

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
Meeting Minutes September 23, 2015  
Town House

Approved October 14, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

**Members Present:** Eric Jacobson, Dave Turcotte, and Dave Paradis

**Members Absent:** Terry Ford

**Also Present:** -none-

**Bills:** -reviewed and signed-

**Mail:** - Two requests reviewed

*Dave P made a motion to allow the HVFD the use of the popcorn maker for their October 3<sup>rd</sup> open house.*

*Dave T seconded all in favor 3-0*

*Dave P made a motion to allow the Kowalski-Chen family to place some geo caches in Memorial Park. Eric seconded all in favor 3-0*

**Agenda Items:**

**Minutes:** *Eric motioned to approve the September 23rd, 2015 minutes as amended. Dave P seconded 3-0 in favor*

**Liaisons:** Dave T and Dave P agreed to swap their respective sports. Dave P will now be the liaison for basketball and Dave T will now be the liaison for baseball.

**Police Safety Night Out:** If Derrick is not available to run the radar gun then Dave T will.

**Spray Park Closing:** Dave T is available from 8:30 until 9am and Eric is available from 9:15 am

**October 3:** Commissioners do not think that it will be beneficial at this time since all fall and winter sports information has been sent out.

**Baseball:** Dave T stated that Derrick has agreed to continue as coordinator. Scott Slattery could potentially have four teams that he will be looking to use fields for. Communication discussed, Dave T stated that Marty needs to be taken out of the loop and that all communication needs to go to both he and Derrick and they will let Admin know of field requests. She will then update and send out schedule.

**Build A Better Brain:** Dave T asked why we were having any involvement in the program. He was reminded of the meeting with Todd Farnsworth and that this was looked at as potential Adult offerings as yoga was.

**Sign for Niccum Field:** Tabled until March

**ConCom:** Fencing/guardrail/playscape projects approved. Waiting on OOC from ConCom

**Fencing:** Dave T recommended choosing the guardrail option (\$5355) as it matches with what has already been done and may last longer.

*Dave T made a motion that he be allowed to spend \$3500 from the soccer account, \$500 from the summer program account and \$500 from the baseball account to cover the cost of the guardrail. He will also be asking RAH for \$900.*

*Eric seconded all in favor 3-0*

**Playscape:** Dave T reviewed the breakdown of costs for the excavation, barriers & installation, mulch, delivery & installation of mulch, border material and estimated freight cost.

*Dave T made a motion that he be allowed to spend up to \$13, 591 of the \$16,000 from the state on the playscape area with the balance of the money to be spent on swings/benches. Eric seconded all in favor 3-0*

**Playscape Repair:**

*Dave T motioned to approve \$830 from state funding to replace the truck and track hanger assembly on the existing playscape. Dave P seconded 3-0 in favor.*

Admin to follow up with Columbia Cascade and order part needed for playscape

Dave P inquired as to any other new business.

**Port-o-Potty:** *Ciro questioned if one could be delivered. Commissioners agreed if Ciro would like to pay for one he can place one at the field.*

*Dave T motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:02pm, Dave P seconded. All in favor 3-0*

Next meeting October 7th, 2015 @ 7pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,  
Administrative Assistant