods will be prepared in the pavilion. B. Crawn stated that she will get in touch with him and see how everything is going.

B. Crawn asked why there weren't going to be fireworks at Hampton Day this year and V. Galizia replied that there were a few reasons. First, Hampton Day is starting earlier in the day to accommodate for the car show and to have everyone there from 9am to set up until after dark would be a long day. Secondly, the fireworks are very expensive and take a large chunk of what the Recreation Committee spends on Hampton Day, which is about \$10,000.00. The fireworks range from \$3,500-\$5,000. There were also different things at Hampton Day this year such as the live band, the car show and a square dance caller. The Recreation Committee can go back to having the car show as a separate event so Hampton Day can start later in the day to accommodate the fireworks. There can also be additional fundraising done to cover the additional cost for the fireworks without having to cut back somewhere else in the budget. Hampton Day had many different changes with having the fall festival and suggestions for Hampton Day 2016 are always considered.

## **2. Town Wide Garage Sale- Saturday, September 26, 2015**

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the town wide garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm. It will cost \$10 to get placed on the map. All proceeds will go towards the future walking path to be constructed around Hampton Park.

S. Mackenzie asked if Secretary V. Galizia could get a definite figure as to what is in the fund for the walking path so the Recreation Committee knows how much more money needs to be raised to start the project.

## **3. Trunk or Treat at Kittatinny High School Parking Lot- Friday, October 30, 2015 from 6pm-8pm.**

Secretary V. Galizia explained that trunk or treat is when the volunteers park their cars together and open their trunks to reveal Halloween themed decorations. Children can walk from trunk to trunk to look at the decorations and receive candy and treats. The event provides a controlled and safe family environment for trick-or-treaters of all ages.

V. Galizia stated that she was in touch with Kittatinny High School to see if we're able to use one of their lighted parking lots to host the event. Kittatinny gave their approval for the use of one of their lots.

V. Galizia reached out to Shoprite to see if they would donate donuts and apple cider for the event and they donated a \$50.00 gift card. She's going to reach out to Weis to see if they will donate anything as well.

B. Crawn suggested getting in touch with the lake communities to see if they will advertise for the Hampton events and consider making a Facebook page. She also suggested having a signup sheet for cars that will be participating in trunk or treat to see how many people plan on attending.

**4. Fall Sports Requirements reminder (NYSCA, certificate of liability insurance, field schedule, coaches list)**

Chairwoman S. Rude reminded the fall sports organizations before they begin practicing on the fields that they need to make sure they have all their proper paperwork in.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

No Correspondence.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

B. Crawn stated that she wanted to join the Recreation Committee to help bring community back to Hampton Township. She feels the Recreation Committee should be hosting more events and fundraising to make more money so the projects that Recreation wants to do to make the park a more fun place get accomplished faster.

B. Crawn stated that she thinks it would be a good idea for Recreation to host a 5K color run. She has attended one before and you pay an entry fee of \$20-25 and get a T-shirt and water bottle. She stated the 5K can be done at Kittatinny's cross country field and Hampton Park and the color run has bursts of powder that the runners run through and it colors their clothes. She stated that there could be a DJ and open the pavilion to sell food for the families that are there supporting members that are participating in the run and for the runners after they finish the 5K. She will gather information and present it to the Recreation Committee and Township Committee. She said that Spring would be a good time to host the event. Secretary V. Galizia stated that permission would also need to be granted from Kittatinny since it will be on their property as well.

Chairwoman S. Rude asked Secretary V. Galizia to have the banner for Hampton Day changed and to order 12 new roadway signs.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Public Session Open. No Public Comment. Public Session Closed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made by J. Calvani and seconded by S. MacKenzie, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia  
Recreation Committee Secretary