



**Borough of Stanhope**  
*Recreation Commission*

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*Bringing Family and Community Together*

**STANHOPE RECREATION COMMISSION**

January 6, 2016

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00, 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, Stacy Bernabei, Patty Zdichocki, and Doreen Thistleton.

Not Present: Gretchen Fry Rafuse

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the meeting held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 were approved.

1<sup>st</sup> Approval - Christine Aemisegeo

2<sup>nd</sup> Approved - Patty Zdichocki

**REORGANIZATION**

Discussions were had regarding the need for officers for the upcoming 2016 year. The following officers were elected:

Co-Chairs: Tracy Jenkins and Christine Aemesegeo

Secretary: Stacy Bernabei

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

None

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Oriental Trading New Catalog  
Voucher- Meeting dates in NJ Herald \$17.70  
Flyer- Mark Rust

## OLD BUSINESS:

### *Pictures with Santa and Frosty*

- Excellent turnout- best to date
- Only had two presents left
- Continue same numbers next year for presents and times

### *Holiday Tree Lighting and Mad Science Show*

- Dessert donations will be provided going forward by commission- we will also accept outside donations
- For following year- contact Fire Department for lighting in advance
- Consider inviting local High School choir/band in attendance next year
- Some issues with Mad Scientist starting late this year due to roads in Netcong being closed with their parade...for future years remind/ask entertainment to be earlier
- Will look for a new act/performer next year for a change

### *Holiday Decorating Contest*

- Nice article in the NJ Herald paper- the author went to each house individually and interviewed each winner.
- Lawn signs were well received and we will continue to do this going forward
- Need to have better/updated road maps for next year's contest.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### *Nametags*

- Patty will order nametags for newest commission members Christine Aemisegeo and Stacy Bernabei.
- Reminder that during all Recreation Commission events nametags should be worn for easy identification

### *T-Shirts*

- Discussion regarding possibly ordering new Recreation Commission t-shirts (golf shirts vs. the t-shirts we have now). Tracy will look into cost options.

### Tri-Town Dance

- Next dance- March 18<sup>th</sup>
- No charge for admission due to monies raised at last dance
- Will review items to handle at next meeting - i.e. permission slips, flyers, notifications.

### Tri-Town Rec Meeting

- Waiting for response from Janet regarding date of meeting

### Sunny Bunny

- Eggs for Easter Egg hunt have arrived. This year we have 1,500 vs, 1,000
- Will discuss additional details at the next meeting.

### Facebook Account

- Stacy will create a Facebook page for the Recreation Commission and will provide an update at the next meeting

### Holiday 2016 Planning

- Due to sales after the holiday, Tracy will look into picking up discounted presents for next year.

### BILLS:

The voucher for the NJ Herald will be submitted for payment.

### ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:53p.m. by Christine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy. Our next meeting will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.