

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
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**MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 2012**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on April 5, 2012 with Ann Cron, Bob Darcey, Rich Gazzillo, Frank Pizzella, Andrew Puller, Dawn Timpanaro, Patty Hughes, and Anthony DeRosa in attendance.

Absent from the meeting were Peter Scandariato, Michael Holmes, and Sara Petro.

Vice Chairwoman Dawn Timpanaro called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

The minutes of March 1, 2012 were approved (Gazzillo/Puller)

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion**

New Bi-Laws for Recreation – Frank Pizzella is currently working on an ordinance change proposal because there is a need for a written agreement between the town and independent sports associations (quasi associations). A draft should be available for next month's meeting. Recreation Commission controls fields and maintenance of fields. The Recreation Commission would only be presenting to mayor and council a proposal for an ordinance change to more clearly define the relationship between the Recreation Commission and the independent sports associations. Once the proposal to have an ordinance change is approved by the mayor and council, then actual agreements would be drawn up. Once these agreements are finalized, then responsibilities for field usage and other items would be more clearly defined. The town would also be required to inform Recreation Commission regarding what they are asking of the sports associations.

Fines for Field Usage if Not Authorized – discussion regarding field usage allocation and devising a hierarchy of allocation and if there would be any charges associated with that usage. Issue would be discussed again at next month's meeting.

Insurance Cost to be Paid by All Associations – brief discussion and tabled until next month's meeting.

Hold Harmless Agreement for Sports In House and Quasi – tabled until next month's meeting

Easter Egg Hunt – Held at George White School. Went well. Angelica Bomma was the bunny.

**Remarks From Citizens**

Abby Lundry – travel baseball would be required to buy uniforms this year.

## **New Business**

Camp –the flyers have been distributed. It will be on website shortly. Staff letters were sent and payroll sheets have been developed.

Lacrosse – fingerprinting completed

Art Program – Summer Camp Program in August – looking for a place in Hillsdale

Smith and Stonybrook – port-a-potties have been ordered

## **Field Use Permits**

Spring travel baseball – Alex Belgiovine – given to HBSA

Hillsdale Pirates 19+, 16 people, 11 from Hillsdale – given to HBSA

Barcelona Juniors – given to HSA

Dimitri Fostinis – DJ, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 10:30PM, approx. 200 kids. – need more information before approving

Meeting adjourned, 9:00PM (Gazzillo/Cron)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, May 3, 2012, 7:00PM