

**HAZLET RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES—November 14, 2013**

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

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

ABSENT: Mike S.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: Thursday, December 19, 2013 @7:00 PM

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

MINUTES: Minutes of the October 10, 2013 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Mike D. made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2013 meeting. Henry P. seconded.

Yes votes: Steve S, Mary H., Pat R., Mary P., Mike D., Scott W., Mike C., Linda S., Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

ABSENT: Mike S.

Motion Approved

Trust Vouchers and Current Requisitions: The Halloween flyers that went around to the school for the Trunk-or-Treat, Cliff Moore owner of the IHOP picked up half the cost for them.

Thank you cards will be sent out to Cliff Moore and the Fire Companies.

Congratulations to Henry P. on his recent marriage. Also, his new wife's family was affected by the Typhoon in the Philippines so the Commissioners would like to help out her family. He will be in touch with Karen T. to let her know what is needed.

PURCHASE ORDERS:

MOTION to approve Mary P. seconded by Pat R.

Roll Call - Steve S, Mary H., Pat R., Mary P., Mike D., Scott W., Mike C., Linda S., Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

ABSENT: Mike S.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trunk-or-Treat – Over 1,000 kids, we ran out of candy so cars wanted to leave and they were letting them leave. Concern for next year that the cars are to stay for the whole time no one is allowed to leave.

Mike C.- Would everyone like to stick to doing this every year?

Commissioners are in agreement.

Mary P was not in favor of the hot dog man and Steve S would like to see a haunted house in the near future.

Town Wide Garage Sale

We had 72 people sign up this year, last year there was 71. We made \$517.15.

Mary H would like to know if someone pays more money after the garage sale if the township can pick up the items that were not sold?

Mike C said no it can not be done. There are places that you can call and they will come pick up the unsold items. Lupus, Salvation Army, VA, Goodwill in Cliffwood. Karen to list the places at the end of the letter for next year's Town Wide Garage Sale.

Radio City Bus Trip was sold out and Henry Pekarsky will run the trip and we made \$340.00 and we could have had another bus.

Current Fund- There is \$2,746.03 left in the current fund. The Cherry Picker Truck we always used came from Keyport and theirs was damaged. We do not have Cherry Picker Truck. Dave wants to rent a truck to do our Christmas Tree Lightening. We will reach out to other towns to see if they have one. In the meantime we will make a motion to approve the \$500.00 rental for a Cherry Picker Truck.

Motion not to exceed \$500.00 out of the Current Fund for the purpose of renting a Cherry Picker to install the Christmas Tree Lights in the event we cannot find a surrounding town that has one to borrow.

Offered by: Mike D. and seconded by Mary H.

Roll Call - Steve S, Mary H., Pat R., Mary P., Mike D., Scott W., Mike C., Linda S., Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

ABSENT: Mike S.

Thanksgiving Dinner- Tuesday November 26, 2013. We have 72 reservations, 10 Volunteers 9am-12 Noon, 11 volunteers 3pm-5pm, 32 volunteers 5pm-8pm. PERNA is coming at 6pm and Heart of NJ Chorus of NJ @7pm. Prayer will be given by Barry Mulligan, Municipal Chaplain for the Hazlet Clergy Council. We have \$145.00 to spend and we have 15 turkeys. Pass around clip board for the Commissioners to sign up.

Liason Ronchetti- RAINE is doing their own dinner this year we have secured St. Benedicts but it is the same night as Recreation Dinner. It was never planned like this. It is strictly for people from Union Beach and Keansburg who lost their homes in Sandy. The family that comes will take home their basket that night and the families that do not attend, the basket will be delivered to them after the dinner that night. RAINE will still take the food after your dinner is over.

NEW BUSINESS:

Seniors – Karen went to the senior citizen meeting with list of suggestions to work with them a little bit more to have the building used by them during the day. 166 seniors responded and lunches were first on their list. Maybe in 2014 we can hold computer class, exercise or a movie matinee to do something for them.

Cape May Bus Trip-December 14, 2013 Christmas Candlelight House Tours. Leave here at 1:30 PM go to Hemingway's Restaurant at 4PM and then they will get two tours. It is \$80 includes coach bus, tours, exhibits and dinner. \$1,000.00 for the bus from Helfrich Bus Company. Dinner includes beverage, dessert, meal, tax and gratuities. I have not booked this because the meeting was not until tonight.

Motion to run trip to Cape May Christmas Candlelight House

Offered by Mike D and seconded by Henry P.

Roll Call - Steve S, Mary H., Pat R., Mary P., Mike D., Scott W., Mike C., Linda S., Henry P. Pat T., Joyce F.

ABSENT: Mike S.

MENORAH LIGHTING Sunday November 24, 2013 @ 6P.M. prayer and Hanukkah songs by Rabbi Malik and members of the Temple Beth Ahm, Matawan. Guests will be given Gelt and Dreidels.

Holiday House Christmas Tree Decorating Contest-Maps will go out in the mail for your holiday house decorating contest. December 19, 2013 @ 6PM.

CULLEN CENTER WIFI- We have had this in the Cullen Center for a few months now it is password protected so anyone who wants to use it has to ask Karen for the password and she can give that password out. They talked about doing WIFI in the park. There is probably a grant out there for this.

COMCAST CABLE MODEM- Replacing modem at the Cullen Center.

COUGAR TENNIS ACADEMY- We received a letter from a group in Holmdel that would like to run a Tennis Academy and we would receive \$10.00 per student. Karen will talk to them and get more information about this.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Mary Hoffman-I would like to see if we could run a super 50/50 next year for the fireworks. We can probably raise most of the money for the firework display. We can look into see who will let us use their license number.

REPORT FROM LIASION:

Liaison Ronchetti- DPW is renovating Veteran's Park ball field. They are going to plant grass in the infield. If that is the case we might want to hold off on renting it out.

I think that the Gazillion Bubble Show in NYC would be a great show for children. Karen will look into it.

Public Portion:

Ray Dubey- I would like to see more Commissioners from the Recreation Commission out there working the events that Recreation holds.

Close the meeting:

Chairman Christopher asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary P. made a motion and Mary H. seconded. All were in favor. The meeting ended at 7:54p.m.