

**HAZLET RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES—March 13, 2014**

PRESENT-Steve S, Mary H, Pat R, Mary P., Scott W., Mike C., Mike S., Linda S, Henry P.

Alternates: Pat Toal, Cliff Moore,

Absent: Joyce F. Kevin Lavan (7:05), **Liaison:** Deputy Mayor Joseph Belasco & Committeewoman Barbara Ronchetti

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: Thursday April 10, 2014 @7:00 PM

Mike C. called the meeting to order at 7:00PM the meeting started with a salute to the Flag and a moment of silence. Sunshine Law Statement Read.

MINUTES: Minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Steve S., made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting and Mary H. seconded.

Roll Call: Steve S, Mary H, Pat R, Mary P., Scott W., Mike C., Mike S., Linda S,

Alternates: Pat Toal,

Abstain: Mike S., Henry P., Cliff Moore

Absent: Joyce F., Kevin L. (7:05)

Motion Approved

PURCHASE ORDERS, Trust Vouchers and Current Requisitions:

MOTION to approve Steve S., seconded by Mike S..

PRESENT-Steve S, Mary H, Pat R, Mary P., Scott W., Mike C., Mike S., Linda S, Henry P.

Alternates:, Pat Toal, Cliff Moore

Absent: Joyce F., Kevin L. (7:05PM)

OLD BUSINESS:

Event Update: Karen T.

Easter Egg Hunt Flyers, pre-filled eggs are ordered and in the office and the purchase order done. Magic Show hired. Steve S picking up prizes at Toys R Us, purchase order done. Dry cleaned costume is in the back and Ray Dubey is the Easter Bunny. Work request is submitted to DPW and DPW needs to pick up Hay from WH Potter and Keith came in and got the money for it. Easter Egg Hunt is good.

Garage Sale ad placed in the Greater Media Newspaper and Asbury Park Press. Forms are online and the only thing left is map when people start registering.

Mets bus trip was approved at last meeting flyer attached. Tickets are ordered, purchase order done and bus booked.

Memorial Day – State of NJ is providing a guest speaker this year. We have Bugler live and Heart of NJ Chorus has confirmed.

I would suggest trying to secure a few more vendors for 4th of July. The rest of the stuff will be completed by Zambelli. Michele Powers and JB are very much aware of all the things that need to be done and they are on top of all of it.

Movies in the park we have three scheduled as I previously mentioned. The June was moved to June 30. The only reminder is to make sure the bathrooms are unlocked until 11pm those nights.

All classes that are starting and ending. Nothing is going to happen until April or May with all the classes. Summer Day Camp everything is done except I am working on the T-Shirt bid and getting out the CIT letters and the bus bids for trips.

Pre-school ad has been updated and posted. Flyer will go out next week. Scheduling book is done through December 31, 2014 and the website is updated. We are in good shape.

Pat R. Did you get the email for State Fair?

Karen T. We are not going to State Fair.

Pat R. Reason why?

Karen T. - The camp trips are done and booked and it was one that Jamie and Josh did not want to go on.

Pat R. – Easter prizes what are they?

Mike C. Candy.

Pat R. - In years past we did not do candy we gave away little toys.

Karen T. - I didn't order them because I did the candy instead.

Pat R. - I don't really care for giving candy out.

Karen T. - Does the Commission want to vote on this. To give either candy or toys or both?

Steve S. - We spent \$900.00 on this event already.

Pat R. - What did we spend \$900.00 on?

Karen T. - \$300.00 for prizes and \$600.00 for pre-filled eggs and the show will be another \$300.00

Pat R motion on the floor to do the toy prizes not the candy.

Mary P. - Don't we put a budget on any of the functions that we do? \$1,200.00 is a little expensive.

Scott W. - Pat how do you want your motion to read. Do you want to eliminate the candy and go with the caches?

Mike C. - Let me see if I am following this. When a kid finds a special egg (in each age group) they get a special prize and that is what Steve S. is taking care of. Right now we have the bags of eggs that have little things in them and kids go find them.

Pat R. - Inside some of those eggs are nothing and there are some kids that get nothing. I want every kid to walk away with something.

Scott W. - Right now we have everything we need to run it like we did last year. You want to make a motion to add more to that as far as prizes to each kid. An attendance prize.

Henry P. - I second the motion that every child walks away with something.

Mike C- There is a motion on the floor so we need to vote. We can look at a catalog at a later time.

Roll Call: No votes: Steve S., Mary H., Scott W., Mike C., Mike S., Henry P., Cliff M.
Yes votes: Pat R., Mary P., Kevin L., Linda S., Pat T.,

Scott W. - I think we should bring this up next year at an earlier time before we spend the money.

Mike D- It has been a sweet all our times together. Before I was a Commissioner, my wife was a commissioner and secretary. For 30 years we have been involved if not longer. I have seen the highs and lows of the Recreation Commission that since I have been involved. You have done a great job as Commissioners, past and present. As you all know I am going to be leaving Hazlet and I have a lot to take with me to a new community which is a growing community. I will be taking a lot of what recreation has done and hopefully I can get involved down there. Once again, I thank you very much.

Mike C.- Your new town is our loss and their gain.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Mary P.- I am a member of the Environmental Commission and they were discussing to make a path in the woods behind Recreation and maybe clean it up a little bit.

Henry P.- I am on Open Space and we visited the Marina in West Keansburg and we are thinking about purchasing it for recreation. It is a nice facility down there and we all seemed to like it.

Mike DeAngelo-Crosby's Marina.

Scott W.- Yes thank you.

Henry P.-It would be a tremendous asset if they did that for Recreation.

REPORT FROM LIASION:

No liasions at meeting.

Public Portion:

No one spoke

Motion to close the meeting:

Mike C.- Before I adjourn I would like to extend my congratulations to Pat Toal, Jr. for his win in District 22 Championship with 2nd in Region 6 and 5th overall in the entire State of NJ. Unfortunately, this is our last meeting with our Program Coordinator. It is bitter sweet and I wish it wasn't. Personally you have been a tremendous help to and I think you did a fantastic job in a very difficult situation. The Commission unanimously voted this evening to retroactively increase your pay by the increase that the White Collar workers got which was 2%.

Karen T.- Thank you I appreciate it.

Scott W.- It was well earned.

Chairman Christopher asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott W. made a motion and Henry P. seconded. All were in favor. The meeting ended at 8:07PM.