

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes October 14, 2014
Town House

Approved November 18, 2014

Marty called the meeting called to order at 7:29pm

Members Present: Marty McQuade, Vice-Chair, Terry Ford, Dave Paradis, Dave Turcotte and Eric Jacobson

Members Absent: -none-

Also Present: -none-

Bills: reviewed and signed

Mail: -none-

Minutes: The minutes from the October 23, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

Terry made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Marty seconded. All in favor, 4 to 0.

Agenda Items:

Key Inventory: Dave T asked if key inventory for RAH building had been completed. Two keys are still out, Admin to follow up with key holders.

Pavilion: Plans should be received by the end of the week. Dave T will speak with Lance and give him a set of plans to review.

Playscape: A letter was received from Gary Weiner who feels that no special drainage is needed. Letter was a cc of one that was sent to ConCom. Dave T will be meeting with Concom at their next meeting. He is still looking at Trassig, and is also looking to put another structure in place to complement it and use some components from the existing playscape. The older components would only work with wooden structures. He has not heard back from Columbia Cascade. He is also looking into Bears playgrounds. They cost less, are made from white cedar and would need to be stained or treated every two to four years. Dave also brought up the rotting retaining wall and trying to rebuild it using pressure treated wood below grade and cedar above grade. Dave also mentioned the uncertainty of having funds for the asphalt path from the RAH building to the playscape.

Lions Club Request: Request received from the Lions Club to use the Green Meadows gym for their annual Halloween Party.

Dave P made a motion to approve the Lions Club request, Terry seconded. All in favor, 5 to 0.

New Member: Eric Jacobson provided his contact information.

Letter of Intent: Marty McQuade notified the commissioners that he may be stepping down as of January 1, 2015.

Ciro/VSA : Request received from Ciro Viviano to have flyer emailed to parents of soccer players. Commissioners reviewed flyer; Admin to email to players grade eight and under.

Memorial Park/Rec Road: People are still driving around speed bumps. Dave T questioned whether Highway could move rocks from Mountain road blasting and put them from the fence to the telephone pole/second speed bump.

Soccer Complaint: An email complaint against the East Longmeadow officials by a Hampden parent was received. The email has been forwarded to Colin Drury.

New Business: Dave T brought up that the batting cage nets were down, and that the lacrosse goals are damaging the slats in the fence. Dave also instructed the Admin to monitor the RAH email account weekly.

Dave P made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:54pm, Marty seconded. All in favor 5-0.

Next meeting November 18th @ 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,
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