

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
Meeting Minutes October 10, 2017  
Town House

Approved October 24, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

**Members Present:** Terry Ford, Dave Paradis, Heath Joseph, Eric Jacobson and Phil Tarsi

**Members Absent:**

**Also Present:**

**Bills:** - signed

**Mail/Correspondence:** Reviewed

**Agenda Items:**

**Minutes:** *Heath motioned to approve the September 12, 2017 meeting minutes as amended, Dave seconded, all in favor.*

**Summer Program:** Eric asked Joey how he felt the program went and Joey responded that it “went well.” Even though the enrollment was down, he attributed that to age outs and less marketing. He added that he has a solid strong staff he feels they did a great job this year and that the CITS were great. Eric went on to ask about a particular incident involving a camper and staff, Joey answered questions and Eric stated that in the future an incident report was to be filled out ASAP for any issue. Eric also instructed Joey that if parents have signed a permission slip for child to be on field trip then those children should be on that field trip and not given a choice to opt out. Joey brought up issues with the bathrooms – plumber will be requested. Dave brought up the gate being left open during session and Joey stated that sometimes people forget, and that is was his fault. He added that he is planning on coming back next year.

**Basketball:** Boys Suburban there are three teams, 38 players for grade 7/8, (all 4 Hampden players made a team), and 45 kids, three teams for 5/6, four Hampden players did not make a team, 2 did. Wilbraham parents were given the option for CYO. Girls evaluations for Suburban have not yet taken place. Heather also added that we cannot question out of town parish placement of kids, but we can request a waiver for players from town who try register to play at a community center.

Next meeting scheduled for October 24th at 6pm.

*With no further business, Heath motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm Dave seconded, all in favor 5-0*

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors,  
Assistant Director