

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes September 9th, 2015
Town House

Approved September 23, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

Members Present: Eric Jacobson, Dave Turcotte, Terry Ford and Dave Paradis, (7:18pm)

Members Absent: -none-

Also Present: Heather Jolicoeur

Bills: -reviewed and signed-

Mail: -none-

Agenda Items:

Minutes: Terry motioned to approve the August 25th, 2015 minutes as amended on September 2, 2015. Eric seconded 3-0 in favor

Eric briefly touched on last week's meeting with WPR. He feels that the lines of communication are now open. Fees have been waived for baseball, we will take registrations, help coach and the commissioners will go to the evaluations

Terry made a motion to table camp grills indefinitely, Dave P seconded 4-0 in favor.

Basketball: Heather Jolicoeur was present to discuss the upcoming basketball season with the commissioners. CYO versus recreational/Tri-town league, she is in favor of having two equal teams at the 3rd/4th grade level with A/B teams at the 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade levels. She also suggested one hour sessions to be able to see the players on the court and would like to continue with basic evaluations. She would like to meet after the completion of evaluations to discuss and decide whether teams should be equal or A/B. Registration dates were also reviewed.

RFD: Dave is scheduled to meet with ConCom at 7:15pm on September 16th to discuss the new play area and placing fences around the brook. Goat Rock trail maps need to be replaced, admin to contact HLP

Baseball: Scott Slattery/John McQuaid field rental payment discussed Slattery agreed to pay \$1000 per team per year for each of his 14U and 12U teams, \$500 per team in April and \$500 per team on August 1st. The commissioners agreed to let McQuaid use the field under Slattery's agreement and not charge additional monies, (other than the outstanding \$1000 that was due on August 1st) since Slattery did not have a fall ball team using the field. Payment was received from McQuaid to cover Slattery's outstanding balance.

Mower: Preco will complete service

Annual Review: Admin will email most recent to Terry.

Fencing: Dave T presented three options for the two different areas of the park that he is considering adding fencing to:

1 Commonwealth Guardrail	brook/bath house to RAH building	parking lot buffer along brook	total cost
a) Guardrails	\$5355	\$5202	\$10557
2 GMH Fence			
a) Cedar post fence	\$3674	\$2038	\$5712
b) Split rail/locus fence	\$3242	\$1700	\$4942

The guardrails will not require an RFD but the fences will because of post holes having to be dug.

Bears: Dave T received a quote of \$12,416 that would include borders, barrier fabric and mulch for the old playscape area. This price includes a \$4000 cost for Bears to drive here. Not included in the quote is an additional \$3200 cost for excavation. This would bring the total cost to \$15,616. In comparison without using Bears, the cost of mulch would be \$3000, excavation would remain at \$3200- it would cost \$1850 to move the mulch, \$1400 for borders and barrier fabric would add \$1000 for a total cost of \$10,450. Further discussion and finalize detail at next meeting.

Dave T stated that he will need money for fencing and overages and may need an additional \$5000, to \$6000. Eric remarked that we should exclude fence and focus on playscape area. By eliminating Bears, \$5500 of the original \$16,000 would still be available. Dave stated that he had priced a new ADA swing at \$651.

Dave P asked for a finalized quote and if there would be room for a bench

Hampden Safety Night: Commissioners approved the use of the popcorn maker and donation of popcorn and bags.

Terry asked who is responsible for banners and Dave T responded that RAH is.

Terry then made a motion for a banner for the Boys 7/8 grade Spec Pond Summer League NIT Champions, Dave T seconded 4-0 in favor.

Uniform Policy: Dave T informed the Commissioners that the auditors will not let us hold deposit checks for uniforms.

Admin to follow up with Columbia Cascade on part needed for playscape

Dave P motioned to adopt and the minutes from the September 2, 2015 meeting. Eric seconded 4-0 in favor.

After inquiring as to any other new business and hearing none, Dave P motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm, Dave T seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Next meeting September 23rd, 2015 @ 7pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant