

**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes, August 10, 2021**  
**TOWN HALL**

Approved August 24, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

**Members Present** – Carrie Joseph, Dan Slattery, Dave Turcotte, Brett Castellano

**Review Minutes** – Dan made a motion to approve the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as written, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 3-0 with one abstention as Brett was not at that meeting.

**Futsal** – we will cancel the session for next week because of low enrollment. We are hoping to set up a 6-week program for kids ages 3-14 in the fall and will get back to them about maybe starting something the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of September. Alfred will reach out to set it up.

**RAH** – The transition has happened. The new board members are as follows: Jeff Johnson – President, Desirae Johnson – Vice President, Joe Montano – Treasurer, Kim Montano – Secretary.

**Public Comment** – East Longmeadow Soccer reached out about setting up scrimmages with the grade 3/4 Hampden team. The Board is ok with this, and Julie should reach out to them. Complex Sports would like to rent the baseball fields at Memorial Park and while the Board is ok with this, they think that someone should check the condition of the fields first to see if they still would like to rent the fields for practice. Dates for using Green Meadows gym were approved. Kristen will be on vacation next week and the Board will go to the office and check the messages and emails. Garrett's last day is August 20<sup>th</sup> (morning).

**TWB Keys** – Put lock box in the vestibule here at Town Hall that way there is a camera. Maybe change the code every month or season. Get lock box at Home Depot. Speak to Bob Markel about this.

**Review Bills & Payroll** – All approved.

**Fall Soccer** – Scrimmaging with East Longmeadow is ok for grades 3-4. Need to discuss with Julie about setting up a coaches meeting. Maybe the 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 then the board meeting starts at 6.

**HDPW** – Truck will be on the warrant in the fall.

**Fall Baseball** – Still no registrations.

**Summer Program** – The summer program was very successful. We need to have Joey to the next meeting.

**Memorial Park** – we need an employee ASAP. Dave wrote a 5-year plan for the board to look at and edit. Dave got quotes for the vehicle we need which includes a trailer hitch, lift, and canopy. We can get it most likely for January/February. We will discuss final decisions at the next meeting. May have to close the park if we don't get some help. We let Craig know how dangerously close we are to closing the park.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Next meeting is scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup>.