

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes October 26, 2010
Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

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

Absent: Michael Cronin

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Minutes: The minutes from the October 12th meeting were reviewed. Jay made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Bob seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Clerk Job Description – table to next meeting

Special Town Meeting – The engineering study was approved. Rick will forward the paperwork to Gary Weiner (Ecotec).

Old Business:

Liability Waiver – A request will be sent to the Selectmen's Office for a Town Counsel opinion on our current liability waiver forms.

Basketball – Paul Milette and Brian Fitzgerald will co-coach one of the boys 7/8 teams. Rosters have been sent out to all coaches.

New Business:

Scoreboard – Jay received three quotes for a wireless scoreboard for TWB. He will attend a RAH meeting to request funding for this.

Spray Park Winterization – the spray park will be winterized by Teddy Bear Pools on October 29th. Rick will contact the plumber to winterize the restrooms.

Skating Rink – A resident was inquiring, through the Selectmen's Office, about the possibility of a skating rink at the park. The Board's concerns about this are:

1. The plowing of the road and parking lot – not in budget
2. Improper lighting
3. Electricity cost – not in budget
4. General maintenance

Rick will respond.

RAH – an email inquiry was received from Dave Turcotte, RAH President regarding the soccer goals at TWB. Bob will respond.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 7:36pm. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk