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**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

**Attendance:** John Corring, Ann Cron, Rob Ricco, Deborah Szabo, John Noone, Dewey Burleson

Councilman: Anthony DeRosa  
Director Patty Hughes

Guests in attendance: Mike Loughlin - Lacrosse, Abby Lundy- Baseball, Scott Perlman-Soccer,

Chairman John Corring called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion:** Approval of June minutes by Ann and Debbie

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion:**

**Camp:**

Patty Hughes reported the success of the summer camp with over 300 campers

**Discussion: Chairman Corring:**

**Halloween in Hillsdale:**

Abby Lundy, who was present at Historic Preservation Meeting the night before, reported on results of their Halloween in Hillsdale plans. There was a request that the date of Recreation's Ragamuffin Parade be moved to 10/29 to coincide with Halloween in Hillsdale event. Recreation agreed to this request. The Historic Commission requests parade move to a later start.

Patty Hughes was tasked with getting the banner for center of town to promote the Halloween event. There will be pumpkins, cider and hot chocolate provided. The value of a movie at the event was discussed.

**Coach Cards/Certifications:**

The Feasibility of obtaining and laminating ID cards for coaches and enforcement issues were discussed. Anthony DeRosa to check if cards are a requirement. Patty Hughes will report in the October meeting on status of coaches' paperwork and where she needs assistance from Rec Commission members. A suggestion was made to have prospective coaches scan their Rutgers cards and email to Rec so Rec has electronic rather than paper records. Another suggestion was

made to include some label or staple a sheet on the Fingerprinting paperwork to remind people of the importance to hold on to their receipts from the fingerprinting appointment for tracking afterwards

**Memorial Day Parade:**

Agreed to discuss this at October Meeting. Bringing back town fireworks (\$4K to \$10K cost just for pyrotechnics) was mentioned.

**Discussion: Councilman DeRosa:**

Student recreation member to be selected by October meeting. Deborah's daughter was mentioned.

Patty Hughes was thanked for setting up the Rutgers SAFETY course in Hillsdale this week. Patty advises that it will be held again in November and Rec Commission to advise Sports Associations so they can email their coaches.

Lightning detectors installed on all town fields by end of September.

Beechwood Park band shell roof to be repaired

The status of the Insurance was discussed. It seems the borough has secured a carrier at an approx. blended cost per participant of \$3.32. Anthony. DeRosa to get some questions answered and report back. For example, when does the insurance company advise the Borough of the upcoming renewal?

Anthony DeRosa thanked Rep's from sports associations for attending and reminded group of the importance to remain flexible to rescheduling a meeting should a quorum not be met on a regular meeting date. The role of the recreation liaison was outlined as well.

Patty Hughes to ask borough staff if anyone is interested in keeping Rec Commission meeting minutes at a rate of \$50 per meeting. If no interest, P. Hughes will have to post position.

**Permit Requests:**

There were permit requests for use of the Arsenal Soccer field and for a Hillsdale Football Association 5K Run on 10.2.2016. Commission voted yes.

Meeting adjourned, 8:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredith Anides

**Next meeting, October 6, 2016, 7:00pm**