

# HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes June 8, 2010

Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm

**Members Present:** Rick Kapinos, Bob White, Marty McQuade, and Michael Cronin

**Absent:** Jay Ray

**Bills:** Reviewed and signed.

**Minutes:** The meeting minutes from March 25<sup>th</sup> were read. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**Summer Program 2010** – The Summer Program staff have been hired and an orientation meeting will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Old Business:**

Green Monster – The Green Monster is finished and the scoreboard has been moved in, but still needs to be hooked up.

Spray Park – South Shore opened the spray park on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The new feature, the cool bench, was installed with bolts. A lot of backwashing will have to be done over the next few days. New flags should be ordered next year for the bucket feature.

**New Business:**

Copier Machine - There was a request from Cliff Bombard, the town accountant, to contribute \$200-\$300 towards a new copier machine. A new one is needed and departments are being asked if they can contribute to it. The Board feels that the revolving account is too low right now to contribute.

Spray Park – The Rauschers would like to add two plaques (one on the cool bench for Evan Feeney and one on the gate for general dedication), two shade trees and a gutter along the bathroom building. The Board is fine with this except for the trees. There is a concern with the roots and the underground sprinkler system, leaves, helicopters, kids climbing/breaking branches. The Board would be interested in other shade options.

Fall Soccer – The U12 girls team will combine 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will have a U13 girls team this year and a U10 girls and boys team. There may not be a U11 team. Registrations for kindergarten and grades 1 & 2 have been extended until teams are full.

Soccer Goals – New soccer goals will be purchased with RAH funds. Two bids are needed.

TWB Basketball Court – The two rims need to be replaced. The hooks to hang the chain nets on are missing.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 8pm. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk

