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MEETING MINUTES OF May 7, 2015**

**Attendance:** John Corring, Ann Cron, Patty Hughes, Abby Lundy, Rob Ricco, John Noone, Lauren Dentato, David Dembowski

Absent: Andrew Puller and Councilman DeRosa.

Guests in attendance: Andy Pearson and Representatives from the Bergen Pirates

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 April 2, 2015 and Rob Ricco seconded and the minutes were passed.

**Correspondence:** None at this time.

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion:**

**Memorial Day Parade:**

The Parade is set for Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed. Ann will make up the judging sheets and she will email around to the Commission where she needs help. The judging stand will be somewhere in the center of town instead of at the beginning of the parade. Some of the spots suggested were the Bank of America parking lot, Coldwell Banker property. The DPW will be brining over the bleachers from Stonybrook.

**Summer Camp:**

The Camp deadline was today and it was busy. Several people were bringing in their payments without even signing up so their payment wasn't late. Starting tomorrow there is a \$100 late fee that gets added. The camp will be at three new locations because George White is having a new roof put in. We will be utilizing the Smith School, Pascack Bible Church and Holy Trinity Church.

**Senior Lunch Grant:**

This year our Borough Administrator did not submit the paperwork for the grant. Patty was able to get all of the lunches that we do not have money for covered by various sponsors.

**Halloween:**

Frank Pizzella brought up the idea of expanding the Ragamuffin Parade this year. He would like to have a Halloween Parade on Broadway and more activities in Veteran's Park. Patty spoke with Police Officer McLaughlin about closing off Broadway as he is the Traffic Officer and he did not see a problem as it would not be for a long period of time. Frank said would like to

include the businesses and the get the upcoming Chamber of Commerce involved. Also a Harvest Festival was brought up and maybe this can be incorporated as well. He would like to have the window painting done again by the high school students. Patty will meet with Frank and get more details to get this in motion as the board seemed to like this idea.

**Liaison to the Mayor and Council:**

None

**Other Business:**

Patty reminded everyone that this coming Saturday is the Play for Parkinson's Baseball and Softball Tournament.

**Use of Facilities:**

Bergen Pirates – They went through the HBSA and schedules were worked out. They gave a copy of their insurance. This request was approved.

Hillsdale Soccer – Application for the fall soccer season. This request was approved.

Jersey Blue Crabs – They went through the HBSA and they were given set practice times. HBSA will keep track of the field usage and charge them at the end. This request was approved.

Faa Phoenix – This is for the Bergen County Charity Event over Memorial Day Weekend. They will also be using the snack bar. This was reviewed by the HBSA and this request was approved.

East Coast Tar Heels – They presented a request with an insurance certificate. Andy Puller will need to review their request and see if he can coordinate what they need. John Corring approved the request pending Andy Puller's approval.

**Public Comment:**

None

Meeting adjourned, 7:26 pm (Lundy/Cron)

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Kohan

**Next meeting, June 4, 2015, 7:00pm**