

Approved 2/13/07
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

Attendance: Chris McDonald, Larry Forrest, Huck House, Bob White and Mark Goossens. Also in attendance were John Flynn and Chief Farnsworth.

Spray Park Opening: The Parks & Recreation Board members along with John Flynn and Chief Farnsworth came up with some questions, answers and ideas for the running, maintaining and protection of the new Spray Park.

John's questions:

1. Is Spray Park valve turn on?
2. Does it need supervision?
3. What kind of signage is needed?
4. Selectmen offered the town lawyer to answer any legal issues.

Chief Farnsworth's questions and concerns:

1. Web cam to monitor the spray park from the desk at the Police station?
2. RF transmission cameras? (capital improvement?)
3. Concerns of vandalism
4. accessible phone if injuries?
5. Have a site evaluation done for the camera cost
6. Have a directed patrol for opening times. Chief Farnsworth will create a directive.

Phones:

Plan A- Run to RAH building/cordless

Plan B- Two way radio into Police dispatch

Chris will make an appointment to see the Advisory Committee.

Bob will look into a cordless phone.

Season starting date TBD at the first meeting in June. Season ending date TBD the first week of August.

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday 2pm-6pm during the camp season.

Monday – Friday 12-6pm non camp days

Weekends – 11-5pm

Staffing for these hours?

Available to Hampden residents and guests. A sign will be posted saying children 10 years and under require adult supervision.

Check on the first aid kit.

Mark will complete a list of rules for the February 13, 2007 meeting.

How will the water be tested and what is the maintenance schedule?

Food handling requirements?

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10pm. Larry seconded. All in favor and so voted 5-0.