

Special Meeting
Tuesday May 26, 2020
Discussion: 2020 Summer Camp Program

The Holland Township Committee met on the above date remotely on Zoom. Mayor Bush and Municipal Clerk Catherine Miller attended the remotely (socially distant) from the Holland Township Municipal Building, 61 Church Road, Milford, N.J. at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public entered a waiting room when they first signed in.

Members of the public were moved to the meeting

Once all members of the public were moved from the waiting room to the meeting at 7:10 p.m. and there being a quorum Mayor Bush called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Mayor Bush took roll call. Present were:

Mayor Dan Bush	Deputy Mayor Ray Krov
Committeeman Robert Thurgarland	Committeeman Scott Wilhelm
Committeewomen Lisa Mickey	Attorney Matthew Lyons
Municipal Clerk Cathy Miller	Parks and Recreation Director Jessica Neglia

FLAG SALUTE

Mr. Bush invited the audience to join him in reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

CLERK READS OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Township Clerk on May 20, 2020 by:

- 1) posting such notice on the bulletin board at the municipal building and on the Holland Twp website
- 2) mailing the same to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Express-Times.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HOLLAND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
7:00 PM TUESDAY MAY 26, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Due to the Covid-19 Outbreak and the State of Emergency declared by Governor Murphy, in lieu of In-person attendance, the public may attend this meeting via teleconferencing and comment during the designated Public Comment portion in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold discussion relating to the 2020 Holland Township Summer Camp Program. If necessary the Mayor may call for an Executive Session. Action will be taken. No other business will be discussed.

Attendee notification:

All attendees will enter a waiting room when they first sign in. Once admitted to the meeting, they will be muted. To make a comment during the Public Comment portion of the meeting they will use the “raise your hand” function and the host will unmute them to give them an opportunity to make a comment. Comments will be limited to 1 minute.

TO JOIN THE MEETING FROM A:

Computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/92365002668?pwd=T3E2N0R2T3UrWWJPaFI5RGNOVmVyZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 6500 2668

Password: 635935

Phone:

1 646 558 8656

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

-RESOLUTION-to enter into Executive Session

Ms. Mickey moved and Mr. Krov seconded the motion to adopt the following Resolution noting action will be taken when the Township Committee returns to Open Session

RESOLUTION
Entering into Executive Session

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WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P. L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Holland, that the public shall be excluded from discussion of the following matter(s):

- Advice of Attorney-Summer Camp Program and Public Safety

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Minutes will be kept on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office, and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes shall be made public. This Resolution will take effect immediately.

Roll Call Vote	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lisa Mickey	x			
Scott Wilhelm	x			
Robert Thurgarland	x			
Ray Krov, Deputy Mayor	x			
Dan Bush, Mayor	x			

After the vote to enter into Executive Session, the public was moved back to the waiting room.

The Committee returned to Open Session at 7:30 p.m. and the public was moved back to the meeting

DISCUSSION: 2020 Summer Camp Program

Committeewoman Lisa Mickey announced that the Township Committee is considering an abbreviated Summer Camp from July 20-August 14 provided New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy announces he will allow summer camps to reopen. If the Governor does not reach a decision and announce his guidelines for summer camps by the June 16, 2020 Township Committee meeting, there will not be enough time for the Township to review and comply with those guidelines and camp will not be held this year.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC-(speakers will be limited to 2 minute)

Questions:

- Will fees previously paid for more than 4 weeks be refunded?
- Will trips fees previously paid be refunded?
- Will a refund be issued if the camp is held but, I determine I do not wish to have my children attend?

Answer:

Mayor Bush advised that refunds will be issued for all of these situations

Question:

- How will you handle children having to wear masks in the heat?
- Will there be temperature checks on campers and staff each day when reporting to camp?

Answer:

Mayor Bush advised we will have to wait for the guidelines the Governor issues

Question:

- How will you handle rainy days requiring indoor activities

Answer:

Mayor Bush advised we will have to wait for the guidelines the Governor issues. That guidance will determine the size of the camp so that we may keep it safe for the children and our staff

Committeewomen Mickey advised that part of the initial plan our Director of Parks and Recreation, Jessica Neglia is working on includes breaking the campers into smaller groups so they can utilize the entire Community Center and allow for social distancing when the weather requires them to go indoors.

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Question:

- Will the camp attendees have use of the pool?

Answer:

Mayor Bush advised we can't answer that question until the Governor opens public pools and gives us guidance

Question:

- When refunds will be issued?

Answer:

Mayor Bush advised, once the Director of Parks and Recreation receives a request for a refund, the refund process will begin and a check will be issued as soon as possible.

Vote on holding Summer Camp:

Ms. Mickey moved and Mr. Thurgarland second the motion to suspend the 2020 Holland Township Summer Camp at the Riegel Ridge Community Center until a decision is made at the June 16, 2020 Township Committee meeting as to whether to open for 4 weeks from July 20-August 14, 2020 noting that weeks prior to that are definitely canceled.

Roll Call Vote	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lisa Mickey	x			
Scott Wilhelm	x			
Robert Thurgarland	x			
Ray Krov, Deputy Mayor	x			
Dan Bush, Mayor	x			

ADJOURN

Mr. Wilhelm moved and Ms. Mickey seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:47 p.m.

Roll Call Vote	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lisa Mickey	x			
Scott Wilhelm	x			
Robert Thurgarland	x			
Ray Krov, Deputy Mayor	x			
Dan Bush, Mayor	x			

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by,

 Catherine M. Miller
 Municipal Clerk

 Dan Bush, Mayor
 Krov, Deputy Mayor