

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes January 13, 2009
Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm

Members Present: Huck House, Bob White, and Rick Kapinos. Larry Forrest arrived at 7:20pm.

Absent: Mark Goossens

Also: Kara Vicalvi

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from December 16, 2008 were read. Rick made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Bob seconded. All in favor and so voted 3-0.

Summer Program Policies:

Rick has researched rules and regulations for our summer program and has checked with Wilbraham Park & Recreation about their policies. The information he has collected will be sent to each board member to review ahead of time and discuss at the next meeting. Another meeting will be set up with Kara to finalize our policies.

Spring Baseball 2009: Tabled to January 27th.

Sports Website: Table to next meeting when Mark is available.

Land for Field Use: Norman Bandoski suggested looking into the Town owned land behind TWB and the Senior Center for possible use as sports fields. Wilbraham has a field shortage problem and may be willing to develop fields with Hampden. Larry will let Norman know that he should develop a proposal and go to the Selectmen to discuss this.

Old Business:

Sprinkler System – A Notice of Intent has to be filed with Conservation and the DEP. Gary Weiner will help with the process. Jeff Merigian is mapping out the sprinkler system on the spray park plan. This will then go to Gary so that an overlay plan can be drawn up for submittal with the NOI.

TWB Gym Floor - The TWB gym floor is still in terrible condition. It is extremely slippery. A wet towel is pushed along the floor after every game which does help. Towels will be bought for this use and thrown out so that nobody has to rinse and wring out and load the sinks at the school with sand. Larry will pick up the towels. A meeting will be set up with the Selectmen to discuss this issue again.

Rick had to leave.

New Business:

Movie Nights – February 21 we will show the movie, Madagascar 2. The movie this Saturday, 1/17 is Horton Hears A Who. Huck, Rick and Deb will work at this movie.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 8:53pm. Huck seconded. All in favor and so voted 3-0.

Next meetings: January 27th & February 10th at 7pm.

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk

