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Recreation Commission

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STANHOPE RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
August 2, 2017

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:40 p.m., 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 22, 2016 and was placed on the bulletin board in the municipal building.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Christine Aemisegeo
Avery Badolato
Marybeth DiBernard

Not Present:

Doreen Thistleton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the meeting held on June 7, 2017 were approved.

1st Approval - Christine Aemisegeo

2nd Approved - Marybeth DiBernard

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

none

CORRESPONDENCE:

Camp Lenape registration (one)

Magazine from Oriental Trading

Resolution re: Maria Grizzetti's resignation

Letter from Stanhope citizen re: Family Fun Day

OLD BUSINESS:

Movies in the Park: Attendance the first week was great. Approximately 30 people participated and the snack stand was busy all night. Turnout for the second week was not good. Roughly six people showed up and four of them left halfway through. The snack booth was dead.

Family Fun Day: Overall consensus was that the event turned out well. The DJ was a good choice - everyone seemed to enjoy the music. Attendance seemed to be down slightly over the prior year. Donations were sufficient in terms of the number of prizes. Avery will send out thank you letters to the businesses/organizations that donated.

- Thoughts on food
 - Pretzels (new this year): went over well. There was just enough for the demand.
 - Cotton Candy: Using bags for the cotton candy worked out much better than the paper cones used in prior years.
 - Water: insufficient for the demand. Ran out before the end of the event.
 - Italian ices: went over well. Had several boxes left over afterwards.
 - Popcorn: the machine was consistently busy throughout the entire event
 - Hot dogs: need to check with Doreen - was there enough? Too much?

NEW BUSINESS:

Water Bill: need to put together the bill by the middle of August. The insert should include information about the Halloween Spooktacular (10/28 at 11 a.m. on the corner of Church & Main Street), the Holiday Decorating Contest (the week of December 11) and Pictures with Santa & Frosty (12/3 from noon to 4 p.m. at Town Hall) / Holiday Tree Lighting (12/3 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall).

Tri-Town Dance: Will hold off until the fall. Waiting to see if Byram and/or Netcong approach us about holding the vent.

2018 Municipal Calendar: Plan on scheduling 2018 dates at the September meeting

Recruiting: The Commission needs to find additional members as membership is down to three people. Discussed using the Nixle Alert system and the water bill insert to put out a request for volunteers. Avery to contact Brian about the Nixle Alert.

Halloween Spooktacular: Planning will begin at the next meeting in September.

BILLS:

none

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. by Marybeth DiBernard and 2nd by Avery Badolato. Our next meeting will be held on September 6, 2017.