

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes July 21, 2013

Town House

Approved August 13, 2013

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

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

Members Absent: -none

Also Present: -none

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Mail: Reviewed

Minutes: The minutes from the June 25, 2013 meeting were reviewed.

Dave made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Terry seconded. Vote was unanimous 5-0.

Agenda Items:

Basketball Clinic: Email received from 9th grade parent. Clinic is limited to 3rd through 8th graders. Fred and Michael will try and speak with Jay Ray/Keith Modesto about putting something together for 9th -12th graders.

Basketball: The winter basketball form was reviewed. No increase in costs. Clerk will send out an email blast to parents for help in evaluating players.

Soccer: Terry Ford will be the soccer coordinator liaison. Michael reviewed program. Ciro will be invited to next meeting to explain the field set up, proposal for upkeep and his commitment to the kindergarten program.

Summer Program: The board would like to have weekly reports on the summer program to include activities, any incident reports, etc. Fred will talk to Joey.

Baseball:

Fall ball: There will be three to four teams practicing at Memorial Park. The field has also been offered to league games. A tentative proposal has been received from a Hampden resident who is interested in using the field for a development program in exchange for goods and services.

Diamond Jaxx: They are trying to develop an organization, would run concessions, and donate old uniforms for P&R use.

Wilbraham is developing a baseball committee. They may allow Hampden kids of all age groups on teams, not just NEYSA.

Summer Program:

Incident: Conference call with Joey Varney over an incident involving two children at the program. The board discussed the anticipation of litigation if issue/participant continues in program.

Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:42am. Michael seconded. All in favor 5-0.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for August 13, 2013 @ 7:30pm @ Hampden Town House 625 Main St Hampden, MA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant