

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes November 25, 2008
Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm

Members Present: Huck House, Bob White and Mark Goossens.

Absent: Larry Forrest and Rick Kapinos

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Minutes: The following meeting minutes were read and approved:

Bob made a motion to accept the minutes from October 28, 2008 as read. Mark seconded.

Mark made a motion to accept the minutes from November 5, 2008 as read. Bob seconded.

Bob made a motion to accept the minutes from November 17, 2008 as read. Mark seconded.

All in favor and so voted 3-0.

Plaque for Spray Park: The Board would like to put a plaque at the spray park in memory of Devon Rauscher. Carolyn Brennan spoke with Sue and Ron Rauscher and they have come up with wording to be put on the plaque. Bob will check on pricing and options. We would like to have this ready for the spray park opening in the spring.

Spray Park Landscaping: An email was received from Dave Avery. He has volunteered to take care of the plantings at the spray park. More mulch will be added in the spring and another brick walkway will be put in from the cement pad to the restrooms. The sprinkler system will also be installed in the spring. Paul McNaught put in the other two brick walkways. The Board will seek his help with the third one.

Old Business:

The new bleachers are all assembled thanks to the Corrections Department work crew and Ed Norman. A thank you will be sent.

New Business:

Budget Meeting – December 1 at 7pm for department heads.

DVD Player – The DVD player is not working. Bob brought in his own DVD to show the movie, Kung Fu Panda. Huck will look into getting a new DVD for the next movie.

Park – The spray park and restrooms were winterized on November 20th. The spray park lines will be pressure tested in the spring.

Mark made a motion to adjourn at 8:10pm. Bob seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Next meetings: December 9th & 23rd at 7pm.

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk