

HAMPDEN PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Meeting minutes September 15, 2005

Attendance: Board members in attendance were Chris McDonald, Larry Forrest and Huck House. Also present were Diane Regnier and Art Ferrara.

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Green Meadow Running Club: Diane and Tom Regnier want to start a running club for 3rd and 4th graders at Green Meadow School. This would be about a six week program with basic instruction on running, proper nutrition and hydration. She would like to get her flyers out to the students Friday, September 16. The running club will arrange to have t-shirts made up for the children. There will be a fee of \$20 per child. Checks will be made out to The Town of Hampden. We will reimburse Tom and Diane the cost of the t-shirts. Their first meeting will be at Green Meadows and then possibly moving to TWB for future meetings. They are able to accept 30 children. If more sign up then they will need parent involvement. They plan on offering this program again in the spring if all goes well this fall. Diane was given a first aid kit and cones will be supplied to her. Cori checks will need to be done. Larry made a motion to endorse the running club. Huck seconded. All in favor and so voted.

Field Use: Art Ferrara and Norm Bandoski wanted to use the soccer field at TWB for their U14 boys soccer practice. Norm Bandoski was at the September 13, meeting, but we did not have a quorum. Art and Norm's team is with the WSC because there were not enough boys to make a Hampden team. They feel that because the team is made up of half Hampden boys and it was not their choice to go to Wilbraham, that they should be able to use the TWB field like they have in the past.

Chris said that because this team is with the WSC, the players will have to sign a liability waiver and a fee will have to be paid to the town for usage of the field. Chris said that this is our current policy and to make any changes a meeting would have to be held to let everyone know of any new policies.

Huck made a motion to allow Art & Norm's U14 boys' soccer team to practice at TWB for now contingent on all waivers being returned, and come to another meeting to discuss the fees. Larry seconded. Unanimous.

Chris feels that the Board should have another meeting this month.

Chris and Larry plan to clean out the RAH building this weekend. An inventory of uniforms and equipment will be done at a later date.

Old keys were sorted through by Chris, Huck and Larry. Old keys were disposed of.

Larry made a motion to adjourn at 7:10pm. Huck seconded. All in favor and so voted.

Next meeting: Special meeting September 20, 2005 at 7:30pm.