The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on January 4, 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 Councilperson Engelau

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2020 meeting as submitted; Brian Feeney seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

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

All were in favor.

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the following bill: ReadyFresh for bottled water in the amount of $41.00; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Councilperson Matt Engelau informed the Commission that there will be no penalty to the 2021 budget requests due to the departments giving back due to Covid-19 in 2020.

Recreation Director, Joe Yapaola informed the commission about the feedback that he heard regarding the Candy Cane Lane Event.

Joe informed the Commission that he is still planning on holding Spring sports sign ups this year.

Joe informed the Commission that he received a field usage inquiry for the Pool Field and Dougherty field from Hackettstown Youth Baseball. It was agreed that they can use the fields as long as the schedule allows it.

Joe informed the Commission that there will be a credit in the amount of $7,500.00 from JCP&L for the pool complex because of estimated readings being done due to Covid-19.

Joe informed the Commission that there was a decrease in the amount charged this year for the Tannery lighting.

The pool financial report was reviewed and discussed by the Members of the Commission.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to nominate Robert Salus to the position of Chairperson for 2021; Brian Feeney seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Brian Feeney made a motion to appoint John Mandick to the position of Vice Chairperson for 2021; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Bill Baker made a motion to approve the meeting dates as follows:

January 4 &19, February 1 &16, March 1 &15, April 5 & 19, May 3&17, June 7 & 21, July 5, August 21, September 7 &20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15 and December 6; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Brian Feeney made a motion to approve the advertising newspapers as the New Jersey Herald and the Daily Record for 2021; John Mandick seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:11 PM; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary