



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

Chair Jonathan Torcia, Planning Board
Vice-Chair Anthony Zampiceni, At-Large Member
Lynn Booth, Housing Authority Dan Reynolds, Recreation Commission
Ralph Cooley, Historical Commission Philip Abair, Board of Public Works
Robert Dobek At-Large Member Thomas O'Brien At-Large Member
Elizabeth Stoughton Conservation Commission

East Longmeadow Community Preservation Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 16, 2022, 6:30 PM
Senior Center Media Room, 180 Maple Street, East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Present: Chair Jonathan Torcia, Ralph Cooley, Robert Dobek, Phil Abair, Dan Reynolds

Absent: Thomas O'Brien, Elizabeth Stoughton, Lynn Booth, Anthony Zampiceni

Also Present: Kevin McLoughlin

CALL TO ORDER

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

Review and Approval of Meeting

No meeting minutes were discussed or approved at this meeting

Old Business

Application Updates- Chair Torcia indicated that the Heritage Park Master Plan application had been approved by the Town Council in May and the updates will soon be provided on the progress of this application.

The Records Management applicant Town Clerk Jeanne Quaglietti had given the committee an update in the form of a letter indicating progress that has been made on taking inventory of the records and cataloging these records in the town hall basement. The entire project was expected to be completed shortly according to the letter provided. The Wall Ball project is also still currently being constructed with pictures of the wall and other features of the project being provided to the committee. It currently is being utilized by high sports players and other community members.

New Business

Center Field Lights- Chair Torcia opened the discussion to the applicant Kevin McLoughlin who had updated the committee regarding a new quote. This quote was approximately \$50,000 less than the original quote that had been given in the last meeting. A discussion continued regarding the scope of the lighting feature and its impact as it relates to light coverage in the evening. The Chair recommended that the discussion continue based on a minimum quorum that was present in addition to availability of funds based on previously recommended projects and the consideration of bonding. Member Ralph Cooley made a motion to recommend funding of \$750,000 for the Center Field Lights application but the Chair didn't recognize this motion, in addition the motion wasn't seconded by another committee member.

Outdoor Basketball Courts- The Chair recommended that the discussion continue based on gathering further information on the status of the new high school discussion that may impact the landscape of the high school. Conversation continued during the meeting over the size and scope of the basketball court which would be placed in between the tennis courts and the football field. No motion or actions were further taken on this item.

Agenda For Next Meeting

Chair Torcia indicated that at the next meeting the committee will continue to focus on the two remaining applications that were originally submitted ahead of the April 1st deadline. In addition there should be updates on other previously recommended applications that are either before the Town Council or are still being implemented. The next meeting is expected to be in September and the committee doesn't have any pressing matters at this time for the months of July and August.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn

Motion was made by Robert Dobek and seconded by Ralph Cooley

The motion passed unanimously 5-0.