

Approved July 12, 2005

## Hampden Park and Recreation Department Meeting minutes – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2005

Attendance – Chris McDonald, Huck House , Tina Albano , Mike D'Agostino & Larry Forrest

Parks & Rec. Department Assistant: All members of the Rec. dept. were concerned over how we could budget the cost for a full time or part time employee. And if we could budget for Health Insurance for a potential full time employee. It was reminded to all members that we would mainly be able to fund through sport sign ups. Tina ran the figures through what a potential additional cost would be for a full time employee (20 hours) plus potential health insurance cost. The child's sign up fee for any particular sport would cost an additional approx. \$20+ per child – per sign up. The board felt this would be too much of a financial burden for the families in town and might actually lead to children looking for a different place for their child(ren) to play sports.

Tina then calculated the cost for a part time employee with no health insurance and came to the conclusion of an additional \$10 approx. per child – per sign up. The Board felt that this cost was more palatable for the families in Hampden and would help to keep families from looking elsewhere for their children to play sports.

Mike made a motion to form a position in Parks and Rec. Dept for a : Parks and Recreation Department Assistant working 16 hours a week , Monday through Thursday at a grade 6 minimum cost of \$10.43 per hour , with no health insurance being offered for a part time employee . Huck 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor and so voted.

Tina made a motion to offer Sue Gorman a position of grade 6, step 3 (\$12.35 per hour), 16 hours a week Monday – Thursday. Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor and so voted.

Tina made a motion that if Sue declined the offer that we have the job posted ASAP by Chris according to Town requirements and rules. Huck 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor and so voted.

Soccer: Larry will be sending an email to the Soccer Coordinator (Glen Waluak) confirming that he has contacted all the parents of the children (u14 boys, u12, u13 & u14 girls that did not have a team available to them in Hampden), with the contact name at The Wilbraham Soccer Club ASAP. Thus giving the kids in town a potential place to play soccer in the Fall of 2005.

Tina made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm. Huck 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor and so voted.

Next meeting: July 12<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 7:30pm