

Recreation Commission Meeting  
July 8, 2008

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Hamlin Town Hall Boardroom, located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY. The meeting was called to order by Stan Lyons at 7:47 pm.

**PRESENT:**

Stan Lyons	Pat Batty
Nicole Cring	Patty Jo Groenendaal
Angel Male	Tom Breslawski

**EXCUSED:**

Joe Mandel  
Diane Hennekey  
Katrina Hurd-LaFever  
Brenda Brunette

**GUEST:**

Clayton Champion  
Mark Breslawski & Karl Burroughs  
Tom Ingraham

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes for May were approved with a motion from Nicole and seconded by Angel.

**PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:**

*Clayton Champion*, Representative for the Hamlin Hornets, came in to give an update about the football program. The Hamlin Hornets have three team divisions; all of whom will begin practice in August. The insurance has been purchased by the Pop Warner League and will cover players as well as anyone in attendance of the games. Clayton informed the Commission that the Hornets will pay for any restoration that needs to be done to the field after their season is done. Charlie Hungerford will be lining the field initially and the Hornets will purchase the paint and reline the field as needed. There will be a medic on site for practice and games and asked for approval for the ambulance to be on the field during games as well as the possibility of using the gator. Tom said he didn't see a problem and would work with him on the details. Clayton is hoping the Hornets will bring a sense of pride and spirit to Hamlin as well as generate revenue for area businesses and help to expand the Recreation programs.

*Mark Breslawski & Karl Burroughs* approached the Commission about forming a Babe Ruth Travel League. They are looking to get the league up and running for the upcoming year. The team would be managed by Mark & Karl but would play on town fields. They would like to get things rolling so they can hold tryouts in September. Pat said it didn't sound like a problem; they would just be in charge of lining the fields and providing their own equipment. Mark & Karl are looking to get some sponsors so the kids don't have to pay a lot of money to join. The Commission thanked these gentlemen for taking the initiative to take this on and offered their support.

*Tom Ingraham* came in to discuss the possibility of an ice skating rink behind the Town Court building. He said he would try his best to get it going this winter but we would need to have someone available for the upkeep of the rink. Once it snows the ice needs to be kept clean until a thick layer of ice has formed. Patty Jo asked if Rick could snow blow it when he is here but the problem would be any salt on the blade could weaken the ice. We would have to make sure there was time allotted for free skate and hockey as well as offer a facility to put on skates. Pat and Tom discussed the possibilities of the dugouts as well as budgeting issues. Depending on the weather and scheduling Tom said he would look further into the possibility of having it in this year.

**COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:**

None

**SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:**

None

**Expenditures:**

**6772.4:**

**7620.4:**

**Youth Group Report**

Patty Jo reported that the Youth Group members will be selling popcorn and soda at the two upcoming movie nights in the park. The money raised will be used for the upcoming Can-imals on parade event. The next meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:**

Tom reported that the Town Board has increased the mileage paid for Recreation training programs. The Town Board is looking at plans for a new handicapped accessible front entrance.

**NOTIFICATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES SUBMITTED FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:**

	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>
<b>Administrative-7020:</b>	<b>\$ 153.62</b>	<b>\$ 56.72</b>
<b>Youth-7310:</b>	<b>\$ 243.48</b>	<b>\$ 1,633.48</b>
<b>Playground/Rec-7140:</b>	<b>\$ 9,522.48</b>	<b>\$ 8,323.66</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 9,894.58</b>	<b>\$10,013.86</b>
<b>Refunds-980:</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Pat provided the Commission with the updated Monthly Program Report for May & June. Pat was happy to announce the new kick wall is up and ready to be painted. The summer programs are well under way and we have two new assistants Paul & Kristen as well as a new intern, Erin, who helps out on the fields. Pat reported that this week the playground program had 19 kids enrolled and is hoping the enrollment stays steady.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Patty Jo reported that there were 87 people who attended the Free Fishing Day on June 29<sup>th</sup>. She got some great feedback on the changes made to the program this year and is looking to improve it for next year. Patty Jo also wanted to thank the Fishing Advisory Board who donated 12 new fishing poles to the Hamlin Recreation department for use in upcoming free fishing days. Parking attendants are needed for the upcoming movie nights in the park so any one who would like to volunteer, please let Patty Jo know. Patty Jo also brought up the idea of offering an informative rules and regulations meeting for parents whose children are involved in summer sports programs.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

Nicole asked Tom if there was a possibility of having another Stranger Danger program offered in the Fall or Winter. Angel inquired why our playground group cost is higher than other towns and the reason is that we offer more field trips.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The August meeting will go back to the normal time of 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Nicole to adjourn at 9:55PM, and seconded by Angel.

Minutes taken by Nicole Cring, Recreation Commissioner

