



Borough of Stanhope  
**Recreation Committee**

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*Bringing Family and Community Together*

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**Minutes**  
**April 1, 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 - PRESENT

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Previous Meeting: March 4, 2026

Approval 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Eaves

2<sup>nd</sup> Cheri Claesson

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: NONE**

**CORRESPONDENCE: NONE**

## REVIEW OF BUDGET:

### OLD BUSINESS:

EASTER EGG HUNT: Success over 150 people

#### Notes for next Year:

- Order or have on hand extra goodie bags with fillers but NO candy to have on reserve and can be stored from year to year
- Have cones to use with caution tape to separate the different age groups
- Stagger the times for the kids (Littles 12:10 - Bigger 12:30 ) Add this to flyer
- Extra snacks, more cookies

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### Miss Stanhope- Budget- \$1500

- Application Submission Date June 1st
- 500\$ Grand Prize
- Find out Date of County Fair and what County does for event
- Create Flyer to be sent out with application to schools and town website
- Do we just want to keep it to Miss Stanhope and not the lower age groups?
- Tiara and Sash for winners
- Add e-mail and edit Royal Court Flyer (younger kids)

#### Family Fun Day- July 11th 12-4. Rain Date July 12th 12-4 Budget- \$3000

- Entertainment (DJ)- Enrico Ventola 201-575-9218 - SYDNEY
- Ice Cream- Lickety Split - SYDNEY
- Contact Fire Dept. & First Aid Squad for FFD availability and making French Fries and Watermelon - SYDNEY
- Ossicle Course (Grand Rental Station)-
- Hot Dog Cart- Darren
- Games: Do we want to rent or Buy? Cheri To look for new games for kids
- Prizes (\$5) for games (decide how many and purchase by FFD)
- Donations for Tricky Tray- ALL

#### Notes:

Prize Games include: Pie Eating, Shooting cups with water guns, 3 Legged race, Potato Sack Race (we have these games)

#### Discussion of other possible events for the Adults in the community:

- Line Dancing
- Trivia Night
- Paint and Sip

#### BILLS: NONE

#### ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by: Bill Eaves

and 2nd by Carmela Berger

at 7:30

The next meeting will be: **May 6, 2026**