



## Longmeadow Parks and Recreation Department



Regular Meeting of The Board of Park Commissioners: Monday, February 13, 2006  
7:00 p.m. Longmeadow Fire Station, Meeting Room  
44 Williams Street Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Present: Chairman Mazur, Vice Chairman Threlfall, Commissioners Appleman and Tobin,  
Alternate Commissioner Yesu, Director McCarty and Assistant Director Thomas

- I. A motion was made by Commissioner Appleman to accept the minutes of the January meeting. Vice Chairperson Threlfall seconded the motion. The minutes of the January meeting were accepted unanimously and placed on file.
- II. No public were in attendance for the Public Participation agenda item.
- III. Director McCarty provided a narrative to the provided documented financials. A motion was made by Commissioner Appleman to accept the minutes of the January financials. Vice Chairperson Threlfall seconded the motion. The January Financials were reviewed and accepted unanimously to be placed on file.
- IV. Alternate Commissioner Yesu provided an overview of the recent correspondence between he and Mr. Tim Mulcahy, who represents CYO Basketball. Alternate Commissioner Yesu sent a letter to Mr. Mulcahy. The letter clearly required a written response to the Department by 2/15/06 to the letter, which declared a mandate for the current CYO to agree and adhere to all listed objectives. After receiving the letter, Mr. Mulcahy contacted Director McCarty to schedule a meeting, which Director McCarty declined, via e-mail to Mr. Mulcahy. Commissioner Appleman met with Mr. Mulcahy and Rick Agnew to discuss the issue. A subsequent letter was received by the Department and reviewed by Park Board members in attendance. The letter was deemed insufficient in meeting the original request declared by Alternate Commissioner Yesu's letter to Mr. Mulcahy. Alternate Commissioner Yesu will contact Mr. Mulcahy via e-mail prior to 2/15/06 and inform him of the Board's decision to invite Mr. Mulcahy to participate in the subcommittee created to develop a youth basketball program. Mr. Mulcahy will also be advised of the Board's interpretation of the letter and the need for the current CYO to develop a written plan to address the five standards by 3/15/06 or the Department will oversee youth basketball.
- V. Director McCarty provided an overview of the 2/7/06 Public Vision Session and plans for the upcoming 3/7/06 session. Chairman Mazur stated that he recently met with representatives from the Historical and Conservation Commissions as well as from COA. The Department is slated to present an overview of developments of the Master Plan to the Select Board and public at the 3/20/06 Select Board meeting. Vice Chair Threlfall and Commissioner Tobin presented a list of subcommittee members to meet and discuss the investigation of opportunities. Director McCarty will provide an inventory list by the March Board meeting.
- VI. Vice Chairperson Threlfall and Director McCarty presented an illustration of the proposed marker for the Molly McEvoy playscape. Once details are finalized, Director McCarty will seek approval from the Planning Board.
- VII. Assistant Director Thomas presented a narrative of the FY07 budget highlights.
- VIII. Nominations for the 2005 Cliff Zundell Award were requested. Since no names were presented, the discussion was tabled until the March Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Bari Thomas, Recorder