The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on January 16, 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, Brian Feeney, Frank Galka, Jim Macaulay, Jim Pangallo, Director Joe Yapaola and Councilperson Engelau

Jim Pangallo made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2023 meeting. Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the bills as submitted. Brian Feeney seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick abstained.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the following bills: Jonathan Macaulay for basketball official in the amount of $840.00. Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Macaulay abstained.

John Mandick made a motion to approve the meeting dates for 2024 as follows: January 2, January 16, February 5, February 20, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, August 5, September 3, September 16, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2. Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to appoint Robert Salus as Chairperson for 2024 and John Mandick as Vice Chairperson for 2024. Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Bob Salus made a motion to approve the advertising newspapers as the Daily Record and the NJ Herald. Jim Macaulay seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Director, Joe Yapaola reported the status of Spring Sports.

Joe reported that basketball registrations will be held from January 2, 2024 to March 15, 2024.

Joe reported that the Pool Snackbar bid package will be prepared and published in the newspaper with the anticipated opening to be held on April 1, 2024. The Commission agreed that the starting bid will begin at $12,000.00.

Joe reported that he will apply for a grant for the tennis court repairs.

Brian Feeney made a motion to approve the special event license for Smiles for Margaret to be held on November 30, 2024. Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 7:54 PM.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary