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MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2013**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on July 11, 2013 with John Corring, Ann Cron, Bob Darcey, Rich Gazzillo, Andrew Puller, Peter Scandariato, Dawn Timpanaro, Patty Hughes, and Councilman Kelley in attendance.

Absent from the meeting were Alyssa Zoll and Matt Hausch.

Chairman Peter Scandariato called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes of June 6, 2013 were approved. (Gazzillo/Puller)

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion**

Concert Series – first concert, The Willies sponsored by the Hillsdale Fire Department, was last night. Concerts will be every Wednesday in July and August.

Camp – going well. Camp will end in two weeks. This year there was a new program, swim lessons, in which 60 children participated.

Senior Picnic – cost was \$250 for 75 - 80 people. There was left over food from the Parkinsons program which was able to be used for the picnic.

Pirates Baseball Team – team consisting of Hillsdale boys who are age 18 and older. Will be done playing on Saturday. Jonathan deJoseph has been questioning who gave permission for boys to play on the field. He was concerned because the boys play in the evening and the lights were on. They paid \$500 to HBSA and the team has a permit to play on the field. The money is in a HBSA account for use at the discretion of the DPW, but they have not asked for it yet. The boys on the team do not play recreation baseball because there is no recreation program for this age group. Councilman Kelley was going to try to get specific questions from Jonathan deJoseph.

**Remarks from Citizens**

Abby Lundry – president HBSA spoke about the baseball team's trip to Cooperstown. The team lost some and won some. The boys had fun, trading pins and playing wiffle ball with boys from all over the United States. Also, yesterday, it rained for about 10 minutes and the fields were closed by DPW, but later Abby opened the fields, except for Memorial. She also mentioned that

all association heads and Councilman Kelley met with councilman Pizzella for his committee. Patty Hughes, John Corring, and Rich Gazzillo are the recreation volunteers to this committee.

### **Liason to the Mayor and Council**

Councilman Kelley addressed the commission. He stated that the council is trying to find a solution to the light issue. One option would be to use solar LED. This would reduce the stand by charge from \$28,000 to \$3,000 a year, but would need \$600,000 up front. Also not sure that stand by charge would definitely be reduced. They are looking for any county, state or federal funds for project. The Borough Engineer and his assistant are also working on the drainage issues at Centennial.

### **New Business**

Golf & Tennis Program – not happening this year. Will try again next year.

### **Field Use Permits**

Bacelona Juniors – July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>. Permit rejected. Have to provide roster and go through HAS for scheduling.

Stephen Hult – Hillsdale resident for birthday. Approved

Natoli – Hillsdale resident – Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Approved

Elite Baseball – Sept. to Nov. 2013. Permit rejected. Must go through HBSA for scheduling.

Meeting adjourned, 8:10pm (Cron/Timpanaro)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, September 5, 2013, 7:00pm