



# **BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS**

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## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Regina Hawley-Keelen, Chairwoman

### **MINUTES – January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 REORGANIZATION MEETING BOROUGH HALL, 6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:31PM**

Regina Hawley-Keelen called the meeting to order.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Sandra Hoffman, Brandon Raper, Chris Parmigiani, Councilman Crowley, Zaniah Sharkey, Regina Hawley-Keelen

Regina Hawley-Keelen was unanimously voted as the Recreation Chairwoman. Regina nominated Sandra Hoffman as Vice Chair, Chris Parmigiani seconded.

At 6:37pm Councilman Murphy arrived.

Councilman Crowley proposed “Atlantic Highlands Day” to be held on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Marina. Some suggested ideas included bands, food trucks, rides, a bouncy house, a big slide, dunk tank, a sidewalk sale, sports for the adults, and front porch decorating.

Councilman Crowley excused himself for a Council meeting at 6:49pm.

**APPROVALS OF MINUTES:**

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019; October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019; September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**CORRESPONDENCE & INVOICES:**

Regina had corresponded with Steve Mautone regarding the fencing program. She suggested combining Highlands and Atlantic Highlands kids, and using the Recreation Center in Highlands for clinics. Regina said she would speak with Jackie Kane about this.

Regina had also corresponded with Sherry who runs the Science Camps. Sherry is considering adding a third summer session of the camp down at the Marina. Regina would like to make sure this does not conflict with Summer Recreation.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rich Colangelo was present to discuss the recreation basketball program. Rich made it known that recreation coaches should be Rutgers certified, and that he will take a class to become a teacher, then certify the other coaches.

Rich also made it known that some of the basketball coaches needed more clarification on the Counselor in Training program, and a conduit between the coaches, Ms. Gilpatrick, and the Recreation Committee would be helpful. Regina said that she would be that conduit.

At 7:00pm Councilman Murphy excused himself for a Council meeting.

It was decided that the CIT program would continue through the rest of the basketball season, and any concerns could be revisited next year.

#### YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT:

None.

#### PROGRAM/EVENTS:

The 2020 Meeting Dates and Event Dates were unanimously approved. Sandra volunteered to help with the Spring Garage Sale, and Zaniah volunteered to help with the Halloween parade.

Regina made it known that a citizen had suggested a summer recreation nighttime basketball program at the Marina. There were some concerns about the noise levels, neighbor complaints, and not enough lighting on the courts. Chris expressed concern about mixing boy and girls of different ages. Regina said that she would speak with Jackie Kane about using the Highlands basketball court, which has lights, and Brandon volunteered to help out.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

At 7:45pm Zaniah was sworn in. Regina made it known that Mike Bottiglieri and Tracy Lynn Tomasso had resigned from the Recreation Committee.

#### ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.