

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes April 28, 2015
Town House

Approved May 12, 2015

Dave P called the meeting called to order at 7:39pm

Members Present: Terry Ford, Dave Paradis, Eric Jacobson and Dave Turcotte

Members Absent: -none-

Also Present: Kristina DeGray

Bills: reviewed

Mail: reviewed

Minutes: The minutes from the April 13th, 2015 meeting were reviewed.

Dave P made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Terry seconded 4-0 in favor.

Agenda Items:

Soccer:

Terry invited Kristina DeGray in; she is currently the PK/K soccer coach and would like to become the soccer coordinator.

Green Meadows Request:

The school submitted a request to hold their Pig-Out celebration at Memorial Park on Friday, June 12. They asked the Commissioners to close the park to the public from 10am-2pm on that day. They are also requesting to use the popcorn maker.

Dave T motioned to close park on 06/12/15 from 10am until 2pm for Pig-Out, Terry seconded, 4-0 in favor

Baseball General Discussion:

Groundskeeper is asking that the mound, home plate and around bases is raked when teams finish practices and that when the basepaths are raked that they are raked along the path rather than side to side which is causing a ridge.

Pavilion Rentals:

1. Commission agreed on fee for new pavilion rental. Admin to update rental agreement with \$75/\$50 for large pavilion and \$50/\$30 for smaller pavilion rental fee and update form to reflect no glass, alcohol or propane grills are allowed in the park

2. A request was received to have food truck at a pavilion reservation. Admin checked with the Board of Health and confirmed that this is allowed.

Dave T made a motion to allow the food truck at the June 11th reservation, Eric seconded, 4-0 in favor

Spray Park: Will open weekends as of May 16th, and will open for season on June 23rd.

Duty Officer/Maintenance Position: Waiting until after the election to develop

Adult Programming: Admin presented a flyer that Todd Farnsworth had put together on a program that he would like to offer in the fall. Place/date/cost need to be confirmed

Solar:

Eric brought forth whether having solar panels placed on the pavilions was something the commissioner could/should do or look into to generate power for the operation of Memorial Park.

Dave P made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:37pm, Terry seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Next meeting May 12, 2015 @ 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant