

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes September 27th, 2011

Town House

Approved October 11, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

Members Present: Jay Ray, Chair, Bob White, Vice Chair, Fred Frangie, and Marty McQuade

Members absent: Michael Cronin

Also Present: -none-

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Mail: Reviewed.

Minutes: The minutes from the September 13th, 2011 Regular meeting were reviewed.

Jay made a motion to accept minutes as written. Bob seconded. The vote was unanimous 4-0.

Agenda Items:

Softball: Continuing discussion about the sustainability of the program. A vote on any direction of the program has been tabled until the next board meeting.

Basketball: Jump Up clinic has been well received.

Spray Park: The spray park was pressure tested and closed for the season, and a tentative opening date has been established for the spring. Clerk to contact plumber to winterize bathrooms. Board would like a quote to install electric hand dryers.

Sprinklers: Board is looking for additional bids.

Soccer: discussion tabled until next board meeting.

Basketball Jerseys: discussion tabled until board meeting 10/25/2011.

Trash Barrels at Spray Park: New duty officer schedule will be emailed to board members.

Athletic Facility Usage:

Policy has been updated and is now in process of review by board members.

Special Town Meeting: At this time, there are no items for the special town meeting.

New Business:

Park Project: Jay confirmed with Thomas Wilson that the project is on hold until the next low flow season. Clerk to email selectmen about delay in project.

Trash barrels at TWB: Board member met with Noel Pixley and Noel has decided that the janitors at TWB will take care of all trash on the outside grounds of TWB going forward.

Grounds keeping: Jay to meet with Dana Pixley.

Baseball Field Cleanup: Marty presented and discussed a plan for Home side clean up and improvements at the upper field. The opportunity exists for a community service program – check with Boy Scouts.

General:

NEYSA Baseball: AIC now evaluating players at try outs in place of the WNEU staff.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:23pm. Marty seconded. The vote was unanimous.4-0.

Next meeting scheduled for October 11th, 2011 @ 7:30 pm @ the Hampden Town House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors, Clerk