

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
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**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on September 13, 2012 with John Corring, Ann Cron, Rich Gazzillo, Andrew Puller, Peter Scandariato, Sara Petro, Patty Hughes and Anthony DeRosa in attendance.

Absent from the meeting were Bob Darcey, Dawn Timpanaro, and Michael Holmes.

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

The minutes of June 7, 2012 (with corrections) were approved (Cron/Gazzillo)

John Corring was welcomed as a new member.

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion**

Rutgers Safety Course Refunds – some participants have requested a refund because they did not attend the course. Town says no and the commission concurs.

Insurance – Jonathan DeJoseph gave an overview of the insurance options to the commissioners. Town accident insurance has been renewed to August 2013 and town liability insurance expires in January 2013. Two options regarding insurance coverage with respect to the sports associations are being considered, although no decision has yet been reached. One option is to have the town continue coverage and have the sports associations pay the premium to the town. The other option is to drop sports association coverage and have each sports association obtain their own insurance. The sports associations have been advised that these options are being considered so that their fees could be adjusted, if necessary. Representatives for each sports association will be asked to attend a meeting in November.

Summer Camp – successful. Total of 257 campers and no one owes money. Approximately \$207,000 in revenue and \$90,000 in expenses. For next year, will consider extending camp from 5 weeks to 7 weeks.

Town Day – Saturday, from 1 – 5 PM at Stonybrook. There will be an entrance fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior or child. Pool will be open and competition pool will be heated. There will be bouncy thing for kids, face painting, and cotton candy. Shop Rite has donated all the food. Also received donations from Pascack Bible Church, Pascack Pharmacy, Just Off Broadway, DeJoseph Brothers, and others for a total of \$2400. Jim Pfeiffer's band will perform.

Community Pass – all programs will go through Community Pass. Coordinators will not be collecting money. Community Pass will be able to accept credit cards.

Recreation Basketball – this year will include high school players, all grades 9-12.

Halloween Parade – Oct. 26, 2012, Friday night. This year will have water instead of cider.

Tree Lighting – December 5 (Wednesday), rain date December 6.

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

Anthony DeRosa introduced John Corring and spoke highly of him. He asked that John continue to work on the ordinance that Frank Pizzella started regarding the relationship between the sports associations and the borough.

Lights have been replaced at Centennial Field.

### **Remarks from Citizens**

Abby Lundry, HBSA, asked if there could be a community calendar online with all sports listed to see when fields are being used. Also wanted to confirm what ordinance says about lights at Centennial on weekends. The assumption is that lights go off at 6:00PM on Saturday nights.

### **New Business**

Ann Cron went to Hackensack to obtain information regarding grants. She felt we would be entitled to \$1000 for Concerts in the Park. This is state money that is given to the county for disbursement. The coordinator will work on the grant application. Ann will also give the coordinator a list of 26 groups that play for free. She suggested that the concerts go back to Beechwood next year.

Patty Hughes suggested that, in the future, businesses be asked only once for a donation which would cover all events in town.

### **Field Usage Permits**

Pizzella & Vargas – Oct. 19 & 26 – fundraiser for MFA – approved

High School Picnic – Sept. 28, 10:30AM – 3:00PM – approved

Art Capuano – PV Jr. Varsity baseball team –dates in Sept., Oct., Nov. – approved

Fright Night - Oct. 5 (clean up) & Oct. 12 & 13 for event – approved

Meeting adjourned 8:15PM (Gazzillo/Puller)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, Oct. 4, 2012, 7:00PM