

**HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**JANUARY 9, 2007**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Recreation Commission was opened by John Young at 8:03 p.m. with a statement that this meeting is held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq., annual notice having been forwarded to The New Jersey Herald, The Sunday Herald and The Daily Record and posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Municipal Building for public announcements.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Dave Barnish  
Janet Bunnicant  
Nick Nemeth  
Joan Reilly  
John Young

**EXCUSED:** Cindy Klein  
Dave Levin

Also in attendance:  
Jen Siegel, Recreation Coordinator  
Sylvia Petillo, Recreation Liaison  
Mayor Richard Hodson

John Young led the Salute to the Flag.

**2007 REORGANIZATION MEETING**

John Young read the Resolution for the scheduled meeting dates for 2007 for the Recreation Commission.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the 2007 Resolution for the meeting dates. Janet Bunnicant seconded the motion. **YES:** Barnish, Bunnicant, Nemeth, Reilly, Young.  
**EXCUSED:** Klein, Levin

Janet Bunnicant made a motion to nominate John Young for Recreation Commission Chairman. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion and all were in favor. **ABSTAIN:** John Young.

Joan Reilly made a motion to nominate Nick Nemeth for Recreation Vice Chairman. Dave Barnish seconded the motion and all were in favor. **ABSTAIN:** Nick Nemeth

Joan Reilly made a motion to nominate Janet Bunnicant for Recreation Secretary. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion and all were in favor. **ABSTAIN:** Janet Bunnicant

Nick Nemeth made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly for Recreation Treasurer. Janet Bunnivant seconded the motion and all were in favor. **ABSTAIN:** Joan Reilly

Nick Nemeth made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly for Liaison to the Open Space Committee. Dave Barnish seconded the motion and all were in favor. **ABSTAIN:** Joan Reilly.

Joan Reilly made a motion to nominate Janet Bunnivant for the Field Committee Chairperson with the assistance of Cindy Klein and Nick Nemeth. Dave Barnish seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Nick Nemeth made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly for the Chairperson for the Finance Committee with the assistance of Dave Levin and Dave Barnish. Janet Bunnivant seconded the motion and all were in favor.

### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Sal Guglielmello handed in the field permits for Hopatcong Hawks Soccer Club.

Nick Bruggemann handed in the field permits for Little League and the North Jersey Spirit.

John Young announced that the Recreation Commission would have a schedule by the February or March meeting.

### **MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

John Young and the Commission members discussed the salary range for the Summer Recreation Director. Jen Siegel mentioned the different wages and salaries with various towns.

Joan Reilly made a motion to pay up to \$6000.00 for the Summer Recreation Director. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion. **YES:** Barnish, Bunnivant, Nemeth, Reilly, Young. **EXCUSED:** Klein, Levin

Joan Reilly made a motion to advertise for the position of the 2007 Summer Recreation Director and two Assistant Directors. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion. The Recreation Commission further discussed the responsibilities, salary caps and who to advertise for. **VOTE – YES:** Barnish, Nemeth, Reilly, Young. **ABSTAIN:** Janet Bunnivant.

John Young asked Jen Siegel to find out what the salary caps are for the Summer Recreation Program. Jen agreed to e-mail, mail and bring the job descriptions to the next meeting.

Joan Reilly made a motion to spend up to \$1000.00 for advertising for two weeks for the Summer Recreation Program. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

John Young mentioned that Sylvia Petillo, Jen Siegel and John are in the process of getting together to discuss the details of the background checking.

Jen announced that basketball starts soon with an average of 12 to 13 players per team.

**APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 12, 2006 MINUTES**

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the December 12, 2006 minutes. Dave Barnish seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dave Barnish made a motion to go into closed session. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Nick Nemeth made a motion to refund a fee for basketball for \$40.00. Joan Reilly seconded the motion and all were in favor. **YES:** Barnish, Bunnivant, Nemeth, Reilly, Young. **EXCUSED:** Klein, Levin

Joan Reilly made a motion to pay the referees \$30.00 per game. Dave Barnish seconded the motion. **YES:** Barnish, Bunnivant, Nemeth, Reilly, Young. **EXCUSED:** Klein, Levin

Jen Siegel updated the Commission with the budget numbers.

**ADJOURN**

Joan Reilly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso  
Recording Secretary