

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes August 2, 2016
Town House

Approved August 23, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:17pm

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

Members Absent: - none

Also Present: - Heather Jolicoeur, Darien Alexander, Tyler Witkop

Bills: - signed

Mail: - presented

Agenda Items:

Minutes: *Dave T motioned to approve the July 12th minutes as presented, Terry seconded, 4-0 in favor*

Bench placement: No response from family to meeting time with commissioners at the park. Admin will continue to try and arrange meeting with commissioners at park. Tentative placement will be by culvert pipe on right side of road to upper field.

Basketball: Heather Jolicoeur came in and reviewed the 2015-2016 stats of all CYO & Suburban teams. She shared the results of a nine question survey that was sent out to the 28 Hampden Suburban players of which 15 responded. She will be requesting games not be scheduled in West Springfield this season due to multiple problems last year and would like to open up our gym on Sundays this season. Umps are looking for a \$5 per game increase each. Back to school clinics will be starting the end of August, with both the middle and JV players in the TWB gym and the varsity players at WMS. Men's league is moving to Thursday nights.

Proposal: Darien Alexander came in with a proposal to have a skate park built at Memorial Park. He presented information via a PowerPoint presentation, blue prints and a model of what he would like to see built at the park and expounded upon his research in an ensuing conversation with the commissioners. Admin to research grant funding for project.

Signage for Park: Admin to order one no parking sign and two lightning policy signs

Summer Program: Requests from parents reviewed.

Eric motioned for first request to be granted, Terry seconded, 3-1 in favor

Dave P motioned to approve seconded request, Dave T seconded 4-0 in favor

New Business:

Upper field netting backstop/first base line, chance that old batting cage net could be large enough

Field rental: payment is due prior to use of field, admin will notify requestor

Minutes: *Terry motioned to approve the July 27th minutes as drafted, Dave T seconded, 3-0 in favor*

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 23rd 2016 at 7:15pm

Dave P moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 pm, Dave T seconded. All in favor 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Administrative Assistant