

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on September 11, 2014 with John Corring, Ann Cron, Bob Darcey, Gerard Dargan, John Noone, Andrew Puller, Dawn Timpanaro, Patty Hughes, and Councilwoman Looes in attendance.

Chairman John Corring called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes of June 5, 2014 were approved (Cron/Puller)

New Business

Concert Series – great turnout. Elizabeth Ward did a great job. There were only two rainouts. Overall it was a success. There was yoga before some of the concerts. This year there was a Family Concert for the first time.

Town Day – scheduled for Sept. 13th at Stonybrook from 1 – 5pm. There was no money allocated for Town Day, but Patty was able to secure some sponsors and donations. This year there will be a bouncy house, magician, balloon artist, cotton candy and a band.

Camp – went well. Good season. Trips went well. White School cannot accommodate the camp next year because the roof is being repaired and the phone system is being revamped. The high school, a school in River Vale, St. John's, and Smith School are all possibilities for 2015. There is an issue with the pay for custodians because they now have a new contract and additional payments may be required. Also, the gym was not available for almost two weeks because of painting and refinishing the floor.

Senior Luncheon – first one for fall was Tuesday at Stonybrook. Next one is Oct. 15th at St. John's.

Sports Agreement – there are revisions so agreement will be discussed at next meeting.

Field Use Permits

Lacrosse – approved, but changed Sunday time to noon – dusk. Will have to coordinate with soccer

Baseball – Batting Cage – approved

Men's Pickup Softball – approved

Question arose about Arsenal Soccer holding fields and if only Hillsdale teams are using the fields during those held times. Other Hillsdale sport teams cannot use the fields during these held times.

Liaison to Mayor and Council

Councilwoman Looes reported that the revisions to the sports agreement will be discussed.

Remarks from Citizens

Abby Lundy – president of HBSA would like to transform some of the fields to multi use fields. HBSA would pay and she has some quotes. She would like to proceed and asked what the proper channels were. She was told to speak to the DPW Superintendent and then it would have to come before the mayor and council for final approval. Also, on July 26th, the batting cage at Memorial caught fire. An insurance claim was submitted and she would like to know when reimbursement would be received.

Meeting adjourned, 8:00pm (Cron/Timpanaro)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, Oct. 9, 2014