

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
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**MEETING MINUTES OF September 5, 2019**

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

**Councilman:** Anthony DeRosa

**Guests in attendance:**  
Glen Merkel

Dewey called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

**Approval of Minutes**

Ann motioned to approve minutes for August, Michele 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Permit Approvals**

Brownie Troop wants to use beech wood on 10/19. Girls softball wants beech wood or memorial on 9/15.

Beech wood on 9/28 is being requested by Hannah Carter for a group 90 from 11am-8pm. Permit not approved until committee finds out why the park is needed.

**Chairman's Report**

The field update is as follows. A rep from the rec committee was supposed to meet to look at the fields with other borough members, however this did not occur.

An Eagle Scout project by Colby VanDyken to renovate and clean out the west bank of memorial is being worked on with the environmental committee.

The Hillsdale festival banner should be hung by the DPW. Members of the committee will arrive early to help with the set up. Help from the DPW is needed at the end for cleanup. Ann asks for a map of the festival and this will be provided. There will be an email from police to residents making them aware of the street closings. Discussion of best way to notify neighbors occurred.

Greg will be in charge of helping out with the parade for the boys baseball team in honor of them making it to championships. The boys will march from memorial to the festival and the parade will start at 11:45. The kids will receive vouchers for free food and ice cream. The money will come from the rec commission and the borough will pay for a sign at memorial dedicated to the team.

**Council Comments**

Anthony reads a thank you note from Josh Deluca regarding his time on the rec committee and thanking everyone for the experience. The work being done at beech wood is scheduled to be

completed before the Hillsdale festival. Anthony says Chris Statile said that over the years too much soil and clay was added to the field, if we remove it may help level out the field. Anthony said he spoke with soccer and football and is waiting to talk to baseball regarding centennial field

Michele motions to close and Ann 2nds

Closed 7:42

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredith Anides

**Next meeting, October 3rd**