

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes March 14, 2013

Town House

Approved April 1, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:36 pm

Members Present: Jay Ray, Chair, Marty McQuade, Michael Cronin and Fred Frangie, Vice Chair >8pm

Members Absent: Rich Joseph

Also Present: Dennis Hackett, John Lynch, Derrick Biermann

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Mail:

Minutes: The minutes from the February 24, 2013 meeting were reviewed.

Marty made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jay seconded. Vote was unanimous 4-0.

Agenda Items:

Baseball: The board met and discussed the number of registrations received and how best to set up rosters to ensure all kids will have quality playing time.

Both John Lynch and Dennis Hackett attended the meeting and presented questions to the board regarding limiting rosters to 14 players.

Marty and Derrick explained that having 18 players on roster is an extraordinary responsibility for coaches. There are 9 kids on the field, and 9 in the dugout, which can pose a safety concern when parents aren't volunteering to watch the bench.

The baseball coordinators have held discussions with Wilbraham P&R on how to best align teams for both towns.

Both Dennis and John thanked the board for their efforts and left the meeting.

After much discussion, review of email correspondence and parent's perspectives

Jay made a motion to waive the roster limit for the 2013 season and accept registrations over the original 14 man cap provided that the registration forms were received prior to the 02/22/2013 registration deadline. Fred seconded, all in favor 4 to 0.

The baseball coordinators will contact those players presently on the wait list and will submit final rosters with coaches by 03/18/2013.

Basketball: Basketball season is now over. Michael Cronin discussed the upcoming 2013 season.

Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:55pm. Michael seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for March 24th, 2013 @ 9am @ Hampden Town House 625 Main St
Hampden, MA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors, Clerk