

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, October 26, 2021
TOWN HALL

Approved November 9, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm.

Members Present –Eric Jacobson, Carrie Joseph, Dan Slattery, Brett Castellano

Review Minutes – October 14th minutes approved as written 3-0 with one abstention.

Review Bills & Payroll – All bills approved. Eric made a motion to approve the hardships that were requested. Dan 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

Memorial Park – The department will reimburse Steve for mileage at the IRS rate of 56 cents a mile. The board requested that the DPW plow the driveway and parking lot of Memorial Park this winter. Mark from the DPW said the piping for the trench is in and he will start the repair. Baseball nets are down. Need to ask Lawn Tech about treating the fields and if they have already done so, it wasn't clear on the last bill that they had. When Haluch's closes the sprinklers for the season can they please look at and repair a leak along the first base line? Moving forward we would like to add "Review Financials" and we would like to have a report of where the accounts are. Kristen will email the board the latest account information.

Basketball – We need to call and see who is returning to work as gym attendants/scorekeepers this season. See how many gym attendants worked in 2019. The board then reviewed the current basketball team numbers and what teams had volunteer coaches. We need to schedule a coach's meeting and set up a system to notify coaches if there is available gym time. The boy's grade 3/4 team has been split up into 2 teams. All girls for grades 3 and up went to Wilbraham Parks and Rec. Quabbin allows lower Suburban team players to play on a rec team. The Suburban player must come to at least 1 practice a week and they will not be charged a second registration fee. The league starts January 3rd with March 11-13 as playoff dates. The season will be over by March 20th with the beginning of spring sports. Polish National Bank would like more information about sponsoring basketball shirts. This will all need to be discussed with RAH. We need to set up a date/time to install the lockbox at the police station.

Fall Soccer – We will change this to just "Soccer" on the agenda. The season went very well overall. Kristen will look at the timeline for Roots spring soccer and when they start accepting registrations.

Next Agenda – the board discussed a new layout for future meeting agendas. For the next meeting Brett will create a coach's framework, Carrie will create a list about the Summer Program and Eric will bring in the letter about steps.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm.