

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes, October 25, 2022
TOWN HALL

APPROVED November 8, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00.

Members Present: Eric Jacobson, Dan Slattery, Carrie Joseph, Terry Ford

Guests: Dale Demaris

Minutes – Dan made a motion to approve the October 11th meeting minutes as written. Carrie 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

Bills & Payroll– All approved.

Public Comment – Dale Demaris attended the meeting to inquire about starting a Pickleball program for adults (18 and older) at TWB and if any gym time was available. This could be scheduled before or after school hours, possibly even 5am-7am. The space needed is 20x30 plus a little space in between. Everyone would bring their own paddles and would sign a waiver when they arrived at the gym. The board will let Dale know what days and times are available once the winter gym schedule is set.

Memorial Park – Kristen will call MBTractor to ask about the status of the Kabota order.

Fall/Winter Sports – The board discussed the breakdown of registration numbers for basketball:

K – 8 registrations

3/4 – 13 registrations, 1 coach

1 – 22 registrations

5/6 – 12 registrations, 1 coach

2 – 13 registrations

7/8 – 9 registrations, 1 coach

Kristen will send an email blast to say that the basketball registration deadline has been extended to Monday, October 31st. The board also discussed the basketball coordinator position. The referee cost per game has gone up, however we are unsure of the exact cost at this time. There are a few businesses who would like to sponsor teams this year. The department will need to determine how much the total cost of uniforms will be.

Mike McDonald asked if he could reserve two practice slots per week for the month of November to run basketball clinics. After these days/times are coordinated, then reach out to Bryan to figure out the Suburban coaches practice times.

Fall sports are officially done for the season and end of season parties have been scheduled.

Holiday Parents Night Out – Eric made a motion to extend to the Summer Program Director to run a winter program for “Parents Night Out” in December for 1 or 2 days. Terry 2nd, motion passed 3-0 with 1 abstention. This event is currently scheduled for December 10th from 6-9pm. Kristen will create a registration form. The cost would be \$25 per child/\$15 per sibling, and the event would have crafts & activities, pizza, snacks & drinks, and a movie. Eric made a motion for a budget of \$750 in total which includes salaries and supplies. Dan 2nd, and the motion passed 3-0 with 1 abstention.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 6pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.