

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes April 13, 2010

Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:11pm

Members Present: Rick Kapinos, Bob White, Marty McQuade and Jay Ray

Absent: Michael Cronin

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from March 23rd were read. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes with changes. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Park Dates: Rick Kapinos will check with Tom McLaughlin about opening the restrooms. Debbie will contact South Shore, The Irrigator and Allied Waste. The duty officer schedule will be set up and used until Rick Kelly starts in June.

Summer Program 2010: Summer Program registration forms will be made available.

Park Maintenance Position: Rick Kelly will work Monday – Friday from mid-June until the spray park closes mid-September. Someone else will be hired to work the weekends.

Baseball Update: Green Meadows will only be used for practice; games will be at the Park on the softball field. The rosters are complete. Rick Willis has a player with a broken arm. We are looking for a few roster players. A Monson 8th grader is looking for a team, Jay will contact the family. The 5th & 6th grade evaluations went well. Fourth graders were invited to attend; four will be placed on the 5th & 6th grade teams.

Old Business:

Lacrosse Fields – A lacrosse field will not fit at Green Meadows unless it cuts through the baseball field. It would also be close to the school and the playscape.

Table, summer discussion, decisions for fall.

Outdoor Basketball Courts at TWB – The pole can be cut and a section added on to make it 10'. The idea of a co-ed summer basketball program at TWB for the younger kids was mentioned. If it rained, the gym could be used. A program for the older kids, grades 7 & 8 and high school age, may be set up also.

New Business:

TWB Trash - Marty will pick up trash barrels for TWB.

RAH Road Race – The road race had a good turnout and went well. A RAH golf tournament will be held on August 15th at the Hampden Country Club.

Marty made a motion to adjourn at 8:09pm. Jay seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk