The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on March 4, 2024.  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,

Jim Macaulay, Jim Pangallo and Director Joe Yapaola

Bill Baker made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2024 meeting. Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the bills submitted with the adjustment of the Wires Electric bill to be $570.25. Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Lambo reported the status of the Football season. He stated that there will be a fundraiser with all proceeds to be used toward purchasing equipment.

Chuck Harvey, appearing on behalf of TSA, introduced Tara Spear, who will take over the Cheerleading program.

Ms. Spear informed the Commission that the program will now be called TCA (Tiger Cheer Association) and the guidelines will remain as they were under TSA.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to continue the annual contribution to the TCA program. Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the following bills: NAPA Auto Parts for Oil and Funnel for the Mowers in the amount of $124.10 and Protect Youth Sports for Court Background Checks in the amount of $77.50. Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Director, Joe Yapaola reported the status of Spring sports.

Joe reported that the Recreation basketball season will be ending soon.

Discussion was held regarding the increase of pool employee salaries for 2024 as follows
**Managers:** Director-$15,00.00; Mike Morgan-$12,500;D. Castelmendes-$19.50 p/h;D. Sebestyen-Willis-$21.00 p/h; L. Palmer-$25.00 p/h; J. Simmons-$20.50 p/h; J. Torkos-15.50 p/h;

**Guards/WSI/ETC**:Z. Azzana-$16.00 p/h; S. Brady-$17.00 p/h; S. Burke-16.00 p/h; L. Castner-$16.00 p/h; K. Ciborski-$15.50 p/h; O. Cooper-15.50 p/h; R. Dalessanddro-$17.00 p/h; K Dvorsky-$17.00 p/h; E. Fracchiolla-$17.00 p/h; B. Frotsch-$16.00 p/h; L. Gorman-$17.00 p/h; C. Hartley-$16.00 p/h; H. Hoffman-$16.00 p/h; R. John-$15.50 p/h; P. Kelly-$16.00 p/h; O. Koeppen-$15.50 p/h; D. Kuncken-$$16.00 p/h; K. McDermott-$16.00 p/h; J. Mele-$17.00 p/h; E. Moffitt-$16.00 p/h; M. Morgan-$16.50 p/h; M. O’Leary-$17.00 p/h; S. Pangallo-16.50 p/h; K. Rafalko-$16.50 p/h; C. Rafalko-16.00 p/h; C. Rafalko-$16.00 p/h; A. Salameh-$17.00 p/h; C. Searle-$16.00 p/h; B. Soto-$16.00 p/h; A. Soltes-$16.00 p/h; T. Strelec-$16.50 p/h; A. Tobin-$16.50 p/h; T. Torkos-$15.50 p/h; S. Vaia-$15.50 p/h

**Maintenance:** H. Asim-$13.93 p/h ; L. Burke-$15.50 p/h; B. Chodkiewicz-$13.93 p/h; N. Gargiulo-$13.93 p/h; A. Mott-$13.93 p/h; N. O’Connor-$13.93 p/h; R. Puco-13.93 p/h

Cashiers: J. Armstrong-20.00 p/h; S. Castelomendes-$16.00 p/h; N. Howley-$17.00 p/h; A. Mott-$16.00 p/h; S. Salameh-$16.00 p/h

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the 2024 Pool employee salaries. John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Bob Salus made a motion to approve the special event license application for the Special Olympics of NJ to hold their Olympics event, the special event license application for the Hackettstown BID to hold Community Day and the special event license for Latino Conservation Week. Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:13 PM. Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary