

**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes, June 22, 2021**  
**TOWN HALL**

Approved July 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm.

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

**Review Minutes** – Tabled until next meeting.

**Public Comment** – Jered from the VFW was asking if Park and Rec would like to set up a table at an upcoming event to advertise upcoming programs. We would need to create a one-page flyer that would include information about fall soccer, basketball, spring soccer, baseball, the summer program, the website, Facebook, Wiffleball tournament, and information about the Memorial Park Spray Park. It would also need to include registration dates, and any additional information. We will bring the popcorn machine to this event.

The Minnechaug Girls Volleyball team asked if they could use the gym at TWB for practice twice a week. This was approved. The board discussed maybe reaching out to the coach to see if they would run a clinic one Saturday morning.

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

**Spring Sports** – Soccer is done for the season. Baseball playoffs are tomorrow after which there will be an “end of season” party. Someone reached out to Dave and Jeff about a fall baseball league from Palmer. Jeff is getting more info this week.

**Memorial Park** – Jason Walbridge replaced the well cover, and it looks great. There is a new lock and combo. He suggested we do the same thing for the other well cover. The department needs a new tractor that is big enough to tow the rascal. We need to replace the sand in the filter at the Spray Park ASAP. The infield will be mowed and lined tomorrow. Asked Kristen to send the board the department ledger. Eric J. made a motion to donate the current mower to Scott Rumprik. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan, all in favor 4-0.

**Summer Program** – Need to discuss the cap for each week’s registrations. Need to post for a CIT.

**Summer Basketball** – The program will be using TWB.

**Fall Soccer** – We need to get registrations ready. Carrie will make signs with registration info.

**Futsal** – Did we send out the email about the Futsal registrations?

**Programming Outside of Sports** – Decided to table the survey. At the July VFW event we can put out a suggestion box.

**Future Programs** – Potential clinic with the MRHS volleyball team. Need to see about setting a date in September or October for a Wiffleball Tournament. Eric J. spoke with Brian Litz about getting reimbursed from the basketball season.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm. Next meeting is scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>.