

# HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes September 18, 2012

Town House

Approved October 9, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm

**Members Present:** Jay Ray, Chair, Fred Frangie, Vice Chair, Michael Cronin, Marty McQuade and Rich Joseph

**Members Absent:**

**Also Present: Bills:** Reviewed and signed.

**Mail:** Reviewed.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the August 28, 2012 meeting were reviewed.

*Fred made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Michael seconded. Vote was unanimous 5-0.*

## **Agenda Items:**

**Memorial Park Project:** Permit from ACE still outstanding.

**Spray Park Winterization:** South Shore will be at park on September 21<sup>st</sup> to close it for the season. All of the fixtures will be placed in the Men's room and pump room which will be locked for the winter.

**Soccer:** Registration numbers were reviewed. Jay Ray will help with the start up of the kindergarten program.

**Equipment:** Board is looking into purchasing a 10hp wheeled leaf blower and a trailer for the lawn mower and equipment. Fred will be researching whether there is an attachment available for the mower to use for leaves.

**Softball:** Field looks good.

**Gym Usage:** Request received from WMA to use TWB gym for 2 nights for volleyball practice. Board unanimously agrees to request. WMA has shared their facilities with HWRSO during the MRHS construction. Clerk to email principal for approval.

## **New Business:**

**Basketball:** Michael is arranging basketball evaluators. Current clinics are going well. Gym monitor from last year will be returning again this year.

**Baseball:** NEYSA evaluations were held and all four of the Hampden residents who tried out made teams.

**The board members and team coaches are continuing to monitor EEE status.**

*Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm. Marty seconded. Vote was unanimous, 5-0.*

Jay reconvened meeting at 8:25 pm.

*Jay made a motion to retract current bid approval due to unavailability of contractor. Marty seconded. All in favor 5-0*

*Jay made a motion to entertain new bids to perform work during low flow season pending the ACE permit to complete the work during the 2012 calendar year. Michael seconded. All in favor 5-0*

*Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Marty seconded. Vote was unanimous, 5-0.*

Next meeting scheduled for October 9th, 2012 @ 7:30 pm @ Hampden Town House 625 Main St Hampden, MA

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindi Connors, Clerk