



# **BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS**

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## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Jacqueline Hillman, Co-Chair

Regina Hawley-Keelan, Co-Chair

MINUTES-JUNE 28, 2018  
REGULAR MEETING  
BOROUGH HALL, 6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER 6:35pm

Jacqui Hillman moved to call the meeting to order.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Sandra Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2018 Regular Meeting, seconded by Chris Parmigiani and approved by unanimous voice vote.

In Attendance: Jacqui Hillman, Sandra Hoffman, Chris Parmigiani and Mike Bottiglieri.

### **CORRESPONDENCE & INVOICES:**

There were no invoices. A letter was received on June 8 from Jersey Basketball Association. They are looking to expand their travel basketball league to Monmouth County. Their season consist of 7 home games, 7 away games, an entry fee and a certified official fee. It was discussed at the June 28, 2018 Regular Meeting and unanimously agreed upon, by those members attending, that it was a wonderful idea but not something they would want to participate in because of cost and the possibility of taking away kids from our small program. Jacqui Hillman has instructed Debbie Marchetti to send a letter on behalf of the Recreation Department explaining their decision.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no Public Comment.

### **YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT:**

Jacqui reported the Youth Commission's new president is John Hackett. He will be attending the recreation meetings when possible. If he cannot attend, he will give his report to Jacqui. The Youth Commission is involved in many events and Jackie would like anyone interested in being involved to let her know. She has found it to be very rewarding but would like to try and transition other volunteers, with younger children into the program to help.

**PROGRAM/EVENTS:**

**Spring Garage Sale**-Sandra stated that the Spring Garage Sale was not as successful as last year possibly due to the weather and because it was moved to the Sunday rain date. All and all we still had a decent turn out. Jacqui received a complaint from a resident stating we should be advertising the Garage Sale in the paper. The Garage Sale had already been scheduled to be advertised in the Asbury Park Press, The Monmouth Journal and The Two River Times. We will advertise the Fall Garage Sale in October as well.

**Summer Concerts**-Chris Morrissey will be handling the summer concerts again this year. The concert line up is completed and flyers have been made. They will begin on Sunday July 15, 2018 at 7pm.

**Summer Recreation**-The Summer Recreation Program will begin on July 9th. There are 134 kids registered as of June 28th and the counselors have all been chosen. The kids will be attending the Keansburg Water Park free of charge again this year thanks to the owner Mr. Gelhaus. They will also participate in many other activities as well.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jacqui has instructed Debbie Marchetti to reach out to Rich Colangelo. He will be running the Fall Soccer Program this year and the Recreation Committee would like to discuss the program at the July 28, 2018 Regular Meeting.

Chris Parmigiani was approached by a resident about doing a walk to raise awareness for Suicide Prevention. They were interested in using the Bayshore Trail. Jacqui stated that since the trail is owned by Monmouth County, it cannot be closed or used for an organized named event. Insurance also becomes another issue. An alternative site could be the trail at Hartshorn Woods, which is owned by the Monmouth County Parks System. Chris will reach out to the resident to see what their thoughts are.

**ADJOURN:**

Chris Parmigiani motioned to adjourn, Mike Bottiglieri seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Debbie Marchetti  
Recording Secretary