

RECREATION COMMITTEE

MARCH 28, 2012

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 Susan Rude at 7:10 PM.

ROLL CALL: RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Present: Chairwoman Susan Rude, Oscar Fernandez, Eileen Junior, Vice Chairman Jim Cutler, Daniel Coranoto, Ann Marie Schoelier, Jeff Calvani

Absent: Mitch Wilinski, Kirk Kandel, Gene Cotelli, David West

Also Present: Liza Kelly- Soccer, Robert Kowalski- Baseball, Jackie Santonastaso- Football, Dianne Rude- Softball, Christine Logston- Basketball, Helen Eliezer – Soccer, David Chenard – Lacrosse.

STATEMENT: Chairwoman S. Rude stated the 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

Ann Marie Schoelier (5 year term)
Jeff Calvani (4 year Alt member term)

Chairwoman S. Rude swore in Ann Marie Schoelier.

MINUTES:

A **MOTION** was made by Committeeman D. Coranoto and seconded by Committeeman E. Junior, with all members in favor, to approve the February 22, 2012 Minutes.

PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST

Prior to discussing the items on the priority discussion, Chairwoman S. Rude asked Hampton Township Fire Department Chief, Dave Gunderman, to make his request to the Recreation Committee so wouldn't have to wait through the whole meeting.

D. Gunderman approached the Recreation Committee and informed the members that on October 4, 2012 the fire department would like to have a county parade that will go on the fields and by the DPW garages. They would need use of the Recreation fields for that day, as well as

permission from KRHS for use of their fields and parking lots. People will just be walking on the fields and around the parking lots. The parade will start on Branchville Lawson Road to Kings Road, on Halsey Road...

The parade is to celebrate that it has been 15 years since inception for the Hampton Township Fire Department.

A **MOTION** was made by O. Fernandez and seconded by D. Coranoto, with all members in favor, to approve the field use to the Hampton Fire Department parade on October 4, 2014.

1. **Car Show at the Park:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated the car show in the park event has been approved by the Township Committee. The anticipated date of the event is October 13, 2012. The sports teams will need to block out the date of the car show for field use.
2. **Battle of the Bands Update – Dave West:** D. West was not in attendance so the update is tabled until the next meeting in April.
3. **Batting Cage Update:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated the poles are set and net has been ordered. It should be ready to use by mid April.
4. **Hampton Day Update – V. Galizia:** V. Galizia informed the Committee members of what has been done so far for Hampton Day this year, as well as the ideas of events to be held depending on volunteers to help with them. Inflatables, carnival games, a dunk tank, and trampoline bungee have been ordered. Other ideas that require volunteers help include: a craft table with create your own hat/visor/or bandana and sand art, a cooked chili competition, a decorated cake competition, kickball tournament, egg/water balloon toss, pie eating contests, 3 legged race, battle of the sexes- tug of war, and more. Vendor applications have also been sent to many local businesses asking for a donation for a door prize or if they would like to have a booth at Hampton Day. The talent show is being brought back this year and the winner will go on to perform at the NJ State Fair.
5. **Pavilion Usage:** Chairwoman S. Rude advised the Committee members that the Dawghouse Mobile Unit will run the snack stand for the Spring sports games.
6. **Donations:** Chairwoman S. Rude stated the Township Committee agreed to donate to the KRHS Project Graduation and the 6th Grade Promotion Party. She informed the members in attendance that from now on if a group would like to request funds for an event it needs to be taken directly to the Township Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Kittatinny Travel Softball: Field use May 18th – May 20th:** Chairwoman S. Rude advised the Committee and Sports Teams representatives that the Kittatinny Travel Softball team requested to use the fields for a weekend softball tournament from May 18th – May 20th. This would mean the sports teams would need to block the dates out during that time for field use. There will be about 20 teams present for the tournament that weekend.

A MOTION was made by D. Coranoto and seconded by A. Schoelier, with all members in favor, to approve the Kittatinny Travel Softball field use of all the fields for their tournament May 18th – May 20th.

OPEN DISCUSSION

PUBLIC SESSION

Baseball representative Robert Kowalski asked if SLAP has been approved to bring a quad and trailer onto the fields to help with clean up. Chairwoman S. Rude responded it has been approved for SLAP to use the quad on the fields and Danny has spoken with John Wohlleber about where to put the leaves and twigs.

Mr. Kowalski also stated that in Chatham it was just made mandatory for the recreation field to have a defibrillator on premise. We don't require that as of this year, but may sometime in the near future. They run about \$1200.00 so he thought he'd mention it now in case it needs to be put into the budget for next year.

Secretary V. Galizia was asked to check with the medical center to see if they are giving away any or if they would be willing to donate a defibrillator.

Mr. Kowalski asked the Recreation Committee members if the bathrooms would be open since the pavilion will be during the sports games. Chairwoman S. Rude responded that they will not be open because Keith would be held liable if anything were to occur to them while he's maintaining the pavilion and he doesn't want to be held liable. The Township Committee also felt it was a good idea to just keep the bathrooms closed and bring in the porta johns. D. Coranoto stated the porta johns are cleaned twice a week. The members in attendance expressed their concerns about the porta johns and how the women do not like using them.

D. Coranoto stated the porta johns are cleaned twice a week. He will look into having nicer ones brought in for women that include baby changing tables and sanitation dispensers.

ADJORNMENT

A MOTION was made by E. Junior and seconded by O. Fernandez, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Valerie L. Galizia
Administrative Assistant