

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes March 8, 2016
Town House

Approved March 22, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:13pm

Members Present: Terry Ford, Dave Turcotte and Eric Jacobson

Members Absent:

Also Present: John Gurski, Derrick Biermann, Scott Slattery and John McQuaid

Bills: -none-

Mail: reviewed

Agenda Items:

Minutes: Terry motioned to approve the February 23rd minutes as presented Dave T seconded, 3-0 in favor

Baseball:

John attended the meeting to discuss the potential for Suburban versus Tri-town for our 7/8 team. He also informed the commissioners that freshman can play recreation baseball after their season ends. Discussion of teams' organization, equipment needed and equipment on hand

Scott Slattery came in to discuss field usage at Memorial Park. This year he has three teams that would like to use the field with opening day on April 1st with games no earlier than 9am Invoice was given to Scott and he provided initial payment for use. Waiting on Certificate of Insurance naming town as additional insured- Scott was informed fields at the park are not playable now and he was offered TWB field to use once liability waivers are received in the office. Scott has league meeting on Thursday and should be able to get schedules then. Games will not be starting before 9am. He did complain that it's "a pain" to have to rake after his games and that he would be okay to rake between and prior to games. Admin to contact Ed Cenedella re TWB fields

Haluch's: Admin to contact re: fertilization program.

Soccer:

Numbers look good; possibly will field multiple teams for each grade.

Commissioners are planning on walking the fields on Saturday morning.

Spray Park:

Admin contacted and scheduled opening with South Shore. Marty should be back by April 1st. Need to find new plumber to service restrooms at opening and closing. John Gurski offered names and will email contact info.

Field Maintenance:

Discussion on whether or not to schedule Marty to do field maintenance for out of town teams before/after games and whether to put together a job description for field preparation as part of the Senior Tax program.

New Business:

- None-

Next meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016 at 7:15pm

Terry moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:59pm, Dave T seconded. All in favor 3-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant