

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
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**MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2011**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on March 3, 2011 with Dottie Buesser, Ann Cron, Rich Gazzillo, Peter Scandariato, Dawn Timpanaro, Michael Holmes, Patty Hughes, and Michael Giancarlo in attendance.

Absent from the meeting were Bob Darcey, Andrew Puller, and Sara Petro.

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

The minutes of February 3, 2011, as amended, were approved (Cron/Timpanaro)

**Correspondence**

Endure to Cure Fundraiser - Allison Bell addressed the commission regarding the possibility of doing a fund raiser for Endure to Cure at Beechwood Park on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:00AM-3:00PM. She is working on obtaining insurance. There would be live music, games and activities, and a raffle. No decision has yet been made regarding food. The hope is to have 100 people attend. The commission was in favor of the event and approved the field permit.

Acting Recreation Director – a proposal was given to the mayor and council to hire a new recreation director. One proposal was to have Kelly and Bob split responsibilities with Patty; Kelly would be in charge of the camp and Bob would be in charge of the fields. There has been no final decision. They are still having discussions with the mayor and council.

Campout at Beechwood Park - requested by Girl Scouts for one night, no fire. Commission approved it.

NJ Heat 13U Elite Team – Dennis Mead sent a request to use baseball field in Hillsdale. Request was denied.

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion**

Fingerprinting – ordinance is almost complete. Grant was received, which is good for one year. The cost is \$26.25 per coach, which is 100% covered by grant. There is an \$11 fee if miss appointment, which will not be covered by grant. There is money available for 400 coaches. Fingerprinting must be done every 3 years for everyone 18+. Person can fail for any crime or disorderly person offense, but not for driving offenses. State police tell Hillsdale of their decision. Coach will be notified if they fail and they can request paperwork to appeal decision.

There will be a Review Board consisting of the Borough Administrator, Recreation Director, and the Chief of Police. Everyone involved with children must be fingerprinted. If not fingerprinted, cannot be on field. Currently working on a photo ID with date of approval, date of Rutgers certification, and date signed lightning agreement. There will be a form that coaches sign which states that if they are arrested within 3 years after being fingerprinted, they must notify the Recreation Department. There was a discussion about what to do about outside sports organizations that use the fields. The ordinance may have to be amended.

### **Recreation Director's Report**

Town Day and all concerts have been cancelled by the mayor and council. However, it is possible that the town may be able to get sponsorship for the concerts.

Easter Egg Hunt – will be scaled back this year.

### **New Business**

Camp 2011- Kelly and Bob will be in charge.

### **Liaison to Mayor and Council**

Some members of the council want to cancel all lights at Centennial Field, at a cost saving of approximately \$31,000. No decision has yet been made.

### **Field Use Permits**

1. Ed Beja – Pascack Lacrosse Association – approved
2. Angelo Stathes – HBSA – approved
3. Kevin Coyle – Hillsdale Soccer – approved
4. Jack Stubbs – Pancake Breakfast – approved
5. Greg Blair – HBSA indoor usage – approved
6. Allison Bell – fund raiser – approved

Meeting adjourned, 7:45 PM (Timpanaro/Cron)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, April 7, 2011, 7:00PM