

HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION
JULY 10, 2007

The meeting of the Hopatcong Recreation Commission was opened by John Young at 8:00 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
Dave Levin
Nick Nemeth
Joan Reilly
Danette Swanson
John Young

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

John Young led the Salute to the Flag and then welcomed a new Recreation Commissioner, Danette Swanson.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Mike Bruggemann representing the North Jersey Soft Ball Team is here to put in his request for fall ball for the fields.

Mayor Hodson announced that there is an additional lamppost being installed at the park by the gazebo to deter additional vandalism. Mayor Hodson also mentioned that there are two new Ordinances. One allows you to set fees for the use of recreational facilities and the other is for the Hopatcong background checks.

MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

John Young has several field permits to be handed out. The Skate Park attendant is still being worked on. The final draft of the background checks Ordinance was passed but there is going to be an amendment to it at the next Council Meeting.

SUMMER RECREATION

Janet Bunnicant discussed and reported on the Summer Recreation Program. Janet announced that there are 270 registered campers and 45 pre-care. Project Graduation is selling ice cream during each lunch session.

Jen Siegel said there would not be summer basketball this season therefore we will have ten refunds. The Parent/Child Class will probably take place in September.

John Young is asking for thoughts and ideas for the "Winter Carnival" that was discussed at last months meeting. Mayor Hodson mentioned that there would be a special event on September 15, 2007 for the kids. John Young said that the Recreation Commission has been looking for a couple of activities to get involved with. Janet Bunnivant would like to get the whole community involved with the Winter Carnival if it happens.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 12, 2007 MINUTES

With the corrections set forth with the minutes, Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the June 12, 2007 minutes. Janet Bunnivant seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ABSTAIN: Barnish, Levin, Swanson

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the ten refunds for the Summer Basketball Program because of the lack of participation. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion. **YES:** Barnish, Bunnivant, Levin, Nemeth, Reilly, Swanson, Young

Jen Siegel mentioned that Todd Vanderhoof sent her a schedule for the P.A. System Permit at Nariticong Field.

ADJOURN

Joan Reilly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Nick Nemeth seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso
Recording Secretary