



Special Meeting of the Longmeadow Board of Park Commissioners
Monday September 23, 2019 7:00pm
Greenwood Center- Meeting Room COA Wing
Longmeadow, MA 01106

Present: Chair Rakas, Vice Chair Horowitz, Commissioner Berke, Commissioner Rintoul, Director Jarvis, Select Board Member Marc Strange, LBA members President Paul Philbin and Jeff Evens, Little League members President Steve Schiffman, Chris Pierson and Matt Sadowski and were in attendance.

I. Introductions

- II. Goals of the meeting:** to identify sponsored baseball association needs throughout the Wolf Swamp construction process and long-term. Chair Rakas explained the Park Board needs their feedback in order to develop priorities and funding sources. After discussion, it was agreed that DiPippo must be the priority for funding and renovation. The field is one of only (2) 90' diamonds in town with Michalik (at Wolf Swamp) being unusable from spring 2020-spring 2022. The second funding priorities would be the (2) fields at Bliss Park.

With the lack of 90' fields and the number of teams from the only (2) recognized sponsored baseball associations, in town; it was discussed to formally ask all rogue teams to cooperate with this process and refrain from using fields during the Wolf Swamp construction process. Vice Chair Horowitz volunteered to draft an email to all rogue teams and Director Jarvis will provide contacts for each know team.

III. Announcements- None

- IV. Adjournment-** A motion to adjourn was made Commissioner Rintoul and seconded by Commissioner Berke.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Bari Jarvis, Recording Secretary*