

The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on March 4, 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, Vice Chairperson John Mandick, Bill Baker, Brian Feeney, Frank Galka, Blake Hansson, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola and Councilperson Engelau

Brian Feeney made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting as submitted; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.  
All were in favor.

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

Bill Baker made a motion to approve the following bill: Verizon for the monthly pool phone in the amount of \$3.62; Frank Galka seconded the motion.  
All were in favor.

Joe Yapaola reported the status of Spring sports programs.

Joe informed the Commission that Charles Sutton and Tony Wood completed the CPO course.

Joe informed the Commission that he is working on a draft for new registration forms to include a player, parent and coaches code of conduct page.

Joe explained to the Commission the situation that occurred, and has since occurred, between a spectator and coach that was addressed at a previous meeting.

Tom Gunther, Hackettstown resident, explained his side of the altercation and asked the Commission's opinion on a picture that he felt showed the coach coaching after the Commission voted at a meeting that he could no longer coach for the remainder of the season.

Jim Jenkins, Hackettstown basketball coach, explained the picture in question and his side of the said altercation.

Megan Jenkins, Hackettstown resident, explained the circumstances of the photo in question of Mr. Jenkins allegedly coaching, stating that he was was not coaching during that time.

Jim Lambo, Hackettstown basketball coach, described the events at the basketball game held in Allamuchy when the altercation occurred.

Frank Strelec, Hackettstown basketball coach, spoke to his version of events at the game in Allamuchy when the altercation occurred.

Councilperson Matt Engelaue stated that the discussion that was being held among the public had gotten off topic of what was relevant to the situation that occurred at the Allamuchy basketball game that led to the vote at a previous meeting.

Chuck Harvey, Independence Township resident, spoke of the importance of youth sports and the need to put disagreements aside for the sake of the kids.

The Recreation Commission agreed uphold the motion that was voted on at the previous meeting regarding the actions of Mr. Guther and Mr. Jenkins.

Chris Hall, Hackettstown resident entered the meeting and stated that he's been present in the gym at times Mr. Gunther and Mr. Jenkins have been present, but not at the time of the incident in question occurred.

Jim Lambo inquired if a coaches meeting has been set for baseball yet.

Chuck Harvey inquired how often the Commission would like to induct people into the Hall of Fame.

Blake Hansson made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:38 PM; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Matusiewicz  
Secretary

