

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, January 11, 2022
TOWN HALL

Approved January 25th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00.

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

Guests: Dan Woulfe from MyRec.com

Minutes – December 14th minutes still need to be approved. Dave made a motion to approve the December 28th meeting minutes. 2nd by Dan. Approved 3-0 with 1 abstention.

Bills – All bills approved.

MyRec – Dan Woulfe gave a presentation about MyRec.com and answered the boards questions about the program. There is program support during and after office hours and the department can link MyRec to the town website. It has an automatic wait list and registrants can sign up and pay in the office or they can sign up and pay online. The department can contact Colin to receive a quote with the estimated fees for the year, after which time we then sign an agreement. It can take up to 8 weeks to go live and we would then pay a month after going live.

Public Comment – A resident requested to use the TWB gym one night a week for their son and friends to play basketball. Dan made a motion to approve the resident gym time, Dave 2nd. Vote 3-1. Kristen will reach out to discuss gym availability and to let them know that they can use the gym from 8:30-10pm. There has been an issue with the TWB & Green Meadow keys not always being returned to the lockbox. Kristen will call the Police Station and ask them not to take the keys out of the lock box. We also need to ask the Police Department to open/close the park gate. Dave will go and mark off the 2nd speed bump. Ask BOS and the Highway Department about plowing Memorial Park and the status of the piping on the softball field (spoke with John Flynn and got an update).

Ski Program – Dave T. made a motion to pay Beth and Michal each \$150.00 to help with gas expenses, 2nd by Eric. Approved 4-0.

Summer Program – The department will post the Summer Program Director position with the changes that were made and contact last year's counselors to see if anyone is planning to return.

Basketball – Basketball games started this past weekend. Everything is off to a great start. Angel is using TWB for CYO games on Sundays.

Budget – The budget was discussed. Need to reach out to Bob to see if he can meet with the board either on Monday or Wednesday next week.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.