

The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on February 19, 2019. Chairperson Robert Salus announced that this meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by:

- (1) Posting an annual notice schedule on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Building;
- (2) Causing the annual notice schedule to be published in the Daily Record and New Jersey Herald;
- (3) Furnishing an annual notice schedule to anyone requesting such notice;
- (4) Filing an annual notice schedule with the Hackettstown Town Clerk.

Roll Call: Present – Chairperson Robert Salus, Bill Baker, Brian Feeney, Frank Galka, Blake Hansson, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola and Councilperson Engelau

Absent – Vice Chairperson John Mandick

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2019 meeting as submitted; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.
All were in favor.

Blake Hansson made a motion to approve the bills as submitted; Bill Baker seconded the motion.
All were in favor.

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the following bills: JCP&L for service at Warren Street Ballpark in the amount of \$112.49 and JCP&L for service at the Pool in the amount of \$661.02; Brian Feeney seconded the motion.
All were in favor.

Fernando Torres, representing the co-ed softball league, requested permission to use the fields for the season. The Commission asked that Sheldon Field not be used this year.

Joe Yapaola reported the status of Spring sports sign ups.

Joe informed the Commission that a thank you note was received from the Gormley Family for the memorial bench for Ginger Gormley at Riverfront Park.

Discussion was held regarding an altercation that occurred at a basketball game between a coach and a spectator that the February 9th game in Allamuchy and how it should be addressed.

Brian Feeney made a motion to suspend the two gentlemen that had the altercation from coaching for the remainder of the basketball season and the spring sports season as well as to not allow them to attend the remainder of the 5th and 6th grade boys basketball games this season and if they wish to be reinstated as coaches next season, they must attend a Recreation meeting as well as attend a class for sportsmanlike conduct; Bill Baker seconded the motion.
All were in favor.

Councilperson Engelau informed the Commission that he explained the requested budget increase due to the purchase of a movie screen to the Council and that they thought it was a great idea.

Joe informed the Commission John Mandick met with the Activities Director at Centenary University and is hopeful a meeting will be set soon to discuss the Tannery Project.

Frank Glaka made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:13 PM; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz
Secretary