

PLAYING FIELDS TASK FORCE

Minutes

March 8, 2019

7:45 am at Warren

Attending:

Michael D'Ortenzio, School	Matt Chin, Recreation	Katie Griffith, NRC
Kelly Uller, Wellesley Scoops	Ansley Martin, Soccer	Lance LaFave, WYFootball
Jay Russell, Adult Softball	Ann Williams, WLL	Dave Cohen, DPW
Justin Monta, DPW	Jerry Nigro, Lacrosse	John Brown, School
Martha Collins, Resident	Laurance Stuntz, Recreation	Sandy Joseph, Resident Dave Hickey, DPW
Will Corkhill, Resident	Tripp Sheehan, Community Rep	

Review Minutes from January 11, 2019

Motion: To accept January 11, 2019 minutes by Kelly Uller
Seconded: By Ansley Martin
Vote: All in favor

Field Applications

Motion: To approve the Temple Beth Elohim softball league 2019 field application as presented by Kelly Uller
Seconded: By Ainsley Martin
Vote: All in favor

Backyard Soccer Academy: No motion
James Bede Soccer Camp: No motion

Platform Tennis

Resident Will Corkhill discussed platform tennis and his affiliation with the Platform Tennis club ("Truck Stop"). His organization will need to relocate and he would like to move the courts to Wellesley, specifically Moses Pond. Recreation will look into incorporating courts in their Moses Pond feasibility study. Ainsley Martin will put Will in touch with MassBay, as the college is building a recreation center.

Adult Softball Season – Temporary Change

Jay Russell proposed a shortened season that would begin earlier. The season would go from April 1 – June 27 (M, Tu, W & Th) from 6 – 9:30 pm. No conflicts with HS athletics and Youth Softball (WLL) will work out any conflicts.

PFTF Charter and Field Use Policy – Board Approval status

Michael D'Ortenzio informed PFTF that Recreation and NRC have approved the charter & policy. Board of Selectmen meet 3/11/19, Schools Committee will meet on 3/12/19, and then BPW will need to vote.

Revolving Fund Bylaw

Michael D'Ortenzio informed PFTF that Advisory approved the bylaw changes.

HHU/Report to SBC

- **Field Impacts During School Construction Projects**

Michael D'Ortenzio reminded user groups to compile field usage data for the April meeting.

Stadium restrooms & team room project:

Dave Hickey informed PFTF the RFP for stadium restrooms has been Advertised. A draft & specs for the aqueduct container are being worked on. Katie Griffith asked that the RFP for the Team Rooms be seen by the NRC.

Lacrosse Wall Project:

Michael D'Ortenzio informed PFTF that the project is moving forward and FMD gave input and requested some changes regarding orientation. Two options distributed. John Brown feels option#1 should be the choice.

Motion: To recommend option #1 for the multi-sport wall to be installed at Sprague field by Tripp Sheehan
Seconded: By Ainsley Martin
Vote: All in favor

Special Event Requirements:

Michael D'Ortenzio discussed changes and asked for feedback. McKinnon Park will be added and an updated version will be distributed for next meeting.

Softball project update

A timeline of construction is not set, but user groups should plan on Lee and Multi-Purpose field to be offline all summer.

AED Discussion

Tabled

Sprague/Hunnewell Fields Trainer Discussion

Tabled

General Field Discussion:

Sprague Field turf replacement received 5 responses ranging from \$1.1 - \$1.8 million

Citizen Speak: Resident Sandy Joseph presented a proposal to rename the Hunnewell Multi-Purpose fields to Diane p. Warren field. PFTF would need to give a recommendation, but ultimately the naming change would occur at annual Town meeting.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting April 12, 2019

Motion: To adjourn by Tripp Sheehan

Seconded: By Katie Griffith

Vote: All in favor

Meeting Materials:

Special Event Application, Platform Tennis, Field applications, Lacrosse Wall