

HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
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MEETING MINUTES OF April 4, 2019

Attendance: Dewey Burleson, Ann Cron, Michele Hausch, Josh Deluca, Debbie Szabo

Rec Director: Patty Hughes

Guests in attendance:

Drew Metz

Mike L

Chris Martin

Dewey called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved, motioned by Ann 2nd by Michele

Permit Request:

Request for 1/2 Marathon fundraiser in 2020 from Chris Sandt - Funds to support various town organizations, given to Hillsdale Police for review.

Rec Directors Report

- Town Camp - everything is good and settled with the camp. 4 Week Program in July. Bus drop off for field trips will be in front of George for safety reasons - streets will be closed
- Senior Lunch - 4/17 will be Frank Sinatra - Dixie Land Band was postponed
- Recreation Basketball is over - New Coordinator for next year - Bob Basovsky
- More prisoners coming - will clean up Stonybrook Park and help fix fencing
- Coach Compliance - Rec has complete list for HBSA, still needs soccer, lacrosse & football
- Recreation Coaches to email Patty a list of coaches to be included in communication
- Scheduler is good, Debbie & Patty to learn the system and send it out to all coaches. Representatives from each ISA and DPW will be able to view & enter their own schedule. Patty & Debbie will use HBSA schedule as initial template.
- Fishing Contest & Clean Up is 4/27
- Firemen's Carnival - 4/22
- Easter Egg Hunt is 4/20 - Contacted Shop Rite via online portal for donations. Commission members to show up at 8:00 am

Chairman's Report

- HBSA - start a new season looking forward to a good year
- Reiterated about Community Pass Scheduling

- Certification - Each season, each sport gets a detailed list who is certified and they need to ensure all their coaches are certified. It is a coaching requirement for indemnification.
- Mike said all Lacrosse coaches are compliant except 2 but will work on getting it done.
- We would like to compare compliancy requirements Hillsdale vs River Vale
- Hillsdale Field Policy was handed out pending Borough Administrator's approval. When approved, ISAs will distribute to coaches and parents. Dewey to re-word question # 3 to clarify weekend procedures-allowing ISA representatives to "make the call" on field conditions
- Dewey also discussed cutting up the tarps to cover specific areas and weigh them down with chains. Clay needs to be kept at a certain moisture. Since HBSA owns the tarps, they can do what they want with them.
- Meeting Scheduled with Board of Ed Tuesday 4/9 to discuss various items related to fields
- We discussed the need for a newsletter mailing. Target time frame for 1st news letter is June/July. Pending approval from Borough. Debbie & Michele to coordinate.

Dewey - Parks Report

- Met with Engineer. Gave extensive report with pictures & suggestions. Will present our report to council no later than the next meeting.
- We received a formal grant for memorial field for \$165k
- Discussed volunteers fixing field house and other smaller jobs at memorial
- We need to plan what to do with \$165k - need a priority list.

Debbie Motions to Close, Michelle 2nds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02

Next meeting, May 7th at 7:00 PM.