The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on February 3, 2020. 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, Frank Galka

 Jim Macaulay, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola and Councilperson Matt

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 Absent – Bill Baker and Brian Feeney

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2020 meeting as submitted; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the bills as submitted; Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the following bills: NAPA for battery and a hose in the amount of $206.18, Hackettstown High School Cheerleaders for a donation in the amount of $500.00; Frank Galka seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Director Joe Yapaola reported the status of spring sports sign ups.

Brian Feeney entered the meeting at 7:53 PM.

Steven Gershenfield of Abrakadoodle presented information to the Commission about holding a kids art program. It was agreed by the Commission that more information about types of classes and program costs would be gathered and further discussed.

Joe reported the status of the Tannery Field project and that he is in the process of getting bids for the concrete.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the special event license application for World Vision to hold a 5K on May 2, 2020 and and the Tom Kitchen Softball Tournament on June 6, 2020 and June 7, 2020; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe reported the details of the proposed Yankee bus trip event.

Joe reported that the annual fertilization will be done by Code Green for 2020.

Frank Galka made a motion to approve a donation in the amount $100.00 to the Hackettstown Girls Softball League as well as a $100.00 donation to the Hackettstown Baseball League; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joh Mandick made a motion to go into executive session to discuss Salary Negotiations; Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

The meeting was closed to the public at 8:26 PM and reopend at 8:30 PM.

Chairperson Salus reported that no formal action was taken.

John Mandick made a motion to reopen the regular meeting to the public at 8:30 PM; Brian Feeney seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:31 PM; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary