

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2021
TOWN HALL

Approved May 25, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:22pm.

Members Present - Eric Jacobson (6:25), Carrie Joseph, Dan Slattery, Eric DeGray (6:28), Dave Turcotte

Guests – Alfred Bacabac

Review Minutes – Approved as written 5-0.

Public Comment – Nothing to report.

Review Bills & Payroll – All bills approved. Kristen will ask Doug Boyd if there are funds left over from the Memorial Park baseball fields CPC funds to pay GBS.

Administrative Assistant's Report – The board discussed how coaches will be able to pick up the gym keys for Green Meadows and TWB now that police dispatch is moving. We would like to keep a lock box at the police station since there is a camera there in addition to having a sign in/out form for the keys in the lock box. The board also discussed some concerns about the Collins report. Kristen will talk to Joey about ordering T-shirts for the camp counselors and will let Connor know to include the T-Ball and Pinto teams in the medals/trophies order and to send us the invoice. Need to send the TWB schedule to the board members.

Memorial Park– There is one applicant for the Memorial Park maintenance position and the board discussed the possibility of hiring Kyle Turcotte as an interim maintenance person. Kristen will email Herb Foley for the schedule for mowing the fields at TWB and ask if he can mow the baseball field.

Baseball – The fields look good; they just need to be raked. John Davis from Powerhouse has asked to rent the fields for practice. He has requested to use TWB on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm, however, he could use Niccum instead. The charge is \$25/hour to rent the fields.

Soccer – Alfred attended the meeting to discuss setting up a Futsal program in the summer. It was suggested to run a program during the summer programs “Sports Week”. This would run July 12th-16th from 2:30-3:30 after camp. The cost would be \$50. They would also run a half-day program the week of August 16th-20th from 9-12. The cost would be \$130 a week and would be held at Memorial Park on Veterans field. Alfred will send the flyers to Kristen by Friday. Julie Whitman has expressed interest in becoming the soccer coordinator. Eric is going to speak with Randy and Dan to try to switch the schedule for our teams. The two teams will possibly scrimmage each other.

Summer Program – Registrations are coming in and the numbers are good.

Basketball – All gym rentals have been paid.

Future Program Ideas- Nothing to discuss.

Eric J. called the meeting to adjourn at 8:50 pm. Dan 2nd. All in favor 5-0.