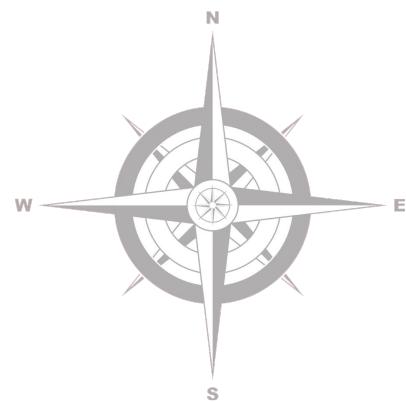


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# Community Forum: Post-Fall Season Debrief – Town Athletic Fields

December 9, 2024



# Welcome & Introductions

## Representatives from Town:

- David Lussier, Superintendent of Schools
- Jamie Chisum, Principal, Wellesley High School
- John Brown, Athletics Director, Wellesley Public Schools
- David Cohen, Dir., Dept. of Public Works
- Dave Hickey, Town Engineer, Dept. of Public Works
- Scott Showstead and Jeff Renzella, Wellesley Police Department
- Matt Chin, Dir., Recreation Department
- Laurance Stuntz, Recreation Commission
- Brandon Schmitt, Dir., Natural Resources Department

## Co-Facilitators:

- Jay McHale, Natural Resources Commission
- Bea Bezmalinovic, Natural Resources Commission
- Linda Chow, School Committee

# Opening Remarks & Housekeeping

## Meeting Objective:

*To debrief use of Town's athletic fields after Fall season, incl. Hunnewell Track & Field, Sprague Fields and other fields & parks across town used for athletics. Emphasis will be placed on the debut of lights & new sound system at Hunnewell T&F*

## Proposed Agenda:

- Welcome & Introductions
- Opening Remarks & Housekeeping
- Departmental Updates
- Remaining Work at Hunnewell T&F
- Debrief by Field – Hunnewell T&F, Sprague, others
- Any General Comments
- Next Steps

## QUESTIONS ?'s

*We will take questions during debriefs by field*

*If questions, please use Q&A or raise hand*



Q&A



Raise Hand

**Note:** Please limit your ?'s / comments to 3 mins

## NORMS:

- ***Be civil, respectful***
- ***Assume positive intent***
- ***Listen to understand***

# **Updates by Department - Measures Taken Before & During Season**

- **Department of Public Works**
- **Wellesley Police Department**
- **Wellesley Public Schools**
- **Natural Resources**

# Remaining Work at Hunnewell T&F

- Installation of Bathrooms and Concession Stand / Complete landscaping – Q1 2025
- Repositioning of ADA Ramp
- Repositioning of audio equipment rack in Ticket Booth
- Installation of hardware to enable control of ancillary lighting from an app
- Additional refinement of audio use with support from WHS personnel
- Design work has begun on Team Rooms and will be presented at ATM in April

# Debrief by Field

- Hunnewell Track & Field
- Sprague
- Other fields?

**Debrief on:**

*What is working well?*

*What are areas of improvement?*

**Questions:**

[\*Questions/Comments submitted in advance\*](#)

**Q&A**

## General Comments and Next Steps