

**Approved 1/24/06**  
**HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2006**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm.

**Attendance:** Huck House, Larry Forrest and Tina Albano. Also in attendance were Bob White, John Flynn, CW Zimmer and Mark Goosens.

**Baseball:** The new age cut-off date for the Tri-Town league is May 1. The reason for the change is so that the league would now be eligible for state tournaments. The town is still playing by grade as we have in the past. Tri-Town requires a minimum of 13 players per team. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have one travel team with 14 players and two rec teams one with 14 and the other with the balance of players signed up. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have a B travel team with 16 players and a C travel team with 15 players. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have one travel team with 14 players.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys will form one team and play against Wilbraham's teams.

Coaches will be determined at a later date.

Tina made a motion to form a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys Senior Pinto team to play against Wilbraham's teams. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Tina made a motion to make the 1<sup>st</sup> grade a co-ed Junior Pinto team to play against the Wilbraham teams. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

**Softball:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls will play softball with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls to form one team of 12. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will form one team and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will form one team.

Tina made a motion to blend the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls to form a team. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

There will be a second baseball/softball signup sheet to go out to the schools. Signups will be February 1-17 with evening signups being 2/7, 2/9, 2/14 and 2/16 from 7-8pm and Saturday signups on 2/4 and 2/11 from 9-11am.

**CORI/First Aid:** Chris is taking care of the coaches' CORI checks. Wilbraham will notify us if they hold a first aid/CPR class that our coaches could attend.

**Baseball Diamonds:** John said there will be three teams in Wilbraham with Hampden kids on them. Wilbraham only has one 90' diamond. We will need to share ours for practice times.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> field dimensions will be changing to 75' for Tri-Town teams.

Tina made a motion to adjourn at 8:28pm. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.