

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, April 13, 2021
TOWN HALL

Approved April 27, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm.

Members Present - Eric Jacobson, Carrie Joseph, Dan Slattery, Eric DeGray

Guests – Kate Rumplik

Review Minutes – Eric J. made a motion to approve the March 9th minutes, Dan 2nd, all in favor 3-0 with 1 abstention as Eric D. was not present at that meeting. Eric J. made a motion to approve the March 23rd meeting minutes, Dan 2nd all in favor 3-0 with 1 abstention as Carrie was not present at that meeting.

Public Comment – Kate Rumplik spoke to the board about the “Free Library” program. The Hampden Public Library will be receiving a free library case as part of a grant and would like to put it at Memorial Park. The DPW will install it, and Kate would continuously check and restock the case. Eric D. made a motion to approve the placement of the free library case at Memorial Park, Dan 2nd, all in favor 4-0. Kate will inform the board of when it arrives.

Review Bills & Payroll – All bills approved.

Memorial Park– The nets are up, and the bases are on the field. Mark Langone helped with getting the rest of the loam on the field. Discussion of whether there are any “no play dates.” Wilbraham Parks and Rec will be scheduling games at Niccum Field at Memorial Park and softball practice will be at Veterans field on Mondays and Fridays.

Baseball– TWB needs to be cleaned up as games will be starting in 2 weeks, however we do not have a set game schedule at this time. There was a discussion about ordering uniforms, hats as well as shirts for the coaches.

Soccer – The soccer fields need to be cleaned up and lined for practices. Uniforms have been ordered and will be ready for pick up soon.

Summer Program – Registrations are already being submitted to the office. Need to check the updated CDC guidelines about enrollment numbers per week.

Future Program Ideas- Kristen will send the TWB gym rental schedule to the board.

Eric J. called the meeting to adjourn at 7:32pm. Dan 2nd. All in favor 4-0.