

Approved 2/14/06

**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 24, 2006**

Meeting called to order at 7:14pm.

Attendance: Larry Forrest, Tina Albano and Huck House. Also present was Bob White.

Minutes: The minutes from January 10, 2006 and January 16, 2006 were read. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes from January 10, 2006 with changes. Tina seconded. All in favor 3-0. Tina made a motion to accept the minutes from January 16, 2006 as read. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Town Report: The Board read and reviewed Chris's report. It will be forwarded to the Selectmen's Office. Tina made a motion to accept Chris's report. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Basketball Refund: A request was made on behalf of Dan Bellerose to refund the Rec basketball registration fee. He broke his finger and has not played any games and now has broken another finger and is still not playing basketball. Tina made a motion to refund the registration fee to Dan Bellerose. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Candidacy: Tina made a motion to fill Michael D'Agostino's position on the Parks and Recreation Board. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Tina made a motion to post Michael's position as soon as possible if required as part of the standard procedure to fill the position. Huck seconded 3-0. This will be checked with John.

An ad will be put in the Hampden-Wilbraham Times stating that the Park and Recreation Board has a current vacancy. Any interested parties should submit a letter of interest to the Park and Recreation office by February 13, 2006. Tina made a motion to submit an ad to the Hampden-Wilbraham Times to run for two consecutive weeks stating that a letter of interest should be submitted to the Park and Recreation office by February 13, 2006.

Movie Night: Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory will be the movie for February 11, 2006.

Soccer: Tina will call Glenn Walulak to see if he is interested in being the soccer coordinator for the spring season. Bob White will ask at the RAH meeting if anyone is interested in being the spring soccer coordinator.

Old Business: Larry received an email from Lou of PVJSL stating that there will be no 8V8 in the spring.

Larry edited the baseball letter concerning the 2005 season. Deb will mail them out to the involved parties.

Huck was able to book one Red Sox game for Sunday, June 25th at 2:05pm against Philadelphia. No Yankees games were offered. The tickets will be in sections 14 & 27. A \$500 deposit is required at booking and a contract will be forthcoming.

New Business: Bob White is looking for donations for the raffle to be held at the RAH fundraiser which will be March 17th at the Hampden Country Club. He asked if the Park & Recreation Dept. could contribute one free registration to a sport. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Park & Recreation Signboard: A request was made by Mark Giza to advertise his current play/show on the signboard. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Huck made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm. Tina seconded. All in favor 3-0.