

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting Minutes February 11, 2014

Town House

Approved March 11, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

Members Present: Fred Frangie, Chair, (7:47), Michael Cronin, Vice-Chair, Marty McQuade, Terry Ford and Dave Paradis

Members Absent: -none-

Also Present: Dave Turcotte

Bills: Reviewed and signed.

Mail: -none-

Minutes: The minutes from the January 11, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

Terry made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Marty seconded. All in favor, 5 to 0.

Agenda Items:

Dave Turcotte came in to meet with the board to speak with them about the expectations for board members and what he needs to do to run for one of the open seats in the next election.

Soccer Form Approval: Spring 2014 form reviewed and approved. Admin will post on website and distribute to Green Meadows School.

Basketball: Discussion of current season. Michael Cronin has agreed to remain the basketball coordinator.

Playscape: Once the weather breaks the commissioners will have contractors look at the playscape.

Maintenance: Commissioners reviewed BOS opinion. Position will be posted.

7/8 Basketball Skills: This will be for late summer for incoming 7th/8th/9th graders.

Jaxx/Rebels Practice/Game Schedule: Each of the teams will rent/use fields from April through July for games only, working around in town team schedules

Gym Usage: As soon as basketball season ends, the baseball teams will start using the gyms for skills development.

Wrestling: No reply has been received from the person(s) inquiring. Admin will follow up.

Budget/Payroll Hours: Increase in hours was budgeted for FY14 for Administrative Assistant.

Ciro: Payment for field use is due by February 15, 2014.

Open Seats: Fred will be running for a three year re-election. Dave Paradis has the choice to run for the three year seat that is being vacated by Michael Cronin, or he can run for a 1 year term to fill the remainder of the term he was appointed to after Rich Joseph resigned.

New Business:

Fall Basketball: Commissioners discussed changes that may be made to the basketball program. Coordinator would like to see one of the 7/8 boys' teams go to the Suburban White Division instead of CYO. This would allow both a blue and a white team. He would also like to put the Tri-Town teams into the CYO league.

Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:11pm Dave seconded. All in favor 5-0.

Next meeting to be determined based on basketball play dates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant