

Approved 4/24/07
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
MEETING MINUTES APRIL 17, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:34pm.

Attendance: Chris McDonald, Huck House, Bob White and Mark Goossens. Also in attendance were Nicole Brown, Sarah Mills, Allison Meaney and John Flynn.

Minutes: The minutes from March 27, 2007 and April 13, 2007 were read. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes from March 27, 2007 as read. Huck seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes from April 13, 2007 as read. Bob seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0.

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Fields Update: Bill Wilson fixed the TWB soccer field and turned over the TWB softball field. The infield of the TWB baseball field should be fertilized. We have not heard back from Howard Street regarding the availability of the field workers.

CPC Funding: We have money set aside from the CPC for 40 yards of loam for Park renovations. The Spray Park group contacted Chris about possibly getting some more loam for the Spray Park area. They have already purchased quite a bit. Chris will get in touch with Doug Boyd from the CPC about purchasing the loam and also check on the reimbursement due the Parks & Rec. dept for the fence put up last spring at the Memorial Park baseball field.

Old Business: CPR/First Aid classes-The second class will be held on April 20. Mark will remind the remaining baseball coaches to sign up for the class.

Summer Program- Early registrations will be \$80 until July 1, 2007. After July 1 the registration fee will be \$90. Registrations received on the Monday mornings of the Summer Program will be \$100. The after care program and staff salaries were discussed. Bob made a motion to increase the CIT pay rate to \$65/week. Mark seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0.

A special meeting will be planned to discuss rules and regulations for the Spray Park at the next meeting.

Baseball-The Tri-town schedules are coming out now. The younger kids' schedules are out. The coaches are all assigned.

Gold Star Soccer Camp-We will request a copy of Gold Star's insurance certificate for our records.

Field Worker-The field worker for the baseball and softball fields should be at least 16 ½ per the Selectmen's office.

Code of Conducts-Bob issued the Parks & Rec. code of conduct forms to the soccer teams. Deb will make the copies for the baseball teams.

Memorial Park-The electricity has been turned back on at the Park. The dumpster pickup schedule has resumed. Mr. McLaughlin will be opening the restrooms. The parking lot has been chewed up by the construction vehicles and the trash truck. The parking lot needs to be reclaimed and paved.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 9:10pm. Mark seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0.