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*Recreation Commission*

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**STANHOPE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**April 6, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADEQUATE NOTICE:**

Adequate notice for this meeting has been provided according to the Open Public Meetings Act, Assembly Bill 1030. Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the New Jersey Herald and the Daily Record on December 17, 2015 and was placed on the bulletin board in the municipal building.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Christine Aemisegeo  
Tracy Jenkins  
Patty Zdichocki  
Stacy Bernabei  
Doreen Thistleton

Absent: Gretchen Fry Rafuse  
Maria Grizzetti  
Marybeth Dibernard

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the meeting held on March 2, 2016 were approved.

1<sup>st</sup> Approval - Christine  
2<sup>nd</sup> Approved - Patty

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

Mike Donahue- Stanhope Fire Department

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Books/Magazines, Email from resident of Stanhope re Camp Lenape prices, Mad Scientist Flyer, Financial disclosure for members, email from resident regarding positive feedback towards commission and town events- email was ready at previous council meeting and acknowledged.

## OLD BUSINESS:

### Easter Egg Hunt:

- Discussed overall day and great turnout
- Suggestion for next year re food- only provide cookies and eliminate cupcakes

### T-Shirts

- No update on t-shirts - Tracy is checking on prices

### Tri-Town Dance

- Dance was held on March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Was not well attended- approximately 40 kids and none from Stanhope- mostly Byram
- Questions/concerns regarding the DJ
- For next meeting, we should try to be better at getting word out

### Facebook Page

- Update on status- Stacy has invited various members and friends to like the page and it is up and running.

### Sands Casino April Bus Trip

- Flyers have been made and sent to the boro and on website
- Stacy has sent into for Nixle reminder and Electronic road sign
- To date, 35 reservations have been taken
- Lottery tickets and a few misc bottles of wine will be our giveaways for bingo game

### Camp Lenape

- It was decided that the first 3 weeks will be hosted by Netcong and the second 3 weeks will be hosted by Byram.
- Meeting with Janet and Netcong on April 13<sup>th</sup>- Byram Municipal Building

### Stanhope Day- June 12<sup>th</sup>

- Rec Commission will oversee bouncy house and sell socks again
- At next meeting a schedule will be created for members

### Family Fun Day- July 10<sup>th</sup>

- Patriotism theme was discussed and agreed to by all present. Further discussion closer to the date.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Although not in attendance, the commission was made aware and welcomed new member Marybeth Dibernard.

### Movies in the Park

- Will be discussed at the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting with Janet and other members

### ½ To St. Patty's Day

- Mike Donahue from Stanhope Fire Department was at meeting to discuss.
- The Legion hall has been booked for the date- September 10<sup>th</sup>
- The Irish step dancers have already been confirmed
- Mike Donahue and Mark Bernabe will stop at Legion to confirm details with manager
- Flyers/Tickets should be created as soon as possible
- Monies raised will be earmarked for Fire Department generator
- Follow up meeting will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Shakey Jakes (6pm)

### BILLS:

Stacy submitted voucher for previous meeting minutes

### ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:50pm . by Christine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty. Our next meeting will be held on May .4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.