

**PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE**

**MINUTES**

**September 11, 2015**

**7:45 am at Warren**

**Attending:**

Trip Sheehan, Recreation	Bill Darcey, WYH	Ellen Gibbs, BOS
Mike Jennings, Lacrosse	Mike Pakstis, DPW	Steve Murphy, NRC
Brandon Schmitt, NRC	Rick Kinney, WLL	Jennifer Halloran, WYF
Ann Williams, WLL	Patti Quigley, School Com.	Joe Roberts
Matt Chin, Recreation	Jay Russell, Men's Softball	Wellesley Scoops

**Minutes from May 8, 2015**

Motion: To adjourn by Mike Jennings  
Seconded: By Bill Darcey  
Vote: All in favor

**Introduce Wellesley Scoops – Youth Field Hockey Program:**

Wellesley Scoops introduced themselves to PFTF. Wellesley Scoops is very interested in joining group. They will attend next PFTF meeting for discussion & voted to be included as a voting PFTF member.

**Discuss moving large container in Sprague Parking Lot:**

Tabled

**Discuss any field scheduling issues of conflicts and what is and isn't working:**

Discussion on topic. Task Force was in general agreement that current arrangement is working. PFTF has been a tremendous resource that allows all user groups to discuss any and all issues.

**Discuss the merits of having REC/PFTF or other entity coordinate all field permitting:**

Steve Murphy feels that NRC should still permit NRC's current passive recreation facilities. Matt Chin suggested Recreation could still be the general point of contact/clearing house for all field requests/permits. From a customer service standpoint this may be the best solution. Ellen Gibbs agreed that Recreation is the logical choice to be the general point of contact and then could direct users to appropriate departments.

**Update on Hunnewell Field Track & Playing Field Project:**

Tripp Sheehan informed the PFTF that Gale Associates will be conducting test pits and initial renderings of track & field will be submitted by September 25.

**Reusable water bottle initiative:**

Tabled

**General Field Discussion:**

**Citizen Speak:**

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting will be October 9

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Seconded: By Patti Quigley  
Vote: All in favor