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HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
Meeting Minutes May 27, 2008  
Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm.

**Members Present:** Huck House, Bob White and Rick Kapinos.

**Absent:** Larry Forrest and Mark Goossens

**Also Present:** John Flynn

**Minutes:** The minutes from May 13, 2008 were read. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Rick seconded. All in favor 3-0.

**Bills:** Reviewed and paid. Bob will check with National Grid on one of the invoices.

**Park Bridge:** The ground around the Park bridge is eroding. Dana suggested some rocks and concrete to build it up and to speak with Conservation.

**CORI:** Boston is currently backed up about 6-8 weeks on recertifying. The paperwork has been sent in.

**New Business:** Rick was asked by Paul Ostriki about having a Cancer Society fundraiser in October at the Park. They would like to have it up by the baseball field, charge admission and sell alcohol. John suggested the VFW pavilion may be better. The selling of alcohol will be an issue. Rick said he also suggested the VFW to Paul and offered to research the MGL for him.

A resident asked about the future use of the old lifeguard chairs. They are being offered to Wilbraham and possibly Parks & Recreation Departments from surrounding towns.

Huck has contacted South Shore for a date to open the spray park. We are waiting for them to get back to us. We will supply at least two men to help with the opening.

Rick has a 6<sup>th</sup> grade summer basketball team for the Wilbraham summer basketball league at Spec Pond. This will be through the Wilbraham Recreation Department.

Harry Fett offered to provide a sanican at Green Meadows during the baseball season. He would have it serviced weekly. John Flynn spoke with Mrs. Thompson at Green Meadows about this. She was not in favor of it. Larry was concerned about potential ramifications if it were knocked over. Jay was going to speak to Harry.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 8:15pm. Rick seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Next meetings: June 10, 2008 at **7:30pm**  
June 24, 2008 at **7:30pm**

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk

