

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes June 7, 2016
Town House

Approved June 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:17pm

Members Present: Eric Jacobson, Dave Turcotte, Heath Joseph and Terry Ford

Members Absent: - David Paradis

Also Present: - Derrick Biermann

Bills: - signed

Mail: -none

Agenda Items:

Minutes: *Eric motioned to approve the May 10th minutes as corrected Terry seconded, 4-0 in favor*

Baseball: Second net was put up, new net is needed Admin will order per motion made at May 10, 2016 meeting nets will be put up to see if new nets are needed.

Setting Baseball Fields: Position was posted on May 11th No applications have been received as of today.

Bench: Nicolette Barcomb and Mia Gorecki came in to meeting to talk about placing a memorial bench at Town Park. They would like to place bench at Memorial Park in honor of their cousin. Commissioners explained that park is closed in the winter and also daily for six weeks in the summer for camp so there would be limited access. Commissioners suggested Gerrish Park for placement as there is year round unrestricted access and also a small recreation and outdoor cooking/dining space with ample parking. Nicolette and Mia will look at Gerrish Park and think about placement and return to meeting

Spray Park: Open on weekends only

Yoga: Changed back to Wednesday nights due to low enrollment

Emergency Preparedness: Animal cages will be stored in the baseball shed to be used by the town Animal Control office in times of disaster.

Umpire Payments: We will track and Bryan will bill us at end of season.

Concom: Letter received from Judy McKinley Brewer in regards to West brook. Admin contacted Excavation Plus, owner had sent crew to remove built up spent straw waddles, Admin to request minutes from ConCom.

General Discussion: Informal discussion about holding a fall festival or Halloween event at Memorial Park

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 20th 2016 at 7:15pm

Eric moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm, Terry seconded. All in favor 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant