

RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
[REGULAR MEETING]
7:30 PM – March 28, 2013
Hampton Community Center

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Davis, Kelley, Arriola, Burchfield, A. Hansen, Wagner, Yanouzas

Absent: G. Hansen, Lake (out of town), Crawford (St. Baldrick's charity event)

Guests: Peter Boardman, John Quarticelli

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of 1.24.2013, 2.7 2013

January 24, 2013 amendments

Concerning moving bank acct, no vote taken, consensus of all present

Motion to approve as amended by Yanouzas, second by Wagner, all aye

February 7, 2013 amendments

Wording change:

1. Gazette "refusal" changed to Gazette "respectfully declined" to share financial info

2. McDermott noted "far fewer" ads placed, rather than "no" ads placed

Motion to approve as amended by Burchfield, seconded by Arriola, all aye

FINANCIAL REPORT

New format explained and discussed

COMMUNICATIONS

Arriola requested minutes emailed to all Commissioners rather than Commissioners download from town website

Burchfield spoke about "Women on Target," an all day sporting event for women at the Pomfret Rod and Gun Club, to send Wagner the date and details for publicizing through town website and email system.

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

1. Kathi Newcombe, Chair of Gazette Board, commented further on the sharing of the Memorial Day BBQ, and commented on the Rec Commissions program plan and stipend request submitted to the Board of Finance.

2. Dayna McDermott, Gazette editor, commented on agenda items out of order and requested first Audience for Citizens be repositioned after Roll Call, and commented further on the minutes of November 8, 2012.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Old Business: staffing of Memorial Day BBQ

New Business: proposed meeting with community organizations to explain uses of town website for scheduling and publicity

OLD BUSINESS

1. Report on construction and allocation for constructing new chicken cooking frames. Burchfield discussed design and materials considerations, future storage arrangements. He expects the new frames to be ready in time for the MemDay bbq, and if not we can borrow equipment from the gun club.
2. BBQ staffing: cochairs appointed, Arriola representing Rec Commission and Laura Petix representing the Gazette. The two organizations will share the work.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Staffing for April 6 Pegheads concert: Lake to host. Quarticelli to meet band c. 5:00 PM and see to pizzas and beverages. Arriola to help with setup, but more people are needed. Wagner will cover ticket sales and reservations at the door.

2. Set calendar for programs for FY 2013-14

See attached.

Chief Thundercloud (Iroquois) fee is \$1000, to be part of Little River Music Series

Special violin concert to raise funds for keyboard purchase.

Angelica is looking into procuring a performer for Memorial Day evening.

Survey of interests and skill levels for chainsaw workshop to be conducted at transfer station.

“Open mike” series, once a month, Wed. or Thu., will be an “emerging artists” opportunity.

3. Discuss and take action on a family skating session at UConn rink. See attachment.

4. Discuss and take action on chainsaw workshop See under (2) above.

5. Discuss and take action on Mother’s Day Flower Sale
Hansen and Wagner to cochair.

5. Discuss developing a “Welcome Wagon” program to greet new residents
Hansen to prepare outline of what to distribute, to be discussed at a future meeting.

6. Discuss candidates for seat vacated by Matt LaFontaine
John Quarticelli and Peter Boardman are considering serving.

7. Wagner suggested inviting representatives of 22 community organizations to make them aware of uses of town website and community email system for scheduling and publicity.

Motion to proceed by Arriola, seconded by Yanouzas

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Attachment: dates for program events for FY 2013-2014

Music

Little River Music Series: Sept 2 for Labor Day concert, Dec. 8 for tree lighting and caroling, Dec. 1 or 7 for Christmas concert. Other dates and performers TBD.

Open mike nights will be monthly on Wed. or Thu, dates TBD by host John Quarticelli

Fundraising violin concert for fundraising to purchase keyboard

Father/Daughter Dance dates TBD

Theater:

Play TBD

Summer theater event depends on Flock Theatre proposal

Memorial Day evening entertainment: TBD

December play: Dec. 14-15

Children and families:

Princess tea party: TBD

Pumpkin carving and hayride: Oct. 27; Fortunetelling Witch Oct. 31

Caroling for seniors: Dec. 8

Storytelling (Native American theme): Nov. 15 or 16

Trips and recreation:

Skating trip: July 20

Pet show: TBD

Boston bus trip: Sept. 28

Salem bus trip: October 26

Mohegan Casino bus trip (adults): September 7

Classes:

Yoga: Tuesdays 7-8:30, series schedule planned by instructor

Chainsaw skills: Oct. 5 or 6