

Approved 9/12/06
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 31, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm.

Attendance: Chris McDonald, Larry Forrest and Huck House

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Baseball Field Workers: Mike Delisle, who works at the Howard Street Jail, would like to bring in 6-10 minimum security inmates to do field work on the baseball field at Memorial Park on Saturday, September 2 from 10-2pm. He would be responsible for picking them up, supervising and bringing them back. This group of men does work on Picknelly Field in Springfield. Chris spoke with Chief Farnsworth about this. The Chief said this was ok as long as they are supervised. Huck spoke with John Flynn on the phone during the meeting. John and some volunteers will be working on the field. John said he will not have the rototiller until late on Saturday so the fields will not be ready in time for additional work. Larry made a motion to pass on the offer from Mike Delisle but that the offer is appreciated. The field will not be ready in time. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Chris will call Mike Delisle and let him know the decision.

Softball Evals: Evals for the 2007 NEYSA Softball Season will be done in conjunction with Wilbraham on 9/12-9/15 for the U14 group, 9/19-9/22 for the U12 group and 9/26-9/29 for the U10 group. An information sheet will go home thru the schools via the Tuesday envelope next week. The registrations will be done at the evals for the Hampden girls.

Soccer Refund Request: A request was received for a soccer refund. The Board reviewed the information. The child in question was on a roster. The policy states that if the name is on the roster, a refund cannot be issued. Larry made a motion to deny the refund request due to the policy. Huck seconded. All in favor 3-0.

New Business: Mike Delisle called during the meeting. Chris spoke with him. He asked if the work crew could come in on Sunday instead of Saturday. The original motion stands.

Soccer: Chris started lining the fields. Pioneer Valley starts their season September 5. The fields may not be ready in time if Chris doesn't get some more help.

Huck made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. Larry seconded. All in favor 3-0.