

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes June 12, 2018
Town House

Approved June 27, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm

Members Present: Phil Tarsi, Dave Paradis, Eric Jacobson, Eric DeGray and Terry Ford (6:07pm)

Members Absent: none

Invited Guests: none

Also Present: none

Bills: - presented

Mail/Correspondence: - none

Agenda Items:

Mower Log: AD presented a log for mower to track oil, hours, use, concerns. Dave requested it be changed from daily/every use, to weekly. Mower being delivered Monday at 1pm. Eric will try and attend, Dave has to check his calendar.

Minutes Review:

*Dave made a motion to approve the May 22 minutes as presented Terry seconded, all in favor 5-0
Terry and Phil approved the minutes from April 24th up to 6:16 pm, Terry, Phil and Dave approved the minutes from 6:17pm to the end of the April 24th meeting, 3-0*

Sign Board: AD to ask Highway to remove tree that is blocking signboard where all roads meet coming into town.

Soccer: Medallions to be ordered for the LK & KK groups; trophies will be ordered for the 1/2 group. End of season discussion as to why there are no playoffs for Spring soccer.

Baseball: Discussion in regards to a senior 5/6 game that was played in town last week. Opposing teams coach and parents were questioning plays and calls. At one point an opposing team parent approached and confronted the umpire. Complaints were received by WPR. One South Hadley parent was ejected from the game and is banned from attending the next game. There is another match up of these teams Wednesday 06/13 at an away game. Coach, (Phil) is asking for board member(s) presence at game. The Hampden Baseball coordinator will be attending game which will be called by a certified umpire. The commissioners discussed whether to file a grievance against the South Hadley coach.

Pavilion Rental Refund Request: Party that rented pavilion was informed that there would be the potential that the restrooms might not be available that early in the season. Party has been invited in to three different meetings to explain why they would like a refund and has not attended nor emailed a response. (Request for refund was due to restrooms not being open). Per Commissioners, request for refund is denied.

Wiffle Tournament: AD to update form, put out to schools, website and email blast. Also try to get in Times.

Summer Program: Inquiries received for single day registration. Commissioners decided this was not feasible. AD to respond to and redesign application so that all applicants with an email address will receive acknowledgement of submission and how long we will keep on file and whether or not we are hiring.

Software: AD will have commissioners added to BOS agenda so that they may discuss next steps and inquire if town counsel would be useful.

Dave asked if minutes & agendas could be emailed to commissioners prior to meeting for review so as not to take up meeting time reviewing minutes.

Dave excused himself from meeting at 7:21pm

Booth at VFW Summer Celebration: AD to put together summer program registration forms, fall soccer registration forms, wiffle ball tournament forms and a list of Parks & Recreation offerings

Both Erics asked to have mowing at TWB changed to Wednesdays. AD will request from Ed Cenendella

With no further business, Terry motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:46pm Eric J seconded, all in favor 4-0

Next meeting scheduled for June 26th at 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Assistant Director