

**HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION
JANUARY 12, 2010**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Recreation Commission was opened by Dave Barnish at 8:01 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.

Dave Barnish welcomed new commission member, Dave Barella.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Dave Barella
Sal Guglielmello
Joan Reilly
Willa Scantlebury
Danette Swanson
Dave Barnish
ABSENT: Don Bogardus

Also in attendance:
Sue Parichuk, Recreation Coordinator
Councilman, John Young, Recreation Liaison

Dave Barnish led the Salute to the Flag.

2010 REORGANIZATION MEETING

Joan Reilly made a motion to nominate Dave Barnish for Recreation Commission Chairman. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion and all were in favor. **ABSENT:** Don Bogardus.

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to nominate Sal Guglielmello for Recreation Commission Vice-Chairman. Danette Swanson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to nominate Danette Swanson Recreation Secretary. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly for Recreation Commission Treasurer. Danette Swanson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Sal Guglielmello made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly for Liaison to the Open Space Committee. Willa Scantlebury seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly to Chair the Summer Recreation Committee along with Willa Scantlebury and Danette Swanson. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Danette Swanson made a motion to nominate Sal Guglielmello to Chair the Fields Committee along with Dave Barella and Willa Scantlebury. Willa Scantlebury seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to nominate Joan Reilly to Chair the Finance Committee along with Don Bogardus and Sal Guglielmello. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the 2010 Resolution for the meeting dates. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion and all were in favor.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Police Chief John Swanson attended the meeting this evening. Chief Swanson spoke on the roller derby issue and the team that is utilizing the facility. Chief Swanson suggested that the ordinance be written differently or changed if it were to be enforced. The main concern is that if the team (without the permit) is using the court, than they are interfering with the general public (with permits) use of the facility if the court is to be used at the same time. Defining or re-defining the wording of the ordinance as far as the word "activity" is the concern and also include the time limits. Chief Swanson suggested speaking to the borough attorney regarding this matter. Councilman John Young discussed and gave his suggestions regarding the ordinance.

Willa Scantlebury is questioning what would it take to run a 5K in town. Dave Barnish reported that the run is already in motion.

Sal Guglielmello mentioned that the Wildcats are having a dinner, and alcohol will be served but there are no cheerleaders or children involved.

MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Recreation Coordinator's Report

There are 200 children for basketball.

There is a request for 3-6 year olds for the Tennis Program. Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the Spring Kiddie Multi-Sport Program. Willa Scantlebury seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Sal Guglielmello mentioned that Ron Jobless has topsoil that is designated for some of the fields.

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2009 MINUTES

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the December 8, 2009 minutes. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion and all were in favor with Dave Barella abstaining.

ADJOURN

Sal Guglielmello made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. Danette Swanson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso
Recording Secretary