

## Riverfront Park Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2016 Lincoln Town Hall 5:30pm

In attendance: Rick Kelley, Linda Bradshaw, Recreation Director Tara Tower, Carol Riley, Tamra Ham

The committee discussed the Calnex Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA). Many of the high risk RECs are on the Solid Waste portion of the property and should not impact the Park itself.

The possible extension of an asbestos landfill from an adjoining property may be of concern.

The White Water waste water treatment facility sludge discharge was satisfactorily tested by Jean's Playhouse prior to their construction.

The Burndy landfill area is a concern.

Tara updated us on Spohn Ranch's recent site visit with the Lin-Wood Skate Park committee. The company is enthusiastic about this site. The skate park committee is actively researching grant opportunities.

We discussed where to physically locate some of the elements of the park (skate park, parking lot, picnic pavilion, bathrooms, field/green space, etc.) This committee needs more information on physical area, wetlands, etc., Can the wastewater/sludge area be filled as it could be a breeding ground for mosquitos and a health hazard.

This committee recommends that the Town of Lincoln hire a land planner to assist in developing this park. This will eventually be a sizable investment to the Town and should be planned properly.

Tara will explore possible grant opportunities.

This committee would like to speak directly with the Selectmen. Tammy will request that we be placed on the next BOS meeting agenda. (May 23, 2015 5:30pm)

Our next meeting date will be scheduled after meeting with the BOS.

Respectfully submitted by Tamra Ham