

# **Board of Recreation Commissioners**

**February 15, 2018**

## **Members Present:**

Rosemary Pendergast                      Megan Johnson

Sean Rogan                                      MaryAnn Shea

Catherine Clendennon

Also in attendance and interested in joining the commission: Jeremy Padmos – jpadmos@gmail.com

Please add new commission member David Kelleher to email list – davidkelleher@gmail.com

## **Minutes:**

The minutes of January 18<sup>th</sup> were accepted as received.

## **Bonfire:**

There was a record crowd in attendance. \$615 was raised for the Fire Department and 340 lbs of donations were collected for the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. \$2800 was collected from various sponsors of the event. As a result, the CPS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to the NYC Museum will be fully funded.

## **Senior Luncheon:**

Date: May 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30

A request was made to have a proclamation made at the luncheon for Craig and Karen Laskey in thanks for all their years of service in providing the meal for the senior luncheon.

Catherine will be contacting a friend of hers who is beginning a catering business to see if he would be interested in preparing the meal this year. It was also suggested that perhaps ShopRite would make some additional food donations for the event.

## **Financials:**

The commission would like to request a Financial report for the status of our funds and expenditures for the 2017 year and the beginning of 2018. Can Nancy Smith provide this or request it through Kathy Olsen so that we could review it at our next meeting.

The Commission would like further clarification on how to expense small miscellaneous expenses for events so that a PO is not needed. An example would be last minute incidentals needed for the Town Picnic or Bonfire. Megan explained that there is now a town Amazon account so perhaps some smaller items could be purchased this way.

## **Town Picnic:**

There are efforts being made to try to reduce the cost of the fireworks. Current vendor is Garden State Fireworks at \$5500. A new vendor has been sourced and the cost is \$7300. Information is still being

gathered to determine the best option. A tethered balloon at no cost sponsored by Unity Bank is being looked into. A helicopter landing is being considered from Northstar. A suggestion was made to all consider having the State Police helicopter land. That will be looked into.

**Movies at the Red Mill:**

There is limited availability of dates at the Red Mill so one date has been chosen – Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>. A second date will be chosen for September at Gebhardt Field.

**Food Truck:**

This topic will be discussed at our next meeting as Brad Cohen was not present tonight.

**New Business:**

Dave Kelleher is an approved new member of the Commission. We need to make sure his email address is added to the distribution – davidkelleher@gmail.com.

Jeremy Padmos observed the meeting and is interested in joining the Commission.

**Requests for the Community Center were approved:**

Sprintin' Clinton 5K Race on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am with a set up on Friday, 7/13 at 6pm.

**Field Requests approved:**

Clinton Millers Baseball Team – Sundays 8:00am-4:00pm

Hunterdon County Library – outdoor concerts – July 25 and August 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 – 9:00pm

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

**Next Meeting is Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30**

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Ann Shea*

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