

HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
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HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF August 1, 2019

Attendance: Dewey Burleson, Ann Cron, Rob Ricco, Greg Stalb, Michele Haussmann, Deb Szabo,

Rec Director: Patty Hughes
Councilman: Anthony DeRosa

Guests in attendance:

Drew Metz
Rob Harris
Mayor John Ruocco
Abby Lundy

Dewey called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

Approval of Minutes

Ann motioned to approve minutes for June, Michele 2nd
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Permit Approvals

No permits.

Rec Directors Report

Camp is over for the summer. Some members issues credits due to personal circumstances. The camps were held at Meadowbrook and United Methodist. The school superintendent had no issues with the camp so they will be held there again next summer. George white will still be undergoing renovations.

Hillsdale Hoops will be helping to put a new scoreboard into the George White School. The Smith School gym floor was ripped up and they put in more room so that people can sit on the floor to watch the games.

There will be a Rutgers course offered in the fall.

8/6 was National Night Out

9/14 is the Hillsdale Fall Festival. Shoprite and Wegmans made donations. The entertainment is all set. All vendor applications need to be in by 8/9. There is no dunk tank this year, committee deciding if a trackless train will be included. The rain date will be removed as most of the vendors and food trucks will not be able to dedicate two days.

Chairman's Report

Dewey thinks the scout projects should be focused on Memorial field. Dewey was also going to reach out to the environmental committee for help with the fields. The committee discusses the

newsletter idea again. Dewey shows an example of what the newsletter could be like. Patty thinks the newsletter should wait till the New Year and it can address all of the events in the upcoming year. The Bandshell seating is being should hopefully be done before the fall festival. Dewey hands out an estimated budget of the memorial field renovations. There is not enough money for all the renovations that are needed. Another priority list is made which includes what the town can afford with the grant money. There are also some items in which perhaps the DPW or townspeople can help with. This will need to be looked into for insurance purposes. The town is figuring out if they can go to bid for these services. Anthony will look into this. Dewey thinks the grant money should be used for capital Improvements versus maintenance

Council Comments

Anthony says one of the little league teams is going to the championships which will take place in Rhode Island, this is for the Mid Atlantic Championship. The team will be recognized in a parade at the fall festival.

The committee is looking for a high school student to join, they are looking for a male preferable a sophomore.

There is a possible plan to present to explain the various concepts of the field updates to the sports associations.

Deb motions to close and Ann 2nds

Closed 8:05

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Anides

Next meeting, September 5th