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**HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION  
MAY 14, 2002**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Recreation Commission was opened by Tim Carey at 8:05 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 Daily Record and The News-Leader and posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Municipal Building for public announcements.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Greg Cardena  
Vince Poisella  
Joan Reilly  
Dennis Tobin  
John Young  
Tim Carey  
**ABSENT:** Al Imbimbio

Also in attendance were Debbie Armeno, Recreation Coordinator and Councilman John Armeno.

Tim Carey led the Salute To The Flag.

**MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Not having anyone present from the public at tonight's meeting, the meeting is closed to the public unless someone shows up with issues.

Tim Carey announced that everyone was given a letter from Killam Associates and that it should be reviewed. Also handed out was a letter from the Hopatcong Business Association requesting the use of Modick Park and Maxim Glen Park and a letter from Hopatcong Seniors Inc. regarding the bocce ball third court and it's reconstruction. Tim said the court should be ready to use on May 29, 2002. A letter was given out from the Environmental Commission inviting anyone who wishes to attend the meeting on May 22, 2002 to listen to a presentation on Linking Communities With Nature. Another letter from the Hopatcong Business Association regarding the use of Upper Modick Park for Family Day on June 1, 2002. The Hopatcong Recreation Newsletter has been posted at several locations in town, and Hopatcong Maxim Glen Park "Buy A Brick Campaign" form has been handed out.

Debbie Armeno discussed a flyer from David Kaye on the Hopatcong High Karate Klub. David was a student in town and he would like to provide free clinics and is asking the

Recreation Commission to sponsor his clinics.

Joan Reilly is questioning the issues in the flyer and asking Debbie to look further into this program. Dennis Tobin and Vince Poisella also had issues and questions on the karate clinics.

Tim Carey suggested that Debbie invite David Kaye to attend the next Recreation Meeting.

Tim read a fax given to the Administrator from Commerce National Insurance Services regarding Accident Insurance. The Administrator is requesting that the Recreation Commission name and identify all activities that are held in town. Tim commented that when the Recreation Commission issues a permit for use of a facility, one of the requirements is that they have proof of insurance. Tim is questioning if the Recreation Commission is responsible for insurance and Debbie said this is a gray area.

Councilman Armeno stated that the Borough and Council voted on this matter and also stated that the town is buying a separate policy to cover these special events.

Tim Carey said none of the events that the Recreation Commission sponsors needs additional insurance and if we use a non-profit group, they have their own insurance. Tim said he will further discuss this matter with the Administrator.

### **BOROUGH FIELDS**

Debbie Armeno discussed the Borough Fields and said they were in pretty good shape. Estimates are being gathered for bid on Squire Field for re-fencing. Debbie said the netting and the lights were fixed on Jefferson Field and JCP&L is running the lines to the snack stand at the Civic Center. There are issues with the clay at Veteran's Field but it is being raked and attended to and the second soccer field at Veteran's Field has come back real nice because of the rain. The port-a-jonhs were moved away from the buildings at Naritcong Field and a portion in the middle was paved and thirty spaces have been added to the parking lot. Piping was added to Major Field and all the parks are very clean.

### **SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

Debbie commented that Summer Recreation will not have the swim program this year.

Tim wanted to know if all the notices for registrations and sign-ups were sent to all the schools.

Debbie said yes, plus it's also on the newsletter that's been posted in town.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Vince Poisella met with Tom Vara and discussed the video program, also a program with the youth coaches and the school coaches and also a program for the general public.

Joan Reilly asked Debbie if there was going to be a bowling program and a tennis

program this summer.

Debbie said yes to bowling and not as yet to the tennis program and pewee sports is not listed because the program is not put together yet.

Greg Cardena said they are finishing up with the Hawks Track Season and the League Relays start soon and then move on to the AAU.

**APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 9, 2002 MINUTES**

John Young made a motion to approve the April 9, 2002 minutes. Joan Reilly seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**ADJOURN**

John Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. Dennis Tobin seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Filoso  
Recording Secretary