



**TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE  
PLAYGROUND & RECREATION COMMISSION  
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**November 7, 2017  
P+R Meeting Minutes**

Meeting commenced 7:24 pm

Michael Proto, James Gahan, Shawn Roby Present.

Discussed Fields in Town:

Lots of work done by Michelle Auclair for fundraising and maintaining the skate park for her son.

Linwood softball and basketball:

Have electric bill from national grid for the snack shack

Need to contact National Grid to see about lights getting replaced at some point. Is there a metal bracket to put over the lights to not have them broken. Expensive to resurface basketball courts.

Legion:

Legion ball field owned by Legion and maintained by Northbridge baseball. Other fields owned by Rockdale foundation. New sprinklers placed for new field in two phases. one inch and two inch sprinkler lines placed that are controlled at snack shack. Emerald Irrigation placed sprinklers and system. Voted 3 to 0 to pull swing sets from Legion on Dec 1

Balmer: Discussed the impact of a new school plan and no net loss of fields depending on the plan they move forward

Riverdale:

Parking is tight. Lots of issues with needles etc. Riverdale not used too much last season.

Town Field off Fowler Road:

Not sure where the land is and what the potential is for it to be developed.

Budget:

Three major accounts:

\$12000 budget from Town general funds

\$39000 -can't spend more than \$20000 per fiscal year

\$10000 cant have more than \$10000 per year left

3 small accounts:

Linwood account:\$4500

Hills of Whitinsville account ? unsure what the account is for

1 other account

Discussed and agreed to pull Port-a Potty at Balmer, legion, plummers, Linwood. Unanimous 3 to 0.

Golf course management fertilizes Legion, Balmer and Linwood

Voted 3 to 0 and approved to pay \$760 for united site services for port-o-potty bill

Voted 3 to 0 and approved to pay national grid bill for Linwood

Voted 3 to 0 and approved to pay field one phase \$4205 to Emerald Irrigation for legion sprinler

Voted 3 to 0 and approved to pay field phase two \$3280 to Emerald Irrigation for legion sprinkler

Voted 3 to 0 and approved to pay \$863.35 for water bill for legion

Plan to have meeting every month. ? Tuesdays sometime from 7-8 pm start.

New AD John Dolderian Jr met with Parks and rec for permission to use Linwood field for girls soccer.

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Large Babe Ruth at balmer had poor run off and was in rough shape. Some work done on parking lot to limit the runoff and limit damage to the field.