

## New Boston Recreation

**Subject:** Commissioners' Meeting

**Date:** 3/21/06

**Location:** White Buildings

**Attendees:**

*Commissioners:* Lee Brown, David Hulick, Tom Joseph, Kristine Gagnon\*, Ken Hamel\*

*Director:* Mike Sindoni

*Guests:* David Ely, Kelsey Adams, John Morris, and others

\* = *absent*

**Discussion, *Motions* & *Action Items*:**

- Memorial Field: Schedule completion of the memorial. David has updated the site plan to create an adjacent park/picnic area. Brick has been ordered. Time is too short to get it done by May 1 -- opening day of Baseball. Two other projects running at the same time. Clearing trees next to the ball field & across the street to create the practice field. Sequence: hardscape before softscape. Existing area is well-drained. Compacted. No excavation needed. Put radiused granite curbing in first. Then put in bricks. 900 sq ft within circle. \$10,000 is available in the revolving account for this project.
- Other ballfield priorities: Irrigation. 4 dug outs. Batting cage. Finish backstops. Rebuild the concession stand with a second story for announcers. Lights. Fixing the sod before putting in irrigation is pointless. Irrigation is not possible at this time due to site considerations. Dug outs might be the best place to start. Link the excavation and concrete work with the memorial. Use lumber from the trees removed. Create a plaque for each dug out. Set big rock before putting in bricks. Put in a septic tank to hold water for the grass around the memorial? Run an overland pipe from the transfer station? You need to run it July and August and possibly June.
- Engraving for benches, etc.

*David Hulick, Secretary*