

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Members present:

Rosemary Pendergast
Brad Cohen
Nancy Smith
Beth Sosidka

Mary Ann Shea
Catherine Clendennen
Megan Johnson

Chairman Pendergast opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

MINUTES

Motion by Mary Ann Shea, seconded by Brad Cohen, to accept the minutes of the January 19th, 2017 meeting. Vote all ayes, motion carried.

JAZZERCISE

Ellen Lubrano, owner of Jazzercise of Clinton, said they have been using (renting) the Clinton Community Center for the past fifteen years. She explained the various classes offered by Jazzercise – Weekly Workouts, Specialty classes, 12 weeks of Fitness and Junior Jazzercise (ages 5-12). The newest program to be offered is Girls Force – free workouts for girls 16-21, includes emails, Facebook page, twitter and blog.

Ellen asked the Commission members if in lieu of rent they would be willing to accept 25% of the fees collected for this program. She also asked if we would help with advertising this program. Discussion followed on the rules of advertising for municipalities. Beth said she would follow up with the Administrator. Rosemary said she would get back to Ellen.

WINTER FESTIVAL – BONFIRE

Sean reported by email that the Bonfire was a huge success and he collected 125 pounds of canned goods for the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and donations in the amount of \$400.00.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The date for the Senior Luncheon is May 7th and will be held at the Clinton Firehouse. Rosemary will ask the Laskeys if they will cater the luncheon again. Rosemary and Nancy reviewed with the new members how the luncheon is run, hanging baskets are centerpieces and then raffled off as door prizes. We also have gift cards from ShopRite and Walmart as prizes. ShopRite is asked for a donation toward the hanging baskets (usually they provide the 10 we request).

This year is the 40th Anniversary of the Senior Luncheon, next meeting Nancy will have the letters and labels for mailing the invitations and members will help with the folding and stuffing.

REQUESTS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The following requests were approved:

- 1. The Run of the Mill 5K – Friday, March 10th, 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm.
Saturday, March 11th, 6:00 am – 12:00 noon.**
- 2. HC Library – Makers' Day, Friday, March 24th, 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm for set-up**

Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

- 3. HC Library – Outdoor Concerts @ Gebhardt Field, Wednesday, July 26th, rain date July 27th.
Wednesday, August 9th, rain date Aug 23rd.**

FIELD REQUESTS

Rosemary said that Adrianna reported that Clinton Public School will start using Gebhardt Field on March 27th for baseball.

NEW BUSINESS

The Fire Department/Rescue Squad Parade is May 20th, 2017 and the parade end will be at Hunts Mill Park.

The Town Picnic is June 10th, rain date June 17th, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next meeting will be held on March 16th, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Clinton Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Smith

Nancy E. Smith, Secretary