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MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 2, 2015**

**Attendance:** John Corring, Ann Cron, Andrew Puller, Patty Hughes, Abby Lundy, Rob Ricco, John Noone, Lauren Dentato, David Dembowski and Councilman DeRosa in attendance.

Guests in attendance: Andy Pearson

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion:** Ann Cron motioned to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2015 and Abby Lundy seconded and the minutes were passed.

**Correspondence:** Patty received one not so nice email. A few of the men's softball games have been cancelled so more dates were asked for. One coach was upset that days were cancelled. He feels that his dates are always being cancelled.

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion:**

**Easter Egg Hunt:**

Patty had a lot of help this year and it was a very successful day. They had over 6000 eggs out this year.

**Summer Camp:**

Registration is going live on Monday, April 6. The camps will be at new locations this year because of the roof being replaced at George White. Grades 1-4 will be at Smith School, grades 5-6 will be at Holy Trinity Church and the Field Trip Camp, grades 7-9 will be at the Pascack Bible Church. There are only a few new trips this year.

**Senior Lunch Grant:**

This year our Borough Administrator did not submit the paperwork for the grant. We have \$4500 for 2014-2015, but for 2015-2016 we will need to find sponsors for the luncheons. 45 letters have been sent out asking for donations, monetary and food donations. So far Lepores in Westwood is sponsoring 2 lunches and the PBA is sponsoring one luncheon. There are about 80 people per luncheon. We will have some money but we will need to cover about 6 lunches.

**Men's and Women's Softball:**

This will be going live on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Flyers have been printed, distributed and posted on the website.

### **Table Tennis:**

Pastor Brian Neville from the Hillsdale United Methodist Church emailed Patty and he would like to start a Table Tennis program for kids and adults. Patty will get more details, but it would be held at the church and there would be a nominal fee.

### **Liaison to the Mayor and Council:**

Anthony reported that the Sports Agreements have not changed. He will be suggesting to Council that he does not feel that the Sports Associations should pay for the lights at the fields. As far as insurance goes, his hopes will be that it will be a give and take situation. Maybe a nominal fee for insurance should be paid by the associations. It comes out to be about \$2.11, but he will speak to the Council.

By Laws – Anthony feels that the Recreation Department By Laws are very basic. The Borough Attorney gave him some examples for other Boroughs. He will work on them and try to duplicate some of the items that other towns have as well as add to what we already have. One of the towns that are similar to ours is Vineland, NJ.

Memorial Day Parade – Anthony has been working with Patty on the Parade. Mike Donne is willing to be a DJ. 50 Dozen ice creams and 20 cases of water have been ordered through Shop Rite. The judging booth should be near the center of town. Perhaps the Coldwell Banker Property would be a good spot this year. Ann Cron will be making up the judging sheets this year.

### **Remarks from Citizens:**

Abby reported that opening day for Baseball/Softball will be April 18<sup>th</sup>. Applebee's will be sponsoring opening day and plenty of food will be on hand. Line ups will begin around 10:15. We need to make sure there is running water and the bathrooms are open.

### **Use of Facilities:**

Mr. Rossomando has put in for usage for a batting circuit. It would run from 7/13-7/16 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Thunder Baseball is also requesting usage on Sundays in the spring for 8 weeks. It would be for after 12:00pm. Andy Pearson from Hillsdale Soccer has requested Centennial Field on 7/6, 7/10, 7/13, 7/17 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm for a soccer camp. There are also pick-up softball games at Memorial on Sunday mornings (we charge a fee for this usage).

Meeting adjourned, 7:50 pm (Cron/Puller)

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Kohan

**Next meeting, May 7, 2015, 7:00pm**