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HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes September 18, 2010
Memorial Park

Meeting called to order at 9:45am

Members Present: Rick Kapinos, Marty McQuade, and Jay Ray.

Absent: Bob White and Michael Cronin

Stream Erosion – Bill Wilson’s suggestions to Jay are to start at the beginning of the stream (by the woods) and continue the existing culvert about 50-60’ to about the half way point of the basketball court. Clean out the cement blocks, rocks and brush and cover the pipe with dirt. Then further downstream put up a retaining wall about 75’ in length on the playground side of the stream only and then about 30’ of wall on both sides of the stream up near the bridge. The bridge will be picked up and repaired off site. A wall approximately 50’ in length on both sides of the stream can be put up in front of the pavilion. The rest of the stream could be left as is up to the road going to the RAH building. A retaining wall will be needed on the main road side of the trout pool. A post and beam fence along the corner of the road should be put up to keep vehicles away from the stream.

The trees and brush behind the softball field could be thinned to open up the area where the second pavilion is and bring it into view.

The brush along the backside of the parking lot could be pushed back and a gully added to keep the water that comes off of the mountain from running across the parking lot.

A kiosk with maps for the Goat Rock trails will be placed at the beginning of the park trails near the softball field. This will be done by Minnechaug Land Trust. Sherry Himmelstein will meet with the Board members to go over placement.

Jay made a motion to adjourn at 10:20am. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk