

RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 11, 2014-7:30 PM

TOWN HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

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HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Motion to appoint Acting Secy Gay Wagner Motion by Johnson, second by Yanouzas, all aye.

CALL TO ORDER 7:33 PM

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Johnson, Arriola, Wagner, Kelley, Yanouzas, Gordon Hansen, Burchfield

Absent: Angelika Hansen (work commitment), Crawford, Ricci

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Wagner for Ricci

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES June 26 and August 28, 2014 from Burchfield,

Crawford may have September 25, 2014, & October 23, 2014 from Wagner.

Motion to approve June 26 and August 28, Oct. 23 minutes by Yanouzas, second by Wagner, all aye

Corrections:

-Add Burchfield to members present, Oct. 23.

-cost for NYC maps and guidebooks was \$19.25 postage, not zero

Minutes of Special Ordinance Subcommittee Meeting, April 4- Juan may have them

TREASURER'S REPORT attached

COMMUNICATIONS

Rick Spencer letter of thanks, interest in coming again in the future

No email communications

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Report on Facebook Ads

Report on Talent show

Action on request to Selectmen concerning Commission memberships

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Little River Music Series

-Rick Spencer concert, No. 8 - small turnout, well liked

-Collegium Musicum Nov. 30 -attendance down 50% over prior years. Church rental fee renegotiated to a share of proceeds rather than a flat fee.

-January 18, Michelle Berting Brett appearance, 4:30 PM, cabaret style. Help is needed for set-up and put-away of tables and chairs. Setup by 2 pm.
-Facebook ads (\$50), to Facebook participants in zip codes within a 25 mile radius of Hampton, resulted in 48 new “likes” (viewers) of the Rec Facebook page. Page now has 145 “likes.”

2. Talent Show

-winners received cash prizes.
-All participants received certificates of participation
-Troy and Thayne, excellent MC

3. New Years Eve Party, DJ dance, BYO refreshments, Dec. 31, 7-12 PM

-Juan says he will run this event alone

4. Christmas/Holiday Play

-January 10, 7:30 PM, free admission, *Christmas Memories*, a short story by Truman Capote converted to a script for a radio drama. Gordon Hansen is directing, cast of 4

5. Addition of Members to Commission, request to Board of Selectmen

-Candidates for appointment will be invited to attend Commission meetings to discuss their interests

NEW BUSINESS

1. Hampton Road Race, Spring 2015 – Bob Johnson

-\$10 entry fee should cover costs and T-shirts
-a scenic route through town has been identified
-perhaps a shorter racecourse for young children
-subcommittee to look into feasibility: Bob Johnson, Lois Kelley, Juan Arriola, to report back in February

2. Secretary Position, delegation of duties.

-Bob would like to have help with the mechanics of running the Commission – sending agendas to Town Clerk, posting minutes, identifying meeting quorums and the like (mechanics, not policy decisions)
-prior to acting on this request, Bob will speak with Secy to learn what she is able to provide

3. 2015 meeting dates

-dates were identified at a prior meeting
-Bob will send selected meeting dates for 2015 to Town Clerk

TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

Invite candidates for appointment to attend a Commission meeting before being recommended

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS
None present

ADJOURNMENT
8:37 PM