

Approved 3/13/07  
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

**Attendance:** Chris McDonald, Bob White and Mark Goossens. Huck House arrived at 7:24pm. Also in attendance was Jeff Barillaro.

**Minutes:** The minutes from February 13, 2007 were read. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes from February 13, 2007 as read. Bob seconded. All in favor and so voted 3-0.

**Bills:** Reviewed and paid.

**Softball:** Jeff Barillaro, the U12 NEYSA coach of the Hampden-Wilbraham team, has asked for some TWB gym time for his team to practice indoors until the weather improves enough for outdoor play. Gym time will be given on a first come, first serve basis for spring soccer, baseball and softball teams wishing to start their practices indoors. Jeff has a scheduled practice day in Wilbraham and would like one in Hampden to accommodate the Hampden players on his team. There will be no charge and the waivers are already signed. Jeff's team will be using the TWB gym on 3/24/07 to work with an instructor from Westfield.

**Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League:** Bob and Mike received a waiver to play with 20 on a roster for the U11 girls' team. Bob and Mike are interested in continuing with the Pioneer Valley League. Table to next meeting.

**CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Classes for Coaches:** The dates picked for our CPR and First Aid classes for coaches are March 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Deb will confirm these dates with the instructor. Bob will notify the soccer coaches and Mark will notify the baseball coaches. Another session of classes will be scheduled in April if needed. Coaches that already have current certification cards in CPR and First Aid should have copies of them turned in to the Parks & Rec office by March 13, 2007.

**Old Business:** JLS Baseball - Twenty three 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys showed up for the evaluations at Green Meadow School. There was no need for a second day of evaluations. Mark will work out the numbers and check on the deadlines for the JLS League. There will be a special meeting on 3/6/07 to discuss the results. The overall baseball signups are a little light. A flyer will go out to the schools and the signup period will be extended. Jay Ray was interested in doing a pitching clinic, but will now wait until next year.

Dan Donovan Baseball Clinic –The Board would like to wait and research the insurance situation a little more.

Insurance Coverage – Chris drafted a letter to the Selectmen asking for an explanation as to exactly who and what is covered by our town insurance. He will bring it to the next meeting.

Budget FY08 – The spray park committee does not have the funds for a security system. The capital improvement amount requested for FY08 has been revised. The funds would be used for a camera at the spray park which would be monitored by the Police department.

**New Business:** Police letter – A letter was received from the Police department stating that some of the coaches or someone trying to borrow gym keys became very rude and loud when they were denied the key. Only people whose names are on the key list, which is given to the Police department by the Parks & Rec department, are allowed to borrow the keys. If a name is not on the list, they will not be given the keys.

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. Huck seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0.

Next meeting: March 13, 2007 at 7:30pm. (new time)