

Approved 11/27/07  
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.

**Members Present:** Chris McDonald, Huck House and Mark Goossens

**Absent:** Larry Forrest and Bob White

**Minutes:** The minutes from October 23, 2007, November 1, 2007 and November 5, 2007 were read. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes from October 23, 2007 as read. Mark seconded. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes from November 1, 2007 as read. Huck seconded. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes from November 5, 2007 as read. Mark seconded. All in favor and so voted 3-0.

**Bills:** Reviewed and paid.

**Park Public Access** –The Town Attorney sent a letter with his legal opinion on the subject of public access to the Park while the Summer Program is in session. The letter was reviewed by the Board and will be discussed in depth at a later meeting.

**Old Business:**

Spray Park Winterization – The Spray Park was winterized by South Shore on November 10. The quoted price to open it in the spring is approximately \$1800. We will need to supply two men to help out.

Baseball Tryouts – Mark commented that the baseball tryouts went well. There is a small waiting list. The coordinators will try to fit everyone on to a team. There may be a questionnaire sent out to get the parents feedback on higher skill level teams vs. town teams.

**New Business:**

Park Restrooms – The restrooms will be winterized by Tom McLaughlin.

Park Dumpster – The last dumpster pick-up will be on November 23. Pick-up service will be started again in the spring.

Budget FY2009 – Chris attended the Selectmen’s budget meeting. The Board will start getting some figures together. Chris will draft the annual report for review. The Advisory Board will let us know when the budget figures are due.

Mark made a motion to adjourn at 8:16pm. Huck seconded. All in favor and so voted 3-0.

Next Meetings: November 27, 2007 **7:00pm**  
December 11, 2007 **7:00pm**

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk