

PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE

MINUTES

November 13, 2015

7:45 am at Warren

Attending:

Tripp Sheehan, Recreation	Barbara Searle, BOS	Ed Lasch, Soccer
Mike Jennings, Lacrosse	Mike Pakstis, DPW	Steve Murphy, NRC
Brandon Schmitt, NRC	Rick Kinney, WLL	Matt Chin, Recreation
Ann Williams, WLL	Patti Quigley, School Com.	Amy Munchak, Wellesley Scoops
Kelly Uller, Wellesley Scoops	Eric Lussier, WLL	Jay Russell, Adult Softball
Owen Dugan, BPW		

Minutes from October 9, 2015

Motion:	To accept by Steve Murphy
Seconded:	By Ed Lasch
Vote:	All in favor

Update on the WHS Track & Field Project:

Tripp Sheehan informed the group that Gayle Associates has done soil tests and filed their notice of intent and presented to Wetlands. Patti Quigley mentioned that there will be an abutters meeting on November 24. There was also discussion regarding tufted lines vs painted lines on the stadium field. Ed Lasch likes the idea of painted lines as it allows flexibility in shifting goals and field layout. Mike Jennings gave an update on the fundraising efforts. The Connor Darcey Field Fund has raised \$635,000 with funds reaching \$900,000 based on current efforts and anticipated donations.

CPC application discussion for WHS Track & Field Rehabilitation Project:

Motion:	To Authorize Tripp Sheehan, Chairman of the PFTF to submit a CPC application for the WHS Track & Field Rehabilitation Project by Steve Murphy
Seconded:	By Barbara Searle
Vote:	All in favor

Update on 900 Worcester Street Project

Patti Quigley informed PFTF that a preliminary meeting (Public and 900 Worcester St Committee) schedule is being prepared for December to review RFP submissions for the 900 Worcester Street project.

Addition of an intermediate size baseball field: Joe Roberts informed the PFTF that there is a growing need for an additional intermediate size baseball field. He is looking at various sites around Town that this could be done in 2017.

Spring Preparation of Baseball & Softball Fields:

Rick Kinney informed PFTF that the work done on Lee Field was well done. The home plate and base paths have been shifted and the lip on the infield has been removed. Would like the group to start thinking about removing the temporary fencing in the outfield and add permanent.

2016 Summer Camps:

Matt Chin informed the PFTF that Recreation, School Business, Superintendent's office, FMD & Parks has formed a working group that is looking at where all private and Town summer camps, that use School buildings, can rent space as there are many schools that will be offline due to construction and security system installations.

Spring Field Scheduling Planning.:

Meeting will be scheduled in January.

Update on Hunnewell Field Track & Playing Field Project:

Tripp Sheehan will be having a meeting on October 7 with landscape architect and neighbors. Architect will comeback with new renderings based on this meeting.

General Field Discussion turf field weeds & Sprague netting maintenance:

Mike Jennings informed the PFTF that the net between Sprague Field 2 & 3 is too low and needs to be extended up. Patti Quigley will have the School Committee ratify adding Wellesley Scoops to the PFTF.

Citizen Speak: None

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be December 11

Motion: To adjourn by Steve Murphy
Seconded: By Mike Jennings
Vote: All in favor