

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
Meeting Minutes February 28, 2017  
Town House

Approved March 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:22pm

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

**Members Absent:** Terry Ford

**Also Present:** Ethan Jacobson

**Bills:** - signed

**Mail:** - none

**Agenda Items:**

**Minutes:** *Dave T motioned to approve the January 10, 2017 minutes as written, Eric seconded, 4-0 in favor*

**Baseball:** Numbers reviewed, Dave T has spoken with Erin from Wilbraham and she suggested holding evaluations for players from both towns and then splitting players into three even teams. Field rental for Elite team discussed. Four out of town elite teams, 2 U15 who will play at Niccum field, plus two Hampden teams that will play on Niccum. Possibility of another Wilbraham team playing on the 90' diamond as well. Veterans field will be home to our Pinto and 3/4 Suburban teams as well as softball. Elite team is also looking to rent this field, no information on age group. By April 7<sup>th</sup> coaches and team name for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade must be turned and the 7-8-9 information deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>. MRHS tryouts are March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Dave T to request rosters, liability waivers, certificate of insurance naming Hampden as the additional insured from the Elite team. He was also told the team may need a retail food permit if there are going to sell any food that is not individually prepackaged.

**Bench:** *Dave T made a motion to allot \$2000 from the state grant for him to spend on the purchase and installation of a swing at Memorial Park. Dave P seconded, all in favor 4-0*

**RAH building:** Dave T to research door replacement options as steel door is rotted

**Memorial Park:** Dave T informed commissioners that lock on Rec road gate not working.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 6pm.

7:06pm Dave Paradis excused himself from meeting.

AD will look at purchasing tree for Memorial Park as soon as weather her permits.

*Dave T motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm, Eric seconded. All in favor 4-0*

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,  
Assistant Director