



TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
60 CENTER SQUARE
EAST LONGMEADOW, MA 01028

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Robert Dobek, At-Large Elizabeth Stoughton, Conservation Commission
Thomas O'Brien, At-Large

East Longmeadow Community Preservation Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2022, 6:30 PM
Senior Center Media Room, 180 Maple Street, East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Present: Chair Jonathan Torcia, Vice-Chair Anthony Zampiceni, Ralph Cooley, Elizabeth Stoughton, Phil Abair, Tom O'Brien

Absent: Dan Reynolds, Lynn Booth, Robert Dobek

Also Present: Terry Glusko

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Torcia called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes approved at this meeting.

Old Business

Chair Torcia indicated that the Wall Ball Application is in the process of being completed. The Records and Management application will also soon have an update for the committee on the progress of this implementation. The Bark Park Phase #2 application is also anticipated to be brought before the Town Council soon once all information is provided on outstanding questions.

New Business

Veterans Memorial Application- Chair Torcia opened the discussion to the application and welcomed applicant Terry Glusko who presented the project to the committee. The applicant had indicated that a committee has been responsible for bringing visibility and private donations to see the funding of this project. In addition the local legislative delegation had secured approximately \$100,000 for the memorial site. The Veterans Memorial is expected to be constructed in front of the Senior Center and honor veterans in the community and those who lost their lives in combat in the major conflict over approximately the last century. Committee members recommended to the applicant to provide the committee with some new quotes for the project as the present ones were made some time ago. Other questions for the applicant included more information on future fundraising efforts and possible options to scale down the project in the event not all funds are able to be raised for the project. The committee made no formal action on this application and would discuss the application again at the next scheduled meeting.

April 1st Applications- Chair Torcia indicated that an additional 3 applications had been submitted prior to the deadline and paper copies as well as a PDF copy are available for committee members. The applications were read and briefly discussed with more formal presentations at the next scheduled meeting.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Chair Torcia indicated that at the next meeting the committee will begin reviewing in more detail the new applications. The next meeting is May 5th tentatively scheduled for the Town Council meeting room.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn

Motion was made by Anthony Zampiceni and seconded by Ralph Cooley

The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Torcia Chair