The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on January 6, 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, Bill Baker,

 Brian Feeney, Frank Galka, Jim Macaulay, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe

 Yapaola and Councilperson Matt Engelau

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2019 meeting as submitted; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

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

All were in favor.

John Mandick Abstained.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the advertising newspapers for 2020 to be the Daily Record and the NJ Herald; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Frank Galka made a moiton to approve the 2020 meeting dates to be the first and third Monday of each month with the exception of July, August and December there will one be a meeting held on the first Monday of the month and if a holiday falls on the Monday of the meeting date, the meeting will be held on the following Tuesday; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Bill Baker made a motion to nominate Bob Salus as the Chairperson for 2020 and John Mandick as the Vice Chairperson for 2020; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Director, Joe Yapaola reported that spring sports sign ups will begin next week.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the special event license for NJ Civic Youth Ballet to hold a 5K on April 26, 2020 at Riverfront Park; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the special event license for the Ginger Gormley 5K at Riverfront Park on June 14, 2020; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe informed the Commission that Brian Feeney requested more gym space.

Jim Pangallo reported the status of the Track Program and that Beau Broking has been named All American at the National Championships and Athlete of the Year for the State of New Jersey and that Casey Carney had also won Athlete of the Year the year before.

Frank Galka made a motion to award plaques to this years Athlete of the year, Beau Broking, as well as last years Athlete of the Year, Casey Carney; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe reported that the demolition part of the Tannery Project has been complete and that the lighting project amount has increased approximately $50,000. Previously it was thought that only $35,000 of the original $75,000 would be needed to complete this project, however because of the lighting project increase, Joe is requesting the additional $40,000 be approved for use toward the remainder of the Tannery Field Project.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the additional $40,000 be approved for use toward the Tannery Field Project; Frank Galka seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe informed the Commission that the Town Engineer, Paul Sterbenz, will submit the lighting bid for Council approval.

Jim Pangallo left the meeting at 8:03 PM.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:03 PM; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary