

**Minutes  
Hampden Town Council  
Services Committee  
February 08, 2010 @ 6:00pm**

The meeting of the Hampden Town Council Services Committee was called to order at 6:05p.m. on Monday, February 08, 2010, at the Hampden Municipal Building by Chairperson Jean Lawlis.

Gretchen Heldmann, GIS/IT Specialist  
Kurt Mathies, Recreation Director  
Councilor Jean Lawlis, Chair  
Councilor Shannon Cox  
Councilor Tom Brann  
Mayor Matt Arnett

**1. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for 01/11/2010 were motioned for approval by Mayor Arnett, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

**2. Old Business**

**A. Subcommittee Updates**

Tree Bd – Phil Stack resigned from both the Tree Bd and Conservation Commission as a result of his new work load. Tree Bd is looking for a replacement. The Board selected Chris Packard as Chair. Gretchen gave a summary of what the Tree Bd is up to this coming year, and Mayor Arnett mentioned that they should be thinking of budget requests that need to be submitted. Gretchen noted that she had already mentioned that.

FoDDix – the next meeting is 02/17/10 and it's a start-up meeting to determine goals, if there is leadership among the group, etc. Councilor Brann made a comment that he would still like to move forward ASAP with the vegetation management. Tonight at 6:30pm Trisha Bruen is being interviewed to be on this group.

Dog Park – the group is currently looking at maps and considering how to access the parcel. The Kiwanians did not have a preference about access because they do not own the lot but they were okay with the project concept. About 1300ft of fencing is probably needed. An access point for water is being discussed – install a spigot attached to a submeter of Kiwanis building vs truck in special water tanks vs drilling a well, etc. The group is conferring with the

town attorney about what rules and regs need to be drafted and posted at the site to protect the town from liability issues and more.

**3. New Business**

**4. Public Comment**

No public comments.

**5. Committee Member Comments**

The Chair would like the Goodwill Riders Snowmobile Club trail master to come to the next meeting to answer some questions about trails and access.

The next meeting is March 8, 2010 at 6:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Heldmann  
GIS/IT Specialist