

Longmeadow Parks and Recreation Department



Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners: Monday, November 13, 2006
7:00 p.m. Longmeadow Fire Station, Meeting Room
735 Longmeadow Street Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Present: Chairwoman Tobin, Commissioners Russell, Brennan and Appleman, High School Liaison Elise Balaban, Interim Director Thomas and Recreation Coordinator Alexopoulos

- I. A motion was made by Chair Tobin to accept the minutes of the October meeting as amended. All in favor.
- II. No members of the public were present at the meeting.
- III. A motion was made by Commissioner Appleman to accept the October Financials. Commissioner Brennan seconded the motion. Interim Director Thomas justified the Childcare and Extended Care expenditures for October. All in favor.
- IV. The presentation on the formation of a Friends of Parks Group was tabled until November. Chairwoman Tobin requested to table this presentation until the next meeting in December, and requested that Paul Grunthalt be present. All in Favor
- V. Craig Brown , Bill Togneri, Dave Wheaton, Brett Lavailee, Jeff Novak and Bill Scott were present to petition the Board to allow the boys lacrosse program to form a sponsored sport association. They presented the proposed articles of association and addressed their goals of financial accountability. They also discussed how they are actively pursuing a more diverse board. A motion was made by Commissioner Appleman to accept the Boys Lacrosse Program as an Association. Commissioner Russell seconded this motion. All in favor.
- VI. Commissioner Russell discussed his article on the 1980's. He notified the board that he will not be attending the December meeting, due to knee surgery. High School Liaison Elise Balaban spoke of her meeting with the Longmeadow High School Key Club and their willingness to work on cleaning up Laurel Park in the spring. Interim Director Thomas reported on the Town and School SMP. Chair Tobin assigned the SMP 1-year roles as follows: Commissioner Appleman was assigned the CPA committee, Commissioners Russell and Brennan have been assigned to work on Fundraising, and Vice Chair Threlfall has been assigned Associations. Chair Tobin will work as the back up for everyone.
- VII. Interim Director Thomas reported an update on youth basketball. The use of Glenbrook Middle School gym on Saturdays was approved by the School Committee. Uniforms, scoreboards, portable hoops and basketballs have all been ordered.
- VIII. Chair Tobin suggested that Board bios focus on families and volunteer work in town. The Board photo will be scheduled for a time that is conducive for everyone. Interim Director Thomas shared minutes from the recent Tree Committee meeting.

Commissioner Brennan made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Appleman seconded that motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm
Respectively submitted by Cristina Alexopoulos, Recorder