

**Approved 1/10/06**  
**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2005**

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

**Attendance:** Chris McDonald, Huck House, and Larry Forrest. Also in attendance were Bob White, Trevor Howell, John Flynn and Glenn Walulak.

**Minutes:** The minutes from November 14, 2005 were read. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Larry seconded. All in favor 3-0.

The minutes from November 22, 2005 were read. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Larry seconded. All in favor 3-0.

**Update on Spray Park:** Sue Rauscher sent an email with a brief update. Gary Weiner and Billy Bond are digging test holes at the Park. The Notice of Intent is still planned for the end of January. Sue was also concerned about safety issues at the park such as the water level in the pool. The park has been closed since the October flooding and a closed sign was made and put up. Larry will put up "No Trespassing" signs on the fence surrounding the pool.

**Soccer:** The spring soccer signups were discussed. A second signup will be held December 19th through January 7th to draw more players. Registration forms will be sent home through the schools the week of December 19 for grades K-5.

Mrs. Kolisko would like her Kindergarten daughter to play in the East Longmeadow league with the 1st and 2nd graders. No decision will be made until all signups are in and the final numbers are complete. Soccer goal anchors will be needed to secure the goals to the ground so that they cannot be tipped over. Deb will order three sets of anchors just like the one brought in by Larry.

**2006 Meeting Time:** The time of the Park & Recreation Board meetings will be 7:00pm from January through March. Starting in April the meeting time will be 7:30pm due to daylight savings.

**Basketball Uniform Deposits:** No uniform deposits were collected. The coaches will be responsible for collecting the uniforms at the end of the season.

**Baseball Evaluation Results:** The second baseball evals for the 3rd&4th and 5th& 6th held on November 20th were discussed. Bob White gave the Board tabulation results from the evals with both the original and the 2nd eval results. The results of these will be used to form the travel and rec teams.

**Baseball:** John Flynn notified the Board that there will be changes coming about affecting the Tri-Town league regarding the age cut off date. John would like to have a meeting with Wilbraham Park & Rec and Hampden to discuss these changes. Huck said he would attend this meeting.

**Basketball:** Larry and Rick Kapinos discussed and suggested buying new uniforms for the CYO teams which would replace the t-shirts now being worn. Larry will look into pricing.

Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Next meeting: December 27, 2005