

PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE

MINUTES

October 15, 2009

Attending:

Andy Wrobel, Recreation	Steve Burt, School	Randy Mahoney, Soccer
Owen Dugan, Selectmen	Bill Charlton, BPW	Chris Guiffre, at large
Jan Kaseta, Recreation	and George Eldridge, Little League	(for Ben Fischman)

Business:

Minutes from September 14, 2009, were approved.

Motion: By Steve Burt to accept the minutes from September 14, 2009 with amendment.

Seconded: By Owen Dugan

Vote: All in favor

Amendment: Tom Harrington was also present at the September 14th meeting.

Sprague Field Netting:

Steve Burt told the School Committee that they were responsible for payment. No one in attendance knows where it stands currently.

Chris Guiffre reviewed the original plan which included portable nests between the fields.

Chris also talked about the danger of parking on both sides of the road. Randy Mahoney remembered from a previous meeting, that lines for parking were supposed to be painted. Owen asked Chris to call Hans Larson and explain the situation – that without “No Parking” signs, the police cannot enforce.

Mass Bay Field Request:

Mike Jennings was going to get together with John Brown to see what could be worked out for Mass Bay to use baseball fields. Neither was in attendance at the meeting to provide an update.

Field Maps:

John Brown, Mike Jennings & Tom Harrington agreed to get together with GIS to update the Hunnewell and Sprague field maps. None of these people were in attendance to provide a status update.

Sunday Field Use at Sprague:

Bolts U10 Soccer may ask for turf field rental for the spring.

Men’s Senior Soccer wasn’t able to use the field this fall and may try again in the future.

Friday Night Football:

Great turnout! There was some damage done to the field by the light company. They have agreed to do repairs.

There was some discussion about a company that would put a dome over the football field.

In the past, there has been discussion with Mass Bay that if the Town would put turf on their field, Mass Bay would put up lights.

Budgets:

DPW: Hardy field improvements, Perrin design, Sprague upkeep – are all in the Capital Budget.

Perrin Field – Dog hours:

There was a potential conflict with a fitness group using the field during off-leash hours. Jan Kaseta has met with NRC and informed the fitness group that they can no hold class during that time.

Field Fundraising:

Randy asked about installing a sandwich board to advertise and track turf field fundraising. It was suggested that he start with permission from the Board of Selectmen, and he may have to go to the Planning Board or ZBA.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12th, at 4:30 pm.

Motion: To adjourn by Bill Charlton
Seconded: By Owen Dugan
Vote: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm