

**HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION  
MARCH 8, 2011**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Recreation Commission was opened by Dave Barnish at 8:11 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 Barella  
Cathy Bowen  
Sal Guglielmello  
Joan Reilly  
Willa Scantlebury  
Danette Swanson  
Dave Barnish

Also in attendance:

Sue Parichuk, Recreation Coordinator  
Councilman, John Young, Recreation Liaison

Dave Barnish led the Salute to the Flag.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Ryan Smircich attended the meeting this evening. Ryan discussed the Summer Recreation Program for this year and the start date being June 27, 2011 and running for seven weeks, which will continue through August 12, 2011. The most important thing right now is get the program advertised so the parents can be advised. Flyers and pamphlets need to be placed into the schools. Advertising is going to be very important if we cannot reach out from the schools. The commission members are willing to do whatever they can to help Ryan get out the word for the Summer Recreation Program.

Mike Bruggemann submitted his rosters for the two softball teams. Mike would like it on record that he did the tryouts last Fall.

Mike Turnage representing the Hopatcong Hawks Soccer Club submitted his field permit request and is asking the commission to please consider doing the field inspection prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike mentioned that there are a few out of town players on his teams. There are also additional issues that Mike Turnage discussed with the commission.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve a P.A. System for the Soccer Club event on April 1, 2011 at Veterans Field with a rain date of April 8, 2011. Dave Barella seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Sal Guglielmello informed Mike Turnage that if women come to him for field time, they are to be directed to contact Sue Parichuk, the Recreation Coordinator.

Cathy Bowen, President of Hopatcong Little League announced that she would like to replace and install home plate and pitchers mounds to Nariticong and Jefferson fields with no cost to the borough.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve little league to purchase and replace home plates and pitchers mounds to Nariticong and Jefferson Fields. Willa Scantlebury seconded the motion and all were in favor with Cathy Bowen abstaining.

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

Sue Parichuk's report:

Flyers were sent to Sue regarding the Tennis and the Multi-Sport Programs.

Seventy-Five children are signed up for the Hockey Rink.

There are several problems at the rink. The nets have been slashed kids are trying to get on the rink without permits. The maintenance cannot be completed because there are kids on the rink. Sue mentioned that the borough Administration suggested amending the ordinance with a memo to Mayor and Council.

Joan Reilly made a motion to amend the ordinance to read for Hopatcong Residents Only. Cathy Bowen seconded the motion and all were in favor with Dave Barella abstaining.

Sal Guglielmello made a suggestion that a permit request should be in line that a maintenance rule be made to surpass everything else when the area must be maintained.

Easter falls on April 24<sup>th</sup> this year. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Field Inspection will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

There are a few changes to be made to the Field Use Permit Guidelines Booklet.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Sal Guglielmello said he was going to update the field permits with the ones he received today.

**APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 8, 2011 MINUTES**

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to approve the February 8, 2011 minutes. Danette Swanson seconded the motion and all were in favor with Cathy Bowen abstaining.

**ADJOURN**

Willa Scantlebury made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. Cathy Bowen seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso  
Recording Secretary