

August 13, 1973

Mr. Daniel J. DeBaum, Secretary  
East Hampton Lions Club  
17 Muchmore Lane  
East Hampton, New York 11937

Dear Mr. DeBaum:

You will recall that I spoke with you one day last week about some necessary work with regard to the lighting around the black-topped court at the Neighborhood House which was a gift of the East Hampton Lions Club.

For quite some time several of the lights around the court have been out - this means that the court has not been used to its full potential. After considerable checking to locate the trouble we are advised that the problem lies underground between the main building and the court.

It has been recommended that an entire new line be put in to insure not future trouble. The cost of this will be no more than \$365.00. Because we feel that it is important that the court be lighted we have given the "go ahead" for the work to be done.

As per your suggestion this information is being passed on to you. If the Lions Club feels that it can underwrite the cost of this work - we will, of course, be most grateful.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary-Treasurer



When discovered there was much work to be done to ~~correct~~ lighting on blacktopped court - I contact Dan DeBaun - Lions Club - told him that we had been advised new line.

Told me it was not the practice of Lions Club to maintain anything that they had given but felt certain they would do something about - told me to write him a letter explaining sit. - and get o him before next Dir. mtg. this was done.

My letter to him advised that the lights had been ~~marking~~ in poor condition - many off - that had been checked and advised than rather than go to the expense of keeping on digging the trench to house to find place of damage it would be wise to put new line in - original conduit was second hand.

Said we felt that the court was not being used to the potential that it was originally intended for - that the young people in the area were unable to use it.

That we felt - even though we could not afford - that it was necessary that the light be repaired so court could be used as he Lions Club had intended originally - and for that reason would proceed with the necessary work.

That if the Lions Club felt that it could underwrote cost of work it would be a big help. Have never heard a word - though I know letter was received and read - have spoken since then to Richard Herrlin - and also to Ernest Clrk - NOTHING