

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2014**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on June 5, 2014 with Ann Cron, Bob Darcey, Gerard Durgan, John Noone, Andrew Puller, Dawn Timpanaro, Patty Hughes, and Councilwoman Looes in attendance,

Absent from the meeting were John Corring, Matt Hausch, and Alyssa Zoll.

Vice-chairwoman Dawn Timpanaro called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes of April 3, 2014 were approved (Cron/Puller)

New Business

Memorial Day Parade – Ann Cron reported that everything went fine. However, the children were not quiet during the pledge of allegiance.

Camp Discovery – cancelled because only four people signed up. These four will be reimbursed.

Sports Agreement – still working on wording. Questions remain regarding field use and who has the authority to give permission, recreation commission r sports associations. Also who pays for various items. Councilwoman Looes is working on the agreement with the borough attorney addressing liability and insurance issues.

Mr. H – resident of Hillsdale who signed his child up for camp with a post dated check to avoid the late fee. He was told that he would still have to pay the late fee and until it is paid, his child would not be able to attend camp.

Additions to Commission – suggestion to have a representative from each sports association be a member of the commission. For student commissioners, term should follow school and be for one year, Sept. – June.

Seniors – luncheons have gone well all year. Hot lunch Tuesday will be final luncheon. Community Life used to have a section devoted to Hillsdale seniors, but the information contained in this section was usually incorrect so it was stopped. Commission would like to see this section started again. Ann will coordinate with Patty and send information to Community Life for inclusion.

Signage at Fields – signs will be posted at all fields stating that the fields can only be used with a permit. The ordinance number will be included on the sign. Patty will check with schools to make sure that signs can be posted on their fields.

Use of Facilities

Frank Pizzella – Memorial Field, June 13 – approved

Hillsdale Soccer – 2 permits – approved

Liaison to Mayor and Council

Councilwoman Looes spoke about the sports agreement and ordinance setting up authority for various items.

Remarks from Citizens

Abby Lundy, pres. HBSA – playoffs now. Season went well. DPW manager wanted to know if there was any down time so fields can be worked on. Parkinsons event was phenomenal. Even after heavy rains, the fields were ready. Town should consider aerating infields on baseball fields after rains. Neighboring towns do this successfully. HBSA wants to purchase tarps to put down on fields, but wanted to know if it would interfere with DPW field maintenance. Tom Corra Memorial Fundraiser tomorrow at Westwood Elks.

Anthony deRosa –inquired about status of AEDs for fields. So far they have not been ordered because there are still too many unanswered questions regarding payment and storage. It would have to be put into town budget for next year.

Meeting adjoured, 8:00pm (Timpanaro/Puller)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, July 10, 2014, 7:00pm