The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on March 15, 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, , Bill
Baker, Brian Feeney, Frank Galka, Jim Macaulay, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola and Matt Engelau

Frank Galka a made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 meeting as submitted; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the bills as submitted; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

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

Jim Pangallo spoke regarding the lack of facility use for the Track Season. Discussion was held regarding expanding the current track at Alumni Field.

Joe informed the Commission that only one bid has been received so far for the snack bar bid, and that there may be a possibility of the snack bar being run in house this season.

Joe informed the Commission that the carpet at the pool will be installed in April.

Joe informed the Commission that he received a bid from RJR Engineering for the opening/closing of the pool in the amount of $5,200.00.

Joe informed the Commission that the lifeguard certifications will be done when the pool is opened and that all but two of the previously employed lifeguards will be returning this season.

Joe informed the Commission that Centenary Softball Team will begin using Tannery Field for their games.

Joe informed the Commission that he High School Softball Team will be using Tannery Field for a night game on May 22, 2021.

Joe informed the commission that he would like to get a portable mound for Tannery Field for the recreation program to use.

Joe informed the Commission that the dugouts at the Legion Field are in need of repair and that he would like to knock them down and install a slab as a replacement.

Joe informed the Commission that the Town Insurance Carrier is requesting pole inspections to be done, which will cost approximately $1,200.00.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the Ginger Gormley 5K to be held June 13, 2021; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the payment to Colonial Baseball League in the amount of $8,200.00 for uniforms, balls, umpires, etc., pending Council approval; Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:01 PM; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary