The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on August 5, 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, Brian Feeney,

Blake Hansson, Frank Galka, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola and

Councilperson Matt Engleau

Absent – Bill Baker

John Mandick made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2019 as submitted; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Blake Hansson made a motion to approve the bills; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Frank Galka made a motion to hire Riley Block to the position of Lifeguard at a rate of $10.00 per hour, Maximus Pangano to the position of maintenance at $9.00 per hour, Louise Bysiek to the position of water aerobics instructor at $25.00 per session and Brian Moffitt as a WSI at $12.00per hour; Blake Hansson seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe informed the Commission that the security system was installed at the pool.

Joe informed the Commission that at half way through the summer, the Pool is doing well financially.

Joe informed the Commission that trees were dropped around the trail at Riverfront Park and that some of those trees will be removed in the Fall.

Joe informed the Commission that all of the playgrounds have been mulched and the paint for the fields have been purchased.

Joe informed the Commission that movie night will be held in conjunction with National Night Out on August 6, 2019.

Joe informed the Commission that the tennis courts were painted and there will be Pickle Ball there as well as two tennis courts.

Joe informed the Commission that a thank you note was received from the Tom Kitchen Memorial Fund for the pool pass donation, Hackettstown Project Graduation for the $500.00 donation and the Roxbury PBA for the field donation.

Blake Hansson made a motion to approve the special event application for Breaking the Barriers to hold a 5K on October 5, 2019 and Centenary University to hold a cross country event on September 21, 2019; Frank Galka seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Brian Feeney inquired about use of Dougherty Field for Fall Ball practices and games.

John Mandick made a motion to to adjourn this meeting at 7:53 PM; Frank Galka seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary