

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
Meeting Minutes November 15, 2016  
Town House

Approved December 10, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:20pm

**Members Present:** Terry Ford, Eric Jacobson, Dave Paradis, Heath Joseph and Dave Turcotte, (7:25)

**Members Absent:** - none

**Also Present:** - Darien Alexander, Jennifer Alexander

**Bills:** - signed

**Mail:** - none

**Agenda Items:**

**Skate Park:** Darien Alexander has met with Marois and brought updated plans that he shared with the commissioners. He is planning on meeting with the Wilbraham Parks department and wants to start a club at MRHS to help with fundraising for the skate park. He plans on putting together a survey and flyers and selling t-shirts.

Dave T told Darien that we will need detailed plans showing drainage in able to go before ConCom as that will be a concern being located so closely to West Brook

Darien was invited to the VFW turkey shoots by commissioner Heath Joseph. He will be able to have a display area and be set up to receive donations. Commissioners also agreed that he could put a small table to the side of the entrance to the TWB gym and ask for donations there. Also discussed was a walk/run/skate fundraiser.

*Dave P made a motion to establish a Hampden Memorial Park Skate Park Fund. Dave T seconded, all in favor 5-0*

*Terry Ford motioned to allow \$5 from petty cash to be used to open the account. Heath seconded, all in favor 5-0*

**Minutes:** *Dave T motioned to approve the October 25th, 2016 minutes as written, Heath seconded, 5-0 in favor*

**Basketball:** In house equipment inventory in process. Ten teams entered in CYO. Eric attended CYO meeting and relayed pertinent information discussed, also let commissioners know most of what was explained at meeting is also on CYO website. Waiting on OLSH coach to sign waiver for one of our players and we may need waiver for out of district player that wants to play on one of our CYO teams.

**Memorial Park Update:** Silt fence needs to be repaired. Work has not yet started at the park

**Spray Park:** Dave to check with RAH to see if donation check has been received/deposited

**Yoga:** Will be starting after New Year. First class will be free, then eight weeks of paid classes to follow.

**Brick Project:** Ct Valley Monument contacted. They have requested pictures and measurements of the brick pavers we already have so that they can match and quote for future fundraiser.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 7:15pm

*Dave P motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm, Heath seconded. All in favor 5-0*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindi Connors,  
Assistant Director