



# Borough of Stanhope Recreation Committee

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*Bringing Family and Community Together*

## Minutes May 6, 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 - ABSENT
- Maureen Kurtz - PRESENT
- Cheri Claesson - PRESENT
- Carmela Berger - PRESENT
- Darren Large - ABSENT
- Rebecca Davies - PRESENT
- Denise Falks - ABSENT

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Previous Meeting Date April 1, 2026

Approval 1<sup>st</sup> Carmela Berger 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheri Claesson

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

### REVIEW OF BUDGET:

#### FAMILY FUN DAY:

DJ- \$500.00 Grand Rental ( Giant Slide) - \$700.00 Hot Dog Cart - \$250.00  
Ice Cream - \$1050.00 Games - \$430.00

## OLD BUSINESS:

### MISS STANHOPE

- Create updated flyer to be sent out with application to schools and town website for Miss Stanhope AND Royal Court- DONE
- Add e-mail and edit Royal Court Flyer (younger kids) - Done
- Send copies of applications for Miss Stanhope to Bill For town website - DONE

### FAMILY FUN DAY

- Entertainment (DJ)- Enrico Ventola 201-575-9218 - SYDNEY
- Ice Cream- Lickety Split - SYDNEY
- Hot Dog Cart- Darren

## NEW BUSINESS:

### Miss Stanhope- Budget- \$1500

- Application Submission Date June 1st
- 500\$ Grand Prize
- Do we still want to do \$250 prize for Runner Up? (if there is more than 1 application) - YES
- Find out Date of County Fair and what County does for event County Fair 7/31-8/8
- Tiara and Sash for winners

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

- Contact Fire Dept. & First Aid Squad for FFD availability and making French Fries and Watermelon - SYDNEY
- Obstacle Course (Grand Rental Station)- Rebecca
- Games: Do we want to rent or Buy? Cheri To look for new games for kids- Decided to Buy new games
- Prizes (\$5) for games (decide how many and purchase by FFD) ?
- Donations for Tricky Tray- ALL

#### **Prize Games include:**

Pie Eating, Shooting cups with water guns, 3 Legged race, Potato Sack Race ,  
Egg and Spoon Race, Duck Pond (Little Kids)

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

- Line Dancing - Discuss for 2027
- Trivia Night - Discuss in August for possible September Date
- Paint and Sip - Discuss for 2027

## SHED CLEANING May 31 @ 9 AM

## BILLS:

## ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by: Cheri Claesson  
and 2nd by Rebecca Davies at 7:15

The next meeting will be **JUNE 3, 2026**