

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, December 28, 2021
TOWN HALL

APPROVED January 11th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00.

Members Present: Carrie Joseph, Dan Slattery, Dave Turcotte

Guests: Beth Barton-Cimino, Michal Boudreau, Stephanie Bliss, Tara

Minutes – Tabled until next meeting.

Bills – No bills to approve.

Public Comment – Beth provided an update on the ski and snowboarding program that is starting on January 3rd. There is a total of 11 registrations. Beth will go to Green Meadows each Monday morning to sort and get the equipment organized. Beth and Michal will drive to Wachusett and will leave Green Meadows at 2:45pm before the school dismisses for the day. There will hopefully be lessons from 5pm-6pm of which 5 out of 11 children will be able to participate. The parents will need to be refunded the \$125 transportation fee. The group will return at 9:15pm and the parents will pick up at Green Meadows. If a child will be absent, please email Beth to let her know. Wachusett gives out 1 free ticket for every 10 children, so Beth is willing to pass the ticket around to whomever might want to use it. If a parent wants to go, please notify Beth ahead of time. There will be a table as a meeting point. There will always be an adult at the table meeting spot. If there is no school the mountain is usually still open.

A resident asked about setting up an ice-skating rink for the town.

Online registrations – The board is looking to get more information about setting up online registrations. MyRec costs about \$3,000 and is comparable to UniPay. Kristen will request the free MyRec demo for the next meeting on January 11th. The board would like to know more details about the contract terms, support for the program and what to do if there are problems after office hours.

Summer Program – Need to post the Director and Counselor positions.

Basketball – There are two players that are moving out of state. Dan made a motion to fully refund the registration fee to the family, Dave 2nd. Approved 3-0. We still need to hire more gym attendants as we only have 6. The basketball season starts on January 8th. Ed is requesting we pay the referees \$40 a game. The board is ok with this.

Agenda – The board discussed the agenda for the next meeting on January 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.