

## **Recreation Committee July 26, 2017**

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Chairwoman S. Rude at 7:05pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Katie Rotondi, Tim Duvelsdorf, Blaine Crown, Vice Chairman Rob Kowalski, Chairwoman Sue Rude, Oscar Fernandez, Jeff Calvani, and George Hudock

**Also Present:** Recreation Committee Secretary Valerie Galizia and Softball Representative Dianne Rude

**Not Present:** Joelle Brownlee and Scott MacKenzie

**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 location of posted notices in the municipal building.

**MINUTES:** A MOTION was made by Vice Chairman R. Kowalski and seconded by O. Fernandez, with all members in favor, to approve the June 28, 2017 Recreation Committee meeting minutes.

### **PRIORITY DISCUSSION**

#### **1. Summer Recreation Program Update**

Secretary V. Galizia stated that Ms. Dalling is all ready to go with the program and has had a great response with sign-ups. The only week that seemed a little short on children was the second week of August 7-11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2. Little League State Finals July 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>**

Secretary V. Galizia stated that the restrooms will unfortunately not be open for the Little League State Finals. She stated that Little League is prepared, they had ordered two extra porta johns and all the johns are set to be pumped daily. Chef's Deli Catering will be there each evening serving the same food items as Hampton Day and the Little League Snack Shack will also be open to serve drinks and snacks.

#### **3. Town Wide Garage Sale September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. \$10 to be placed on the map.**

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the town wide garage sale will be on Saturday & Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm. The fee to be placed on the map is \$10.00, which will

be available online. She stated that residents can sign up for one day only, or both days. The Town Wide Garage Sale applications are available at the Municipal Office, on the Township website, and Recreation Committee Facebook page. Secretary V. Galizia stated that there are 3 people already registered and a lot of interest from other's that will be signing up closer to the event. The Town Wide Garage Sale will also be shared on the Facebook selling groups and in the New Jersey Herald under Garage Sales.

B. Crawn suggested having a flyer sent to McKeown School the first week of school on September 6<sup>th</sup>. She also suggested emailing the sports organizations to see if they would like to have group sports sales at the park to make a profit for themselves.

#### **4. Zombie Run & Fall Festival Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-6pm.**

B. Crawn stated that she has been doing research on the various ways to have a Zombie Run. She thinks that the best way would be to have the "Zombies" and to have the participants wear the flag football belts. The Zombies will try to pull the flags off of the runners and any "survivors" that still have flags left after the time is up will get a special prize. She stated that if there is a group that wants to participate that they should be advised to all wear the same colors.

B. Crawn contacted Lentini's Farm to see if the Recreation Committee can reserve 100 pumpkins, some potato sacks, and hay. Lentini's can't commit to being a vendor at this point in time but they will let her know closer to the event. They said that 10 potato sacks and a hay donation would not be a problem. B. Crawn also stated that the Recreation Committee should ask for clothing donations for 'stuff a scarecrow'.

R. Kowalski spoke with a few people he knows about borrowing a tractor for hay rides, but both people responded that they have agricultural tires that would rip up the ground. He said that maybe a regular truck can pull a trailer around and would be safe to drive on the grounds. He will speak with some of the car dealerships that have trucks to see if any would be interested in donating a truck to pull a trailer around for a couple hours at the Fall Festival.

R. Kowalski also suggested to B. Crawn to contact Windy Brow Orchards to see if they would donate some apple cider and donuts or if they would be interested in having a vendor booth at the Fall Festival.

#### **5. Reminder no meeting in August. Next meeting is September 27, 2017.**

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that there is no August Recreation Committee meeting. The next meeting will be September 27, 2017.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

No Correspondence.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Hampton Senior/Community Center septic tank had caved in. She stated that the Township is currently in the process of having a new tank installed. The Senior Center will not be available for use until the new system is in.

Secretary V. Galizia stated that the new well in the park is completed. The Health Department is scheduled to come out for an inspection and water testing will be completed in the next week.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made by T. Duvelsdorf and seconded by Vice Chairman R. Kowalski, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Valerie L. Galizia  
Recreation Committee Secretary