

**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes, February 11, 2020**  
**Town Hall**

**APPROVED February 25, 2020**

**Members Present:** Eric Jacobson, Dave Turcotte, Eric DeGray, Carrie Joseph, Dan Slattery

Meeting called to order at 6:03. Motion made by Eric J. and Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor 5-0.

**Agenda Items –**

**Minutes –** Dave made a motion to approve January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as amended. Eric D. 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor 4-0.

**Bills & Payroll –** All bills and payroll approved.

**Report from Admin –** Admin asked what the department policy is towards players moving up to the next age/grade group in sports. If this decision doesn't negatively affect the other team (not enough players to form a team) then it is ok.

**Basketball –** Discussed getting feedback from families involved in the Hampden UpNxt Program. Also, ask Hugo why there is a policy in place against running time. Fouls aren't being called when needed.

**Spring Soccer–** Registrations have gone out. After Spring soccer, a decision will need to be made to see if we will continue to go with the Springfield Soccer League or with Quabbin Valley. There will be a coach's meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Greenfield. Eric D. will let the coaches know about the meeting.

**Futsal –** There are 21 kids registered. In the future, 25 registrations should be the cap. Comment made that the program ended 10 minutes early last week.

**Baseball –** Dave T. will be the liaison. Need certified umpires. Go through Arbitor.

**Summer Program –** Joey Varney will be coming to the next meeting on February 25.

**Maintenance Position –** run the same ad in The Reminder (East Longmeadow location) and the Hampden Wilbraham Times.

**Memorial Park Upgrades –** There is a swing that needs to be put up and mulch needs to be ordered for the playscape and put around the see-saw. Dave will look into this.

**Memorial Park –** Will need to discuss putting a border up for the mulch and the see-saw.

**Future Ideas –** At each meeting we will discuss a procedure or policy and it will be determined at the meeting before. On February 25, we will look at the CORI policy. Is a CORI only for coaches and assistants or parents who volunteer during practice as well?

Eric J. made a motion to authorize Admin to approve monthly bills. Dan 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor 5-0.

Eric D. moved to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Eric J. 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor 4-0.