

PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE

MINUTES

March 11, 2016, 2016

7:45 am at Warren

Attending:

Tripp Sheehan, Recreation	Mike Quinn, DPW	Brandon Schmitt, NR
Rick Kinney, WLL	Matt Chin, Recreation	Ann Williams, WLL
Patti Quigley, School Com.	Owen Dugan, BPW	Kelly Uller, Wellesley Scoops
Barbara Searle, BOS	Michael D’Ortenzio, School Com.	John Brown, School Dept.
Ed Lasch, Soccer	Jennifer Halloran, Football	Stephen Murphy, NRC
Jessica Stanton, Wellesley Green School	Nancy Brown, Wellesley Green School	

Minutes from January 8, 2016

Motion: To accept by Patti Quigley
Seconded: By Barbara Searle
Vote: All in favor

Update on the WHS Track & Field Project and Fundraising:

Mike Pakstis informed the Zoning meeting has been postponed until March 27 due to one member of Zoning unable to attend. Tripp Sheehan informed the PFTF that he and Patti Quigley attended a Selectmen meeting to give a gift of \$1.2 million to the Town for the purpose of funding a third of the Track and Field project. Also that the RFP is out and 2 competitive bids have been accepted.

Update on 900 Worcester Street Project

Patti Quigley informed the group that there were three respondents to the project and there are concerns with all the submissions. Specifically, fundraising, parking and traffic concerns. The 900 Worcester Street group is planning on re-writing the RFP and bringing the changes to the Selectmen.

Boston Men’s Baseball League Field Application:

Matt Chin presented field applications from the Boston Men’s Baseball League and the Over the Hill Soccer League to be considered.

Motion: To deny Boston Men’s Baseball League by Patti Quigley
Seconded: By Stephen Murphy
Vote: All in favor

Motion: To deny Over The Hill Soccer League by Patti Quigley
Seconded: By Ed Lasch
Vote: All in favor

Hunnewell Fields Fence (adjacent to basketball courts) Relocation:

Motion: To relocate the baseball field fence as presented as it will ensure a safe environment by Stephen Murphy

Seconded: Ed Lasch
Vote: All in favor

Reusable Water bottle communication (draft letter)

Jessica Stanton and Nancy Brown from Wellesley Green School presented their draft letter to the PFTF.

Motion: by Stephen Murphy accept the Wellesley Green School draft regarding plastic bottles and to include language on Field Permits as presented
Seconded: Patti Quigley
Vote: All in favor

Discuss possible defibrillator needs at Sprague & Hunnewell Fields:

Discussion regarding AEDs and the need on fields. The prevailing sentiment is that it's a good idea but not sure how to put into practice. More discussion to follow.

Spring/Fall 2016 School Events Permits:

Matt Chin distributed School event dates/times for the Spring & Fall. Will follow up with any additional dates as they come in.

General Field Discussion turf field weeds & Sprague netting maintenance:

Mike Quinn informed the PFTF that April 1 is the earliest date user groups can play on fields. Please exercise caution especially after inclement weather.

Mike Pakstis informed the PFTF that the Hunnewell Field bathroom new construction costs came in over \$330k, which is too high to complete that renovation.

Tripp Sheehan publicly thanked Patti Quigley for all her hard work on the PFTF and specifically the High School Stadium project.

Citizen Speak: None

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be April 8, 2016

Motion: To adjourn by Stephen Murphy
Seconded: By Ed Lasch
Vote: All in favor