

**HOPATCONG RECREATION COMMISSION
MAY 12, 2009**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Recreation Commission was opened by Dave Barnish 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: Don Bogardus
Sal Guglielmello
Joan Reilly
Willa Scantlebury
Dave Barnish
ABSENT: Michael Guard
Danette Swanson

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

Kate Marie Guglielmello representing the Soccer Club as a Junior member attended the meeting this evening to advise the commission that the shed on Vets Field has been destroyed and vandalized and a new shed will be replacing the destroyed one.

Kate Marie Guglielmello is proposing that the Summer Recreation have an Acting Program. Kate Marie wrote a proposal and introduced it to the commission.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Ryan Smircich attended the meeting this evening and announced that there are minimal sign-ups for the Summer Recreation Program. There are sixteen sign-ups so far which is exactly where we were last year at this same time. Ryan announced that to be totally self-sufficient, we need eighty campers to sign up. Ryan Smircich and Sal Guglielmello agreed to hand out additional flyers at Saturday's soccer game at Vets Field. Ryan said that he would like to add additional sign-up days. Ryan also mentioned that there would only be a "Before Care" program this year.

Sue Parichuk introduced Jamie Douglas at tonight's meeting. Jamie Douglas did the Softball Clinic last year and she would like to do the camp again this year. The dates would be July 13th thru July 16th. Jamie has the insurance for the program and would like to mention that pitching will be added on to the camp for an additional \$15.00. The clinic will cost \$100.00 with the town receiving 15% of the fees for each child.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the Softball Clinic for \$100.00 plus an additional \$15.00 for pitching lessons with the town receiving 15% of the fees for each child. Sal Guglielmello seconded the motion. **YES:** Bogardus, Guglielmello, Reilly, Scantlebury, Barnish. **ABSENT:** Guard & Swanson.

Council Liaison John Young explained to Jamie Douglas why the town sets a fee for a non-profit organization to utilize our facilities at no charge.

Mayor Petillo asked John Young if he would help with the Miss Hopatcong Pageant this year and anyone who wishes to help may do so. The date for this event will be July 10, 2009. John Young requested that Sue Parichuk put in a facility usage form for the auditorium for July 10th. John Young would like help with the distribution of the flyers.

Joan Reilly thanked the Recreation Commission for the sympathy card that she received for the passing of her son-in-law.

MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Sue Parichuk mentioned that thirty-two children signed up for the tennis. Sue also mentioned that Street Hockey is doing very well.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve using the \$25.16 balance from the tee shirts for hockey sticks for the children with their names on them. Willa Scantlebury seconded the motion. **YES:** Bogardus, Guglielmello, Reilly, Scantlebury, Barnish. **ABSENT:** Guard & Swanson.

Joan Reilly would also like to send Aldo a thank you note from the Recreation Commission for his additional help and his contribution to the Street Hockey Program.

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve any volunteers who wanted to donate paint and do the painting of the roads for the Street Hockey. Willa Scantlebury seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. rain or shine.

Basketball Program will start on June 8th thru July 9th. The grades will be 4th grade to 9th grade. Girls will be Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:00 and the boys will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time and Friday will be a make-up game day.

Sue Parichuk reported on the Skate Park and what has to be done to repair it. Joan Reilly questioned Councilman Young as to what the chances are of collecting from the Borough's Insurance Company to be able to collect on the vandalism of the Skate Park. John Young said he would look into it.

Sue Parichuk said the Tennis Courts are not kept in great shape. There's garbage left all over the place.

Sal Guglielmello reported that three truckloads of dirt were dropped off at Vets Field and three volunteers did the work on the soccer fields and they can be used. Dave Barnish added that volunteers signed up to do work on Nariticong Field.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 14, 2009 MINUTES

Joan Reilly made a motion to approve the April 14, 2009 minutes. Don Bogardus seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Next meeting will be held on June 9, 2009.

ADJOURN

Sal Guglielmello made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Joan Reilly seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso
Recording Secretary