Borough of Stanhope

Recreation Committee

77 Main Street, Stanhope, NJ 07874 ▪ 973-347-0159, ext. 39

Bringing Family and Community Together

Minutes
September 2nd, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30

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 January 2025 and was placed on the bulletin board in the municipal building.

ROLL CALL;
—Sydney Bookspan-PRESENT
—Bill Eaves-PRESENT
—Maureen Kurtz-PRESENT
—Cheri Claesson-PRESENT
—Carmela Berger-PRESENT
—Darren Large-PRESENT
—Rebeccah Davies=PRESENT
—Denise Falks-ABSENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 5, 2026

Approval 1st Bill Eaves 2nd Darren Large

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE: NJ Fun Foam Party

REVIEW OF BUDGET: Request Print out from Angelica of Budget and money spent so far for 2026

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Fall Festival** - CANCELLED

NEW BUSINESS:

Trivia Night- October 9th @ 7 pm (Doors open 6:30) Budget: $800.00
- Purchase door prizes and trophies
- Tablecloths ?

Halloween -October 24th 2026 from 12-1:30 pm Budget: $600.00
- Maureen Send to Bill for town website and school mailing by 10/16 also send to Linda Chirp-
- Discussion of Candy, Prizes, Food, Beverages, and Hot Dog Cart
- Decide what time to meet for set up

2027 Calendar Dates:

Easter Bunny: 3/20/2027 @12pm Rain Date: 3/21/2027 @ 1pm
Miss Stanhope: APPLICATION DUE BY 6/1/2027 WINNER ANNOUNCED JUNE COUNCIL MEETING
Family Fun Day: 7/10/2027 12-4 pm Rain Date: 7/11/2027 1-4pm
Halloween Event: 10/23/2027 COMBINED WITH VRS HSA
Tree Lighting 12/4/2027 5:30pm Party at Presbyterian Church After
House Decorating Contest Judging the week of 12/13-12/18

Christmas Event:
Saturday December 5th Tree lighting 5:30, Church Party to follow... Budget $1500.

- Entertainment at Church: Carriage Rides around Block - Carmela & Rebeccah checking cost
- Carmella to email counsel about road closure for carriage ride
- Call Presbyterian Church availability - Maureen
- Call Santa - Maureen
- E-Mail Valley Road Music Teacher to request chorus to sing- Bill
- Discuss more about this event at future meetings- Possible movies played and refreshments while kids are visiting with Santa

BILLS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by: Sydney Bookspan

and 2nd by: Rebeccah Davies at 7:40

The next meeting will be **October 7, 2026**