

Hampton Recreation and Community Activities Commission

Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026 7:00pm

Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Chair Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Rachel Lavoie, Ernest Sayles, Juan Arriola

Absent: Ben Waite

Also present: Jessica Brockett

Seating Alternates: N/A

Call to Order: Chair Andrea Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Audience For Citizens: Jessica Brockett was welcomed to the meeting. See new Business below.

Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2026: Stephanie made a motion to approve the minutes, Rachel seconded. All in favor, Juan was not at the meeting and abstained.

Treasurers Report: Bruce Spaman gave the treasurers report. Bruce shared proposed budget for 26-27 FY. Stephanie made a motion to approve proposed budget. Rachel seconded. 5 in favor, one opposed.

Communications: Thank you notes to Jackie Jacobsohn for Basketball Clinic, and to Ben Waite for coaching the Chaplin-Hampton boys Basketball program.

Additions to Agenda: Memorial Day and Soccer Clinic

Old Business

Town Wide Yard Sale Subcommittee, June 19 & 20. Getting article in Gazette. Terri is very involved and Rec supporting her.

Rachel gave report on **Movie Night** showing of The Bad Guys 2. Kids ran the concession.

Karaoke debriefed by Stephanie. Successful evening. 48 people, 4 kids in babysitting. Pleased with DJ Glen. Rachel thought a "Suggestion Box" at our events would be a good idea, and suggested that a movie be shown to the kids in the childcare room with the babysitters.

Basketball Clinic with Coach J at HES. Well attended with 20 kids, ages 5-13. Made \$200 (\$10 per child). Jackie donated shirts and the proceeds of the sweatshirts, \$45.00. She

would like to do one in June, 2-3 hours. 4 hours was too much. Jessica Brockett suggested 1 hour for younger kids and 2 hours for the older children. Mrs. Garrison helped out at the clinic for 2 hours and would like to do another one in June together with Jackie.

Fall Basketball Pizza Party went well. 17 kids from Hampton participated in the program. Kids got pizza and certificates. Families brought desserts. Andrea and Bruce attended. Cost for this past season was \$75 per child. The older girls won the championship.

Arbor Day planned at the Chauncey Cleveland House for April 24th, 246 Main St. 9:30-10-30am. Bruce met with Ms. Paterson and Ms. Milton. Stephanie making a flyer. Bruce gave historical reference about the house. Hampton was State Capital for one day. 5th/6th graders will be talking about this at the ceremony. Rulers given out to commissioners that will be part of the student's "goodie bags". Jessica Brockett volunteered to help.

Shared link to the **PoCD survey** for 10 year plan of future events and needs.

New Business: 3 year appointment for Jessica Brockett. Will be appointed by the BOS on April 6th at 7pm. Rec welcomes her. Stephanie made a motion to welcome Jessica to the Commission for a 3 year term, Rachel seconded. All in favor. Unanimous.

WooSox afternoon baseball game on Sunday, July 26th. 40 tickets pre-purchased. Andrea will call M & J bus for a quote.

Running Club with Marlies Thomen. No dates yet. Will use previous flyer.

Cooking class this summer on Mondays. Stephanie to develop a plan.

Baseball: Ernie Sayles reported that Hampton is a part of the Brooklyn Little League, using TH baseball field. 29 kids ages 4-12, up 10 from last year. \$85 per child for the season, covers shirts and hats. They have lots of sponsors and the rest comes from local businesses. Ball field clean-up will be this Saturday. Ernie will till the field in the morning and Matt Rivers will bring his yolk rake in the afternoon.

250th Anniversary Celebration: Rec will be sponsoring an ice cream social on July 3rd at the Pavilion or the Community Center. Games will be on the lawn at the Historical Society. Rec will be looking for ice cream donations and will check with We-Lik-It. Rachel suggested Strawberry and Blueberry toppings with whipped cream. Juan said the 250th will be celebrated on Memorial Day. Juan suggested that the Rec Commission be in the parade. Juan has contacted the school and HES and kids will be marching in the parade. Rec may have to re-adjust plans. Andrea to contact Sue Hochstetter at the Historical Society about this possible change of plan. May 25th is Memorial Day. Juan said there used to be an art exhibit and games to keep people in the area. There was also a pickup softball game.

Additions to the Agenda: Memorial Day. Juan spoke of the band, The Barstools Diplomats and how many places they play plus have performed here. We were unable to vote on the Memorial Day band. Discussion was disrupted at 8:16 pm when Juan abruptly walked out

of the meeting. It was left open ended due to lack of enough information to make a decision or spend the funds. A motion was made by Bruce Spaman to table expense of Rec funds for music at Memorial Day given the disruption of discussion concerning the Memorial Day event. Rachel seconded. Vote was 5-0 due to Juan leaving at 8:16pm.

Soccer: 10 kids to date have signed up for Wednesday after school soccer at HES starting April 8th with Coach Nick Brockett.

Andrea made a Motion to Adjourn meeting at 8:40pm. Bruce seconded. 5 Yes.

Next meeting: May 21, 2026 at 7:00pm at Hampton CC (No meeting in April)

Respectfully,

Minutes taken by Stephanie Bora

Transcribed by Andrea Kaye