

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes November 18, 2014
Town House

Approved December 9, 2014

Marty called the meeting called to order at 7:31pm

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

Members Absent: Dave Paradis

Also Present: -none-

Bills: reviewed and signed

Mail: -none-

Minutes: The minutes from the October 28, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

Terry made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Dave T 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: Excavation is complete; footings and piers have been poured. Email received from Skips that the date of delivery for pavilion is December 3, 2014. Concrete cost was \$1100 below bid. Estimate received for gutters at a cost of \$600. Adding electrical outlets & lighting were also discussed

Playscape: No major changes since last meeting. Need an estimate for excavation of retaining wall. Amounts raised through RAH fundraising for the benefit of the playscape are \$5000 from Monson Savings Bank over the next two years and \$500 from Rediker Software.

Memorial Park/Rec Road: Board of Selectmen approved using the highway department to place rocks/boulders between poles to keep drivers from cutting through lawn area to avoid speed bumps.

Royal Flush: Admin to follow up.

NFHS vs CDC: Commissioners decided to accept both concussion certification courses.

Basketball Coordinator: Commissioners reviewed a letter received from Heather Jolicoeur, who Michael Cronin recommended as the next Basketball Coordinator. The board agrees with Michael's recommendation and supports Heather is becoming the next Basketball Coordinator.

Marty made a motion to approve Michael's recommendation and Heathers appointment. Terry seconded. All in favor 4 to 0

First Aid Bags: No need to purchase new ones

Baseball Coordinator: Marty provided both Dave P and Parks admin with word and excel documents used in the baseball program as well as an overview of sponsorships, donations, field usage and balances.

New Business: Tree stand found in woods, question of if it is on Memorial Park property or abutting property. Admin to follow up with Police Department

Soccer: Terry mentioned that there is a parent who may be interested in becoming the soccer coordinator.

Basketball: Instructional program should be starting on December 6th

Dave T made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:39pm, Eric & Marty seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Next meeting December 9th @ 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant