

PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE

MINUTES

January 23, 2015

7:45 am at DPW Boardroom

Attending:

Trip Sheehan, Recreation	Mike Pakstis, DPW	Ed Lasch, Soccer
Mike Quinn, DPW	Steve Murphy, NRC	Ann Williams, WLL
Rick Kinney, WLL	John Brown, AD	Mike Jennings, Lacrosse
Owen Dugan, BPW	Bill Darcey, WYH	Patti Quigley, School Com.
Jan Kaseta, Recreation		

Minutes from: December 12, 2014

Motion: To accept the minutes from December 12, 2014, by Bill Darcy
Seconded: By Mike Jennings
Vote: All in favor

Impact of Hunnewell Field 3 Closure:

This field will be closed due to dredging at the skating pond for the Fuller Brook project. Dredging material is scheduled to be placed on that field, putting it out of commission.

Mike P. said, that upon further consideration, they can place the dredging materials so that the girl's field hockey field can be used. Much of the material will be moved to the corner of the pond and will dry there.

Schedule for dredging: Beginning in May, dry out over the summer, with the fields restored by fall.

If this doesn't time out, field hockey could fit in the HS stadium. Both Patti and John B. said that is not desirable, as the HS stadium field takes a lot of abuse from football.

There was a discussion about putting up netting to avoid lacrosse balls going into other fields.

General Field Discussion:

Sprague Field Summer: Jan explained that, due to summer renovations at the Middle School, Recreation will need to move their camps. This may also affect the camps that rent Sprague field resulting in lost revenue. Patti said that she will set up a meeting to hopefully sort it out.

CPC: Trip, Patti and Andy Wrobel went to CPC to talk about funding for the HS Stadium. CPC had some questions, so they will go back February 10th for further discussion.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be March 13, 21015

Motion: To adjourn by Steve Murphy
Seconded: By Patti Quigley
Vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am