

**TOWN FIELDS COMMITTEE
ROOM 101, VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
900 MAIN STREET
MARCH 27, 2013, 6:30 PM
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM

Present: Steve MacInnes, Steve Cassidy, Chris Smith, Sean Doherty, Jim McKay, Sue Vara

OLD BUSINESS:

There was discussion of Centralizing both the maintenance and scheduling of all of the existing Town Fields (Oak Grove Farm, Town Park, and Schools). Suggestions were that the Department of Public Works, which currently mows the Oak Grove Farm fields and the Town Park fields continue to do those. The Schools have maintenance people who already mow the fields there. As to the scheduling aspect, it was discussed that possibly a central location (perhaps on the Town website) could be utilized by all of the schedulers (Oak Grove, Town Park and Schools) in order to keep current on which field is used when and if there is an available field for use in order for practices etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve MacInnes from Oak Grove Farm Commission presented an overview of the field revenue that Oak Grove receives. He stated that to date for FY13, Oak Grove Field revenue is \$9,880. For FY12, \$19,280 was the total revenue for Oak Grove Fields. Kris Fogarty had sent an email earlier in the week stating that the revenue from field use for the Recreation Department was \$9,050.

Also discussed was the possibility of an 11x11 soccer field being constructed at Oak Grove Farm behind the farmhouse. The Oak Grove Farm Commission has been discussing this for quite some time, and it seems within the realm of possibility that this will happen at some point in the future.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:30

Respectfully Submitted:

Susan K. Vara