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**HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION
APRIL 9, 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: Al Imbimbo (arrived at 8:28 p.m.)
Vince Poisella
Joan Reilly
Dennis Tobin
John Young
Tim Carey
ABSENT: Greg Cardena

Also in attendance were Debbie Armeno, Recreation Coordinator.

Tim Carey led the Salute To The Flag.

UPDATED FIELD LIST/FIELD INSPECTION

Tim Carey asked Debbie Armeno when Bocce Ball will begin.

Debbie said she spoke to Mac, and he said they are going to start in the beginning of June. Debbie said the material they had will be used to extend the third court and then they will paint.

Dennis Tobin asked Debbie the status of the netting between the two fields at Nariticong for safety.

Debbie said she is waiting for an estimate. Debbie also sent a memo to Dan Wills about Squire Field and if a guard rail or small fence could be put up to prevent people from driving in the water retention area.

Debbie permitted out Maxim Glen section of the park to the Girl Scouts for June 1st, pending a decision from Mayor and Council.

SUMMER RECREATION

Art Buehrer is meeting with the Borough Administrator and soon after that, the

Commission will have an idea of the results of the interviews for Summer Recreation. Summer Recreation registration dates are:

- May 18, 2002 9 - 12
- June 1, 2002 9 - 12
- June 12, 2002 3 - 8
- June 15, 2002 9 - 12

Tim Carey is waiting to hear from a potential Water Safety Instructor for Summer Recreation. Debbie has been in contact with John at Crescent Cove to have swim registration set up.

The Twirling Program registration is on April 23, 2002 at the high school gym.

Joan Reilly will be handling the Gymnastics Program with her connection.

FIELD PERMITS

Tim Carey asked if all the field permits were in. John Young said the only permit he didn't receive was for adult soccer.

Debbie Armeno said the permit will be dropped off at the Recreation Office.

Tim Carey announced that Debbie Armeno will make the decisions if a field is playable or not.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 12, 2002 MINUTES

John Young made a motion to approve the March 12, 2002 minutes. Joan Reilly seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Al Imbimbio and John Young attended the Coaches Clinic in Atlantic City. Al is teaching two clinics.

Vince Poisella met with Tom Vara to discuss the program for the behavior at sports events. Parents are willing to get behind this program. Vince said the main idea is to invite the general public to a meeting in September.

Tim Carey suggested a slogan on a pin or button supporting the program for the behavior at sporting events.

Dennis Tobin reported that basketball season is completed and that the Lake Hopatcong Elks Club was very supportive of the Hawks Basketball Program this season.

Tim and Dennis discussed the lights and the condition of the basketball courts, and Debbie said that benches are going to be put into place soon.

John Young discussed the sign-ups for cheerleading and football and also discussed was

another guideline for the communication between parents and coaches.

Al Imbimbio announced that opening day for softball is Saturday, April 20, 2002.

Vince Poisella is representing the seniors at a coffee social on April 18, 2002 at the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, John Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Dennis Tobin seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Filoso
Recording Secretary