



Town of Lunenburg

Parks Commission

Commissioners

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Robert Robuccio
Corinne Scouten

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Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2015
7pm
Department of Public Works,
520 Chase Road, Lunenburg, MA 01462

Call to Order

Meeting convened at 7:02pm. In attendance were:

Commissioners: Bob Robuccio and Corinne Scouten

LYSA Representative: Stephanie Quinn (150 Houghton's Mill Rd, Lunenburg)

Review/Approve Minutes

Motion was made to approve minutes. Motion was seconded and minutes were approved 2-0.

Turf Fees/Usage

Following the emailing of the Turf Use bills to LYSA and the Bengals, both organizations replied back questioning the bills and how the amounts were arrived at. Emails were received from Amy Arpano/Bengals and Karin Menard/LYSA.

Stephanie Quinn, in attendance at tonight's meeting was able to tell the commission that LYSA had made their last payment, to and as per their agreement with LTAFa, in November of 2012. Ms. Quinn wanted to know if we could provide a basis for the amounts we were charging stating that they had no agreement with the Parks Commission that they were aware of. Bob Robuccio stated that we issued the bills based upon the best information we had regarding past payment history and that the commission would be more than willing to have LYSA provide us with an estimate of hours they felt they actually used the turf (they were bumped by both the Bengals and the school multiple times) and then work out an agreement from there.

Bob Robuccio suggests that all three groups – Bengals, LYSA, and the school sit with the Park Commission to talk about usage both past and future. Field availability will continue to be an issue until the new school facility is complete.

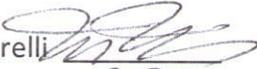
Ms. Quinn also asked about availability of other fields around town – the outfield at Marshall? What is available? Is the Park Commission thinking of finding any other field space which is lacking? Park Commission response – at this time – no search is occurring and the outfield at Marshall is unavailable in the spring due to heavy baseball use/schedule. LYSA is searching for out of town fields to play on.

Bob Robuccio obtained several years of account printouts from the town accountant in order to try to determine and track the payments received for turf use. Further clarity is needed to understand many of the entries on these reports. Perhaps we can have Jack Rodriquenz or the town accountant sit with us and go through the entries to explain.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn meeting was made and seconded. Vote in favor of adjournment 2-0.
Time adjourned was 8:00pm.

Minutes Accepted on: 3/26/15

Mike Masciarelli 
Robert Robuccio 
Corinne Scouten 