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RE- ORG MINUTES OF January 8, 2015**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its Re-org meeting on January 8, 2015 with John Corring, Ann Cron, John Noone, Andrew Puller, Patty Hughes, Gerry Dargan and Councilman DeRosa in attendance.

Guests in attendance: Rob Ricco, Abby Lundy, David Dembowski, Andy Pearson

Chairman John Corring called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Correspondence: None at this time.

Topics for Presentation/Discussion: Chairman/Vice Chairman Nominations

Chairman: Gerry Dargan made a motion for John Corring and Ann Cron seconded the motion. All were in favor. John Corring is the new Chairman.

Vice Chairman: Andy Puller made a motion for Ann Cron and John Corring seconded the motion. All were in favor. Ann Cron is the new Vice Chairman.

Meeting adjourned, 7:05 pm (Cron/Puller)

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Kohan

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**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF January 8, 2015**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on January 8, 2015 with John Corring, Ann Cron, John Noone, Andrew Puller, Patty Hughes, Gerry Dargan, Abby Lundy, Rob Ricco, David Dembowski and Councilman DeRosa in attendance.

Guests in attendance: Andy Pearson

Absent: Lauren Dentato

Chairman John Corring called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of December 4, 2014 were approved (Cron/Puller)

Correspondence: None at this time.

New Business

John Corring welcomed the new Commissioners, Abby Lundy, Rob Ricco and Teenage members David Dembowski and Lauren Dentato.

Recreation Bi-Laws- Anthony DeRosa asked if the Recreation Commission Bi-laws have to be voted on each year? John Corring responded that they did not. John stated that according to Article 67 of the Borough code, there is nothing that outlines the powers and the duties of the Recreation Commission. It only states how the towns open space is used.

Anthony DeRosa would like to discuss and update the bi-laws to include more items for the Rec Commission so they can over see more activities.

Anthony presented a draft of ideas. After the discussions are complete for tonight, he will send an updated draft with all the changes and suggestions. He also presented a draft of the member responsibilities and he will also distribute the updates before the next meeting.

Andy Puller suggested that the Commission peddle items to help raise funds for the following year.

Ann Cron brought up the fact that there are really no senior activities on the new draft. Patty agreed and feels that we need to come up with some new senior activities. Ann said that she will come up with a survey for the next senior luncheon to get feedback from the seniors as to some ideas for new activities.

Anthony will discuss with the Borough Attorney as to how to handle discipline issues and to clarify fingerprinting issues in regards to paid employees and commission members.

Old Business:
Sports Agreements

Anthony stated that this has been an on-going issue for at least two years. The real issue is that the arm of the town does not recognize the independent sports associations.

He feels that there should be a representative from each sports association to attend the Rec meetings. This is something that should be added to the sports agreement.

He asked that everyone review the current agreement that has been presented, concentrate on the language and we should concentrate on this at the next meeting.

Use of Facilities:

Lacrosse submitted three field use applications.

- 1) Stonybrook Field from 3/15/15-6/14/15 Mon-Fri 3:30 pm to dusk and Saturday 9:00 am to dusk and Sunday 11 am to dusk was approved.
- 2) Meadowbrook Blacktop behind the school from 3/1/15-4/15/15 Monday-Friday from 4pm to dusk and Saturday 9 am to dusk and Sunday 12pm – dusk was approved.
- 3) Memorial Field – Basketball Courts and Blacktops from 3/1/15-4/15/15 Monday-Friday from 4 pm to dusk and Saturday 9 am – dusk and Sunday 12 pm to dusk was denied. The basketball courts should not be used for Lacrosse as kids use the basketball courts year round. Patty will reach out and suggested another place (Stonybrook parking lot or Smith School parking lot).

Remarks from Citizens: none

Meeting adjourned, 8:50pm (Cron/Lundy)

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Kohan

Next meeting, February 5, 2014, 7:00pm