The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on March 1, 2021.  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, Frank Galka, Jim Macaulay, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola

Absent:  Bill Baker

John Mandick a made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting with the correction showing Bill Baker as absent from the meeting; Frank Galka seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Brian Feeney made a motion to approve the bills as submitted; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Lambo reported the status of the Colonial Baseball League to the Commission.

Joe Yapaola reported the status of Spring Sports and stated that he would like to open the golf program to sending districts for sign ups for one week.

Joe reported that he looked into a program called Team Snap, which helps with coordinating teams and better communication.

Joe reported that the soccer league offers a Spring soccer program that he would like to participate in next year.

Joe informed the Commission that Independence Township Recreation Department reached out to him about participating in a summer basketball program.

Joe informed the Commission that the security cameras have been delivered and will be installed at Riverfront Park within the next two weeks.

Joe informed the Commission that the Pool snack bar bid notice has been advertised in the newspaper and on the Town website and that there has been interest from vendors.

Joe informed the Commission that the Pool Manager will be getting his mandatory Pool Director certification.

Joe informed the Commission that Amish Mike’s would like to donate another pavilion and that it will be placed at Riverfront Park.

Joe stated that he would like to offer more programs to the community in order to utilize the Community Center when Covid restrictions are lifted.

Joe informed the Commission that face masks will be purchased for all kids participating in sports programs and that all kids will be required to wear them whether they are on the field or not.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 7:57 PM; Frank Galka seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary