

**HAZLET RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES—December 19, 2013**

**PRESENT**-Steve S, Mike S., Pat R., Mary P., Mike C., Linda S., committeewoman Ronchetti, Mary Hoffman (entered meeting @ 8:11 PM).

**Alternates:** Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

**ABSENT:** Mike D., Scott W.

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: Thursday January 9, 2014 @7:00 PM**

Mike C. called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The meeting started with a salute to the Flag and a moment of silence. Sunshine Law Statement Read.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the November 14, 2013 meeting were reviewed.

**MOTION:** Henry P. made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 14, 2013 meeting., and Linda S., seconded.

**Yes votes:** Steve S, Pat R., Mary P., Mike C., Mike S., Linda S., Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

**ABSENT:** Mary Hoffman, Mike D., Scott W.

**Motion Approved**

**PURCHASE ORDERS, Trust Vouchers and Current Requisitions:**

**MOTION** to approve Pat R., seconded by Steve S.

**Yes votes:** Steve S, Pat R., Mary P., Mike C., Mike S., Linda S., Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

**ABSENT:** Mary Hoffman, Mike D., Scott W.

Correspondence:

Letter from Michael DeAngelo resigning from his position as a Commissioner of Recreation effective December 31, 2013. Mike will be missed tremendously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Current Fund:** Has a balance of \$2,652.97 and as you know if you do not use that balance by the end of the year you lose it. We had a problem with a motor attached to the boiler. Air Group sent an invoice and I assume this money will come from the current account. Dave is on vacation and Tom was not sure. I was hesitant to spend this money

because it was a lot of money for the repair of the boiler. Despite the fact that there looks like there is money in that account that you as the Commission would like to spend I am hesitant not to spend it because I am not sure of how much the bill is.

**Menorah Lighting:** The expense was \$105.23 and it was well attended. A lot of the sockets need to be rebuilt on the Menorah. It is stored in the trailer by the Hockey Rink and we will put it in the barn after it comes down and Steve S. will have someone come out and look at it.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** There is no budget because there were no expenses for this with all the donations we got. It went well.

**Tree Lighting:** Expenses were \$163.57 and the township paid for the rental of the Cherry Picker Truck.

**Breakfast with Santa:** This was a big hit as always and our expenses on this was \$398.45.

**Cape May Bus Trip:** The bus was filled and we had a waiting list that could of filled another bus. Despite the rain the trip was a success everyone had a great time and the food was absolutely unbelievable. Everyone would like to go again next year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Gymnastics Fee:** We take 77 children each session and there is always a wait list. There are a lot of kids from other towns who use the program and then Hazlet children are put on a wait list because it is first come first serve. Would you like to charge more money for the non-residents to join the Gymnastics program? 59% are residents and 41% are non-residents that are in the current class.

Mike C- Could we open up to township residents a week prior to non-residents?

Offer to Hazlet residents one week prior to non-residents at the next open session for Gymnastics.

**Outdoor bathrooms:** Fire in the outdoor bathrooms again. If they can't get into the bathrooms then they will urinate on the building because they are mad. We need a better camera system. There was enough damage in the past that the insurance company covered the costs. We will revisit this in January.

Budget hearing is January 11, 2014 for township budget and Henry Pekarsky will attend on behalf of the Recreation Commission.

In your packets just as an FYI are the year to date revenue and year to date expense reports for you.

**REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS:**

Recreation Commission would like thank Santa. This year we added a Mrs. Claus and Rudolph. We would also like to thank Jim Dula we appreciate all he does to help the Recreation Commission.

**REPORT FROM LIASION:**

No reports from Liasion.

**Public Portion:**

No one spoke at public portion.

**Holiday House Judging Contest.**

Pat R would like to suggest having people send pics to the website and judging that way instead of the Commissioners choosing a winner.

(8:11 PM Mary Hoffman entering the meeting.)

3 top winners of the Holiday House Contest:

**23 Maple Drive**  
**52 Fulton Drive**  
**17 Rothbard**

Winners will receive a Dearborn gift card.

**Close the meeting:**

Chairman Christopher asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike S. made a motion and Mary P. seconded. All were in favor. The meeting ended at 8:22 PM