The Hackettstown Recreation Commission convened in open session in the Community Center at 293 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ at 7:45 PM on February 5, 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

Frank Galka made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2024 meeting. Jim Pangallo 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.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the following bill: Lakeland Jr. Track and Field for League fees in the amount of $1,175.00. Brian Feeney seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Matt Engelau reported that the budget is still in the process of being reviewed by Council.

Director, Joe Yapaola reported the status of Spring sports.

Discussion was held regarding advertising for the Pool Snackbar Bid.

Bob Salus made a motion to advertise a three year bid starting at $12,000.00 with a 3% annual increase. Bids would be due by March 29, 2024, opened and read at the April 1, 2024 Recreation Meeting and officially awarded on April 2, 2024. Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Joe reported that the Pool would officially open for the 2024 season on June 21st through September 2nd.

Joe suggested that because of the increasing cost of chlorine and minimum wage, the pool fees be increased to help cover the costs.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the following pool memberships fees. Brian Feeney seconded the motion

All were in favor.

Adult Resident Weekday Rate-$8.00

Adult Non Resident Weekday Rate-$12.00

Child Weekday-$5.00

Seasonal Family Resident-$250.00

Seasonal Family Non-Resident-$400.00

Seasonal Individual Resident-$100.00

Seasonal Individual Non-Resident-$150.00

Camps Adult-$15.00

Camps Child-$7.00

Joe informed the Commission that 2024 Movie Nights will be held on June 7, 2024 and August 6, 2024.

John Mandick made a motion to approve a donation in the amount of $250.00 for the Hackettstown High School Cheerleader Competition. Jim Pangallo seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Jim Macaulay made a motion to approve the Special Event License application for NJ Civic Ballet to hold a 5K Run/Walk at Riverfront Park on April 14, 2024. Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor .

Joe reported that he received a letter of apology from the person who vandalized Alumni Field and requested that Joe sign off on a station house adjustment program letter in lieu of charges.

Joe informed the Commission that the weather station has been installed at Morrison Field.

John Mandick made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:16 PM. Bill Baker seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Matusewicz

Secretary