

**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2020**  
**TOWN HALL**

**APPROVED** April 14, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:01.

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

**Guests:** Alfred Bacabac, Sue Raucher, Ed Salerno, Joey Varney

**Futsal** – Alfred gave an update on Futsal. There were great numbers for this program and the kids are having a lot of fun. They've had positive feedback and they would like to know if Hampden Parks and Recreation would like to run another program in the future. The board talked about putting something together for the week in between school ending and the summer program starting. Futsal does run a 6 week/1 hour outside program as well as half day and full day camps. Possibly looking at doing something the week of June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Spray Park Upgrades** – Sue Raucher discussed a donation towards a new spray park fixture. Dave T. has been in contact with South Shore regarding purchasing a new fixture. The Hampden Parks and Recreation department is very grateful and appreciative to the Raucher's for all they have done for the community.

**Summer Program** – Joey Varney gave an update on the summer program. The program will run July 6-August 14. Discussed activity options such as renting a bounce house or dunk tank for carnival week. There has been an issue with the gate. All of the counselors will be returning except for one. Joey will schedule an orientation meeting at the end of May. Discussion about the Snack Bar and the money collected for snacks. There needs to be a better system to track funds.

**Maintenance Position** – The board had asked candidate Ed Salerno to attend the meeting to discuss his interest in the position. He spoke of his previous work experience in landscaping and knowledge of the job's responsibilities.

**Well at Memorial Park** – Discussed the water test and the new pump. Board asked if Administrative Assistant could ask Scott from Quabbin Valley if the water volume will support a sprinkler system and if he would be able to schedule an appointment this week.

**Baseball** – Jon Davis would like to run a baseball clinic for Hampden in exchange for field time. Possibly schedule for April 4<sup>th</sup> from 8-10am. Dan Slattery mentioned some no play dates: April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, and May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Soccer** – April 13<sup>th</sup> is the first game. There weren't enough players to form a U12 team this year.

Eric J. made a motion to offer the maintenance job position to Ed Salerno. Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor 5-0. Eric D. made a motion to offer \$16/hr with a cap of \$17/hr should the offer be countered. Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor 5-0.

Dave made a motion to order the shark fixture for the spray park in the amount of \$5,000. Eric D. 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor 5-0.

Eric J. called the meeting to adjourn at 9:00pm. Eric D. 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor 5-0.