



TOWN OF NEWTOWN

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARKS AND FIELDS REPORT

TO: Newtown Parks and Recreation Commission,
Amy Mangold, Director

FROM: Carl Samuelson, Assistant Director – Parks

DATE: September 9, 2014

RE: Monthly park update and field report

Summer is winding down and seasonal programs such as day camp have ended. Fall sports are gearing up and seasonal tasks are beginning. During the past month we have completed or begun work on the following:

- Vandalism repair at Treadwell Pool House.
- Fall field lay out and lining.
- Fall baseball and softball field prep.
- Aeration of all athletic fields.
- Booster pump and injection system installation at Oakview Field.
- Completed playground surrounds for Funspace II opening.
- Planted Holly at FFH campus entrance.
- Installed waterline for dog wash at dog park.
- Removed tennis court fencing at Treadwell for court replacement project.
- Installed weather station at FFH shop.
- Completed phase 2 of irrigation sprinkler replacement project.
- Installed bench at FFH facing Shelton House.
- Overseeded Oakview field.
- Set up and breakdown for Summer camp/Concert Series/UCONN Field Day
- Assisted and guided Eagle Scout kiosk project.
- Fully automated irrigation system at Victory Garden

Items we have started/continued work on:

- Tennis court reconfiguration at Treadwell Park.
- Retaining wall and “Gator Pit” realignment at Treadwell Park
- Phase 3 of irrigation upgrade project.
- Dickinson Funspace II planting plan.

- Sandy Hook School / Treadwell Park irrigation water supply planning.
- Soccer/lacrosse field goal mouth aerating and seeding

Staff:

- 528 hours of vacation/sick/personal/injury/discipline hours were used out of 3520 potential work hours in the past two months. This represents a 15% loss in workforce or 1.5 employees per day.