

PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE

MINUTES

May 8, 2015

7:45 am at Warren

Attending:

Trip Sheehan, Recreation	Owen Dugan, BPW	Bill Darcey, WYH
Mike Jennings, Lacrosse	Mike Quinn, DPW	Ellen Gibbs, BOS
Steve Murphy, NRC	Brandon Schmitt, NRC	Rick Kinney, WLL
Jennifer Halloran, WYF	John Brown, AD	Ann Williams, WLL
Patti Quigley, School Com.	Joe Roberts	Jan Kaseta, Recreation

Minutes from: March 13, 2015

The minutes were not available; tabled to next meeting.

Senior Baseball League Scheduling:

Ann Williams, from WLL reported that a full size diamond is desperately needed. The program had dwindled and now has made a comeback. Since the baseball fields hadn't been used for awhile, other groups may be using the outfield. She stressed that, if the league continues next year, they will need a field.

NRC – Open Space and Recreation Plan:

Brandon gave a re-cap of the update of the plan including the town-wide survey that went out. The draft will be available very shortly. Completion of the plan will allow the town to apply for grant money.

Update Track & Field Project:

RFP going out today. The plan is to have a design in place by September. Funding is to be a public/private partnership and a fundraising committee is being formed. The "Wellesley Field Fund" website is being set up.

Town Asset Naming Rights Policy:

Tripp spoke about possible naming rights, from a brick pathway to scoreboard space, as a way to raise money for the track and field. Tripp asked Brandon and Steve to talk about the naming rights policy for the field. Steve explained that the policy is meant to reflect that a person has made a significant impact on the town in terms of service. It is not meant for someone to buy naming rights. There was continued discussion of this which will be continued by meeting with NRC.

Skating Pond Dredging Project:

Mike Quinn did not know exactly when the dredging will start. He will check with Engineering to see if the signs can be moved to free up more field space.

General Field Discussion:

John Brown said that he received a phone call from a resident who said that the baskets at Perrin are 3 inches too high. Mike Quinn will look into it.

Rick Kinny asked about an out of town league using a field on Sunday morning. Jan explained the process for applying for a permit.

Ed Lasch, who was not in attendance, had a list of fields that need attention. Mike Quinn said that they have done their best after winter and late spring.

John Brown thanked all of the groups for giving up field space.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am