

Approved 7/25/06  
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
MEETING MINUTES JULY 11, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.

**Attendance:** Chris McDonald, Larry Forrest and Bob White. Huck House arrived at 7:50pm.

**Minutes:** The minutes from June 27, 2006 were read. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes from June 27, 2006 as read. Larry seconded. All in favor 3-0.

**Bills:** Reviewed and paid.

**Soccer Refunds:** Larry made a motion to refund the fall soccer registration fee to the third and fourth grade boys. Bob seconded. All in favor 3-0. There were not enough players to field a team.

**New Soccer Situation:** The Pioneer Valley League rescinded their decision to go to 8v8 for the fifth grade girls. We now need a minimum of 14 players and currently have 12. Chris will make some phone calls to find at least two more players.

**Soccer Coaches:** The soccer coaches for the fall season will be: Bart Lipkens and Warren Schoonover for the 1&2 grade girls, Janene Kane (Head coach) and Tammy Jones for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls, Bob White (Head coach) and Darcey Walulak for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls, Mike Cronin (Head coach) for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, Kevin Hinkamper (Head coach) for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and Mike Weisse (Head coach) for the 5&6 grade boys. We are still looking for a coach for the 1&2 grade boys.

**Old Business:** Larry wrote up a letter to the Bouchards in response to their letter of concern regarding the traffic on the Park road. Bob made a motion to draft Larry's letter to the Bouchards on letterhead. Huck seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Park road: Gary Weiner has marked out the boundaries of the road. Dana will clear back the brush in October when he has more time. Gary will come back to put in a couple of more stakes.

TWB Fields: The fields will need to be aerated, fertilized and overseeded. We will get an estimate from Prospect Lawncare for this. They have done the work in the past.

**New Business:** Wilbraham has offered us their Scarefire to use on the baseball and softball fields. Tim Miodonka will do the work after summer baseball has ended.

Bus Trips: Bus trips were discussed. Some possibilities were New York City, Boston, Atlantic City, Mohegan Sun, Foxwoods, Bingo trips and Patriot games.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm. Huck seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Next meeting July 25, 2006 at 7:30pm.