

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, March 23, 2021
TOWN HALL

Approved April 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm.

Members Present - Eric Jacobson, Dave Turcotte, Dan Slattery, Eric DeGray

Guests - Alfred Bacabac, Randy Rivest, Jeff Johnson

Review Minutes – March 9th meeting minutes tabled until next meeting.

Public Comment – Alfred asked the board if there was interest in running a spring Futsol program. The board said that they could start another 6-week program that would run from April 28th through June 2. Kristen will post the registration information on the website.

Review Bills & Payroll – All bills approved.

Memorial Park– Niccum field is not ready for the upcoming baseball season. Eric will talk to Ed and Derrick to see if the field can be ready within the next few weeks for practices. Kristen has not received any other quotes for changing the sand in the spray park filter.

Basketball– The season is over. It was a success and the parents were very happy with how the season went. Dan Slattery made a motion to rent the gym at TWB for other AAU team basketball practices for \$25 an hour. Eric J. 2nd all in favor 4-0. Kristen will reach out to the coaches who have already called the office requesting practice times. All coaches will be responsible for contact tracing and for cleaning the gym after each practice. Gym rentals will only be given to those who have requested it and have gained permission from the board. Wilbraham will be running their outside basketball league starting on June 20th at TWB.

Baseball– Discussion about the upcoming season and the current team rosters. There weren't enough players to field a 5/6 and 7/8 team, so they were able to join a Wilbraham team. Hampden will have a T-Ball, Pinto and Grade 3/4 team this season. The fields at TWB are in bad shape and aren't ready to be used for practices/games.

Soccer – Discussion about upcoming season and the current team rosters. Hampden will be joining the SYSL league this year. There will be a league meeting this week.

Future Program Ideas- Kristen will send out an email blast about Art-Ventures. Also contact Mark about moving the mower to TWB.

Eric J. called the meeting to adjourn at 8:28pm. Dan 2nd. All in favor 4-0.