

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes September 13th, 2011

Town House

Approved September 27, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm

Members Present: Jay Ray, Chair, Bob White, Vice Chair, Fred Frangie, Marty McQuade and, Michael Cronin (7:35)

Members absent: none

Also Present: Heather Jolicoeur, Andrea Stolar, Gary Weiner and Rick Green

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Mail: Reviewed.

Minutes: The minutes from the August 30th, 2011 Regular meeting were reviewed.

Fred made a motion to accept minutes as written. Bob seconded. The vote was unanimous 5-0.

Agenda Items:

Memorial Park Project: Army Corps of Engineers is 3-6 months behind on their general permitting program due to severe weather this summer. Gary outlined the two choices the board has at this point.

Jay made a motion to pursue the Army Corps of Engineers permit which will delay the Park Project to the next low flow season. Marty seconded, all in favor 5-0

Basketball:

Heather Jolicoeur presented a proposal for a Jump-Up clinic for 5th and 6th grade girls to work on skills prior to start of the season. The board discussed adding the same program for the 5th and 6th grade boys.

Jay made a motion to accept the 5/6 girls/boys jump up basketball skills programs. Bob seconded, all in favor 5-0.

Softball: Andrea came in to discuss the status of the softball program. Jay to follow up with Bryan Litz.

Sprinklers: Board is looking for additional bids.

Spray Park: The board invited selectman Rick Green to discuss the ongoing maintenance of the park. The board is concerned with the day to day operation of the park now that it is five years old.

Athletic Facility Usage:

Policy review in process.

Soccer:

Soccer Coordinator needed. PVJSL rules are changing, discussion of what that means for our town programs.

New Business:

Benches and Bleachers at TWB: Soccer benches are in disrepair, metal bleachers are broken.

General:

Jonathan Niccum has a hot air balloon that he would like permission to launch from one of the school fields. Invite to the next board meeting to further discuss.

Michael will be bringing samples of basketball jerseys to the next meeting.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:47pm. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.5-0.

Next meeting scheduled for September 27th, 2011 @ 7:30 pm @ the Hampden Town House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors, Clerk