



# BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS

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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Jacqueline Hillman, Co-Chair

Regina Hawley-Keelan, Co-Chair

### MINUTES-NOVEMBER 2, 2017 REGULAR MEETING BOROUGH HALL, 6:30pm

#### CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM

Jacqui Hillman moved to call the meeting to order

In Attendance: Jacqui Hillman, Regina Hawley-Keelen, Tracy Tomasso, Mayor Rhonda Le Grice, Richard Colangelo, John Verange, Christopher Parmigiani and Mike Bottiglieri

#### CORRESPONDENCE & INVOICES:

There were no correspondences or invoices

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regina Hawley-Keelen made a motion to approve the Minutes from September 28, 2017, Regular Meeting, seconded by Jacqui Hillman and approved by unanimous voice vote

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Rhonda Le Grice reported that the Halloween Parade on October 28, 2017 was wonderful.

#### YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT:

Jacqui Hillman and Regina Hawley-Keelen stated that the Youth Commission will be traveling to Arlington National Cemetery on December 16, 2017 to place wreaths on the graves of our Fallen Soldiers.

Soccer- Jacqui reported that Tony Sherlock will not be running the soccer program next year and they will need to find a replacement for him. Regina stated that most of the soccer payments have been collected and the remaining families have been blocked from registering for any other program until paid. These families will have to pay any past due and current amounts before they can register for any other programs. It was also noted that no family is ever kept from playing because of a financial hardship and accommodations can be made after discussion and approval.

The Union Beach Friendly Day of Soccer will be held on November 4, 2017 at the Firemen's Field and Center Avenue Field in Atlantic Highlands. Games will start around

9:30am. In addition, games will be held at Union Beach on Saturday November 11, 2017.

Fall Garage Sale: The very 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Garage Sale was held on Saturday October 7, 2017 and was a great success according to Jacqui and Regina. They received great feedback and over 150 maps were distributed.

Halloween Parade: Tracy reported that the Halloween parade was a lot of fun. Connie and Mark Strasburg were the Grand Marshalls of the parade this year. The Recreation Committee tries to select people who have impacted the community according to Jacqui. Regina stated that judging became a little confusing this year because everyone was judging everyone. They will look to change that for next year with each judge focusing on a category. Regina has requested that Thank you letters be sent to The Atlantic Highlands Fire Marshall, The Atlantic Highlands Fire Department and the Atlantic Highlands Fire Police for their help and participation at the parade. Richard Colangelo also mentioned that we tend to lose a lot of kids to sports by having the parade on Saturday afternoon.

Halloween Home Decorating Contest: There were 11 homes entered for the Halloween Home Decorating Contest. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners were given beautiful baskets and the winners were announced at the Halloween Parade.

Basketball- Basketball registration will open on November 6, 2017 and will close on December 10, 2017. Regina has directed Debbie to email the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School, The Highlands Elementary School and Henry Hudson Regional High School with the information. The Little Hoops will be open to Kindergarten through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Since Highlands Residents cannot be separated from out of town residents all Little Hoops players will pay \$55.00 per Regina. 2017 Winter Basketball will be open to grades 2nd-6th at a cost of \$70.00. Children will receive shirts and are suggested to bring water bottles. It was also stated by Richard Colangelo that they would like to possibly have an All-Star Game instead of a Shoot Out.

Location of facilities for games and practices are still to be determined. Since the use of any Church facility requires a Rutgers's Coaching clinic, finger printing and viewing of a three-hour movie Protecting God's Children, it was suggested by Regina that we ask Adam to try and coordinate a day when all coaches could attend the class in town. Since there is a cost for these classes there was talk of possibly letting 1 child of each coach play for free.

Christmas Tree Lighting- The Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on December 2, 2017 at 4pm at the Borough Hall. Regina has requested Debbie to email Jeffrey Starr from Henry Hudson Regional and Jennifer Wolff from the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School to attend with their choruses. Chris Morrissey has also been asked to sing and hot chocolate and cookies will be given out along with Candy Canes on behalf of the Genevieve Hawley foundation.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS: The Holiday Home Decorating Contest will take place from December 2<sup>nd</sup> -December 17<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet will be located at Borough Hall for anyone wishing to participate. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be awarded to the winners. Christopher Parmigiani and Mike Bottiglieri, both residents of Atlantic Highlands, attended the meeting and talked a little about themselves and how they would like to be involved. They spoke about their ideas for some possible new programs such as an Open Water Race and Pickleball.

Rich Colangelo stated that the Atlantic Highlands Recreation will receive two AED's. One brand new one and one reconditioned one and a photo opportunity might be possible at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

ADJOURN:

Tracy Tomasso motioned to adjourn, Jacqui Hillman seconds the motion, meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Debra Marchetti  
Recording Secretary