

# HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes May 6, 2013

Town House

Approved May 28, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

**Members Present:** Fred Frangie, Vice-Chair, Marty McQuade, Michael Cronin and Terry Ford

**Members Absent:** Rich Joseph

**Also Present:** Dave Paradis

**Election of New Chair, Vice Chair, CPC representative and resignation:** *Marty nominated Fred as chair of P&R commission. Michael seconded. Fred accepted the nomination, all board members in favor.*

*Michael nominated Fred as CPC representative from P&R commission. Marty seconded.*

*Fred accepted the nomination, all board members in favor.*

*Fred nominated Michael as vice chair of P&R commission. Marty seconded.*

*Michael accepted the nomination, all board members in favor.*

*Rich Joseph's resignation from the board was presented.*

*Fred made a motion to accept Rich Josephs resignation as of May 6, 2013. Marty seconded. All in favor, 4-0.*

**Bills:** Reviewed and signed.

**Mail:** Reviewed

**Minutes:** The minutes from the April 22, 2013 meeting were reviewed.

*Michael made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Marty seconded. Vote was unanimous 4-0.*

## **Agenda Items:**

**GM Pig Out:** Green Meadows fourth grade teachers would like to hold their annual Pig Out on Reading event at Memorial Park and would like the park closed to the public from 11am to 3pm on June 21<sup>st</sup> for safety/security of the students. *Fred made a motion to post Memorial Park closed on June 21 from 1am to 3 pm for the GM Pig Out. Terry seconded, all in favor 4-0. Admin to notify Police department.*

**Basketball:** Gooseneck poles, rims, braces and backboards to be installed. Marty will contact Bill Wilson.

**Spray Park repair:** South Shore came in on Saturday to make repairs to filter motor and replace other parts.

**Equipment Purchase:** Still looking to purchase pressure washer, trailer, and dethatcher, (fall 2013).

**RAH:** Two Park commissioners attended RAH meeting.

## **New Business:**

**Commissioner Vacancy:** Dave Paradis attended the meeting to discuss his interest in being appointed to the position.

**TWB:** Michael will get the 'no play' dates for awards and graduation ceremonies at TWB

**Summer Program Director Position:** The board interviewed two candidates.

*Based on the interview process, Marty made a motion to offer the position of Summer Program Director to Joseph Varney at the budgeted rate, subject to iCORI verification. Fred seconded, all in favor 3-0*

*Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm. Terry seconded. All in favor 3-0.*

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for May 28th, 2013 @ 7:30pm @ Hampden Town House 625 Main St  
Hampden, MA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors, Administrative Assistant