

HAZLET RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES—September 12, 2013

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

Alternates: Henry P. & Joyce F.

ABSENT: Mike D., Pat T., Committeewoman Barbara Ronchetti

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: Thursday, October 10, 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 and please remember Joan Pease, an Environmental Commission member who passed away suddenly this past Monday evening and of course our friend and colleague Joann Stern, who fought a courageous battle for almost 7 years. She passed away since our last meeting. Please remember J'na and Taylor and Joann's family in your prayers. Sunshine Law Statement Read.

MINUTES: Minutes of the August 8, 2013 meeting were reviewed

MOTION: Steve S. made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 8, 2013 meeting. Mary H. seconded.

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

Abstain: Pat R., Mary P., Mike S.

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Motion Approved

PURCHASE ORDERS:

MOTION to approve Linda S. seconded by Henry P.

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PRESENTATION TO PAST COMMISSIONER:

Mike C- I have the pleasure of presenting to Susan Dubey. Thank you for your hard work and dedicated service to Hazlet Recreation,

Recreation Commissioner 2004-2008; 2010-2013.

Guest: Lauren Matthews Raad- Garden State Players:

Mike C- We invited Lauren to come in so we can clear up some questions that we the Commissioners have over her last flier.

Ms. Raad- My goal is create a theater program and join partnership with the Hazlet Recreation Commission so that you would benefit from each student that comes to the program. Similar to the Gymnastic program and I created different programs for different age levels. Standing Ovation; Act the Part; Play to Crowd: Stike A Pose; Take a Bow; Curtain Call; The parents can come in on the last day and see what their child has learned through the program. I feel it will be a great partnership with the Hazlet Recreation and my goal is to work with Karen for the timing and availability of the Cullen Center.

Mike C- You are talking about six classes per week at one hour per class.

Ms. Raad—This is just to show the options of the classes. I will sit down with Karen and choose the classes that best fit the schedule.

Pat R.- When you marketed this to us in the beginning you said that it was going to be a theater group for the children and now you are doing a lot of adult theater.

Ms. Raad- I created it with my daughter in mind.

Pat R.- Yes that is why we agreed to let you use the building so long.

Ms. Raad- Parents were asking if there was anything for them to do so we evolved and we grew. We decided to do different things to cater to different ages.

Mike C- What are you looking for?

Ms. Raad- Ideally I would like to take 2 afternoons and maybe do one or two classes each day. Whatever fits your calendar?

Karen T- Fridays nights are good. We can do early classes during the week like right after school.

Ms. Raad- Two classes a day at two days a week.

Commissioners are in agreement for two classes per day two days a week.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hazlet Day Festival:

Karen T. In your packet you have the vendors that are currently signed up. We have four spaces left for vendors. How does the Commission feel about putting lawn signs around the town?

Pat R. We have a whole bunch in the barn without the date they just say Saturday so we will put them out the week of.

Mike C. We were asked by Dave Rooke if we want one of his guys for the day? We will have to pay them according to the Blue Collar Contract.

Karen T.- Before Joann passed she wanted to bring to the Commission the food tent (tent run by the Hazlet Recreation Commission for the past years) being run either by the fire department or a non-profit in the township so they would reap the benefits and it would not be so labor intense on Recreation. A lot of festivals do that it is very common. We should let this go to a vote.

Pat R. I do not feel it is a good idea. I think you are just setting a precedence.

Mary P. Is there enough time to do this?

Mike C. Yes.

Scott W. If we have enough people to run the stand from Recreation then I feel we keep it the same this year and address it at a later date.

Karen T. Who is ordering the food and picking it up?

Joyce F.- Usually the Recreation Director does it.

Steve S.- I make a motion that DPW comes for the day.

Scott W. I am going to second that motion.

Mike C. There is a motion on the floor offered by Steve S. to authorize DPW, one man for eight hours for Hazlet Day.

Motion offered by Steve S. second by Scott W.

What 8 hours would it be? The festival starts @ 11am.

6 AM -10AM for one worker and 1pm-5pm for the second worker

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We can amend our vote to state that whatever Karen and Dave Rooke work out is fine for the eight hours.

NEW BUSINESS:

HYAL Football- Dawn is requesting the use of our ice and she has possibly six dates.

Which was provided last year. Pat R will reach out to Dawn and set it up. There is a Horseshoe Tournament on the 21st and ice will be needed so they can't have ice that day.

HYAL Softball- Would like to use Leocadia Court for softball practice and would like us to waive the permit fee. **Commissioners in agreement**

Hunting/Fishing:

There is hunting at Veteran's Memorial Park but on the Holmdel property. There was a suggestion to put no hunting/fishing signs in Veteran's Memorial Park They have been out there trying to fish and also catch turtles. **Commission is in agreement to post signs No Hunting/Fishing.**

December Dates:

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| Christmas Tree Lighting – | December 6, 2013 |
| Breakfast with Santa- | December 7, 2013 |
| Holiday Show- | December 14 |

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| Menorah Lighting | Sunday November 24, 2013 @ 6PM |
| Christmas Tree Lighting | Friday, December 6 @ 7PM |

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE:

Saturday October 19, 2013 9am-4pm (rain date October 20, 2013)
Ad ran in the Independent

Halloween Costume Contest:

There was talk about switching bags from \$1.14 to this bag which is \$.25 cents. Also, switching from trophies to ribbons. There was also a question about doing the Trunk a Treat. This is Sunday, October 27, 2013 @ 12 Noon is our Halloween Costume Contest at Veteran's Park.

Cliff Moore- Because of Super Storm Sandy and people were not able to go trick or treating the Township decided to do and I organized it was a Trunk or Treat. We took

cars all around the High School parking lot and Beers Street School and the kids and adults enjoyed it. This year I thought maybe we can use Veteran's Park and use the Swim Club parking lot. You can do the parade at the same time and costume contest and organize a time for the cars to come in and set up. I will be the coordinator with your assistance. I can reach out to HBOA and see if they can donate prizes for this contest.

Mike C- The time will stay the same 12 Noon. The contest will be first and then on to the trunk or treat. October 26, @ 12 Noon and rain date on October 27.

Motion to approve:

Offered: Mike C

2nd Steve S.

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Radio City Christmas Spectacular Saturday November 16, 2013 @ 4pm. We have to raise the ticket price because the ticket company raised it from \$40.00 to \$45.00 and the bus is \$750.00 and it is now \$825.00. It was \$53.00 per ticket last year but we are going to have to raise them to \$70.00 because of the bus and the ticket increase. Joyce Feirstein will run the trip for the Recreation Commission.

Senior Center Kitchen Stove Cliff Moore will look at the stove and see what can be done to clean it.

FYI:

Hockey Rink is fixed and Old Bridge Chemical sent a check the day after our last meeting and DPW has done the work. Hazlet Day Festival Scott W. will be in charge of parking.

Henry P- Would like to see a garbage can put outside the pool area because people are just leaving their garbage all around by the Tennis Courts. Also, no one is filling in the cracks on the Tennis Courts and winter is coming.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS:

None.

REPORT FROM LIASION:

Absent.

Public Portion:

Sue Dubey- There will be a memorial service 5-7 pm on Monday, September 16, 2013 at Condon's Funeral Home in Leonardo.

Close the meeting:

Chariman 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 8:37 p.m.