The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on May 15, 2023.  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 from the April 3, 2023 meeting as submitted; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

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

All were in favor.

John Mandick abstained.

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the following bills: Recreonics, Inc. for Chair/Base Diving Board/Lifeguard Chair w/ Step in the amount of $7,823.96 and Treatment Specialties for Gaskets/Bolts in the amount of $355.10; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Councilperson Engelau informed the Commission that the Budget is in the process of being adopted.

Joe informed the Commission that Tiger Football Club submitted their rosters and receipts. Jim Lambo inquired if the donation can be approved and released prior to Fall since they have all documents submitted.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the $7,000 donation be distributed beginning June 1st of each year conditioned upon the budget being approved and the TSC bills being submitted; Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe reported the status of the Fall Soccer program.

Joe informed the Commission that no money was received from the Grant that was applied for to help repair and update the tennis courts.

Joe informed the Commission that he received a request from a pickle ball club to use the tennis courts.

Joe informed the Commission that coaches received access to the new weather alert system with minimal alerts for the time being.

Discussion was held regarding the cost of purchasing pool towels in recognition of the 50th year anniversary of the pool and it was agreed to purchase a banner and look into reducing the entry fee for a single day.

Discussion was held regarding honoring a letter written by the previous Pool Manager/Recreation Director, Nelson Hoyt in 1981 allowing a family who assisted with repairs to the pool to remain using the letter for free yearly access to the pool for themselves and their family members.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to deny use of the letter beginning this year and, in the future, to allow free access to the pool stating the family and their members must purchase a daily or annual membership to use the facility; Brian Feeney seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the following pool staff and salaries; Bob Salus seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

**Pool Manager**: Todd Lecher-$11,500 for the season;

**Assistant Managers**: Carolos LeBron-$21.50 p/h, Justin Simmons-$20.00 p/h, Diego Castelomendes-$15.50 p/h, Danielle Willis-$18.50 p/h, Amy Wood-$18.00 p/h

**CFO/Head Cashier**, Linda Palmer-$25.00 p/h

**First Year Lifeguards**: Keegan Ciborski, Owne Cooper, Sarina Pangallo, Tommy Torkos - $14.00 p/h

**Returning Lifeguards**: Zakariya Azzana, Sam Burke, Levi Castner, Brodie Fritsch, Cameron Hartley, Hailey Hoffman, Patrick Kelly, Derek Kuncken, Kelly McDermott, Erin Moffitt, Corey Rafalko, Chris Rafalko, Anna Salameh, Carter Searle, Abby Soltes, Bello Soto, Angela Tobin - $14.50 p/h

**WSI**: Savannah Brady, Karly Dvorsky, Eliza Fracchiolla, Leah Gorman, Jason Mele, Brian Moffitt, Madelyn Morgan, Meaghan O’Leary, Troy Strelec - $15.50 p/h

**Maintenance**: Alex Andershonis, Haris Asim, Ben Chodkiewicz, Nick Gargiulo, William Hance, Alex Mott, Nate O’Connor, Ryan Puco - $12.70 p/h

Senior Maintenance: Liam Burke - $13.70 p/h

**Cashiers**: Brook Cassela, Kayla Kuncken, Ava Mott, Stepanie Salameh - $14.00 p/h

**Senior Cashiers**: Nicole Howley-$15.00 p/h, Joanna Morgan-$17.00 p/h, JoAnn Armstrong-$20.00 mp/h

**Swim Team Coaches**: Brian Moffitt-$4,750 for season, Erin Moffitt-$4,750 for season, Savannah Brady-$2,250 for season, Cameron Hartley-$2,000 for season

**CPO Certifications**: Joe Yapaola, Todd Lecher Justin Simmons, Chach Sutton, Tony Wood

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:12 PM; Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary