

The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on March 18, 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, Bill Baker, Brian Feeney, Blake Hansson, Director Joe Yapaola and Councilperson Engela

Absent – Frank Galka and Jim Pangallo

Brian Feeney made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2019 meeting as submitted; John Mandick seconded the motion.
All were in favor.

Blake Hansson made a motion to approve the bills as submitted; Bill Baker seconded the motion.
All were in favor.

Joe Yapaola, Director, explained to the Commission an altercation that occurred between a coach and a referee at a basketball game, which resulted in the coach and his family being asked to leave the game by Security.

Anthony Swayze, basketball coach, detailed his version of events that occurred at said basketball game.

Dave Rowinski, resident, expressed to the Commission how he disagreed with the family being asked to leave the game due to the altercation between Mr. Swayze and the referee.

The Commission agreed that the referee and security guard that were involved in the incident need to attend a Recreation meeting to present their actions at said basketball game in order to determine what action, if any, should be taken by the Commission.

Joe reported the status of softball and baseball as well as field conditions to the Commission.

Joe informed the Commission that a special event application was submitted from the Knights of Columbus to hold a Softball Tournament on June 15, 2019.

Joe informed the Commission that Bob Grasso of Hackettstown High School requested to use recreation employees, Tony Wood and Charles Sutton to do work on the high school softball

field and to use the Recreation Department's equipment for the project. The Commission members were in agreement to allow the employees to assist in readying the field and allow use of the equipment.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:14 PM; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusiewicz
secretary