

Meeting Minutes

Stonington Field Task Force

Date: Monday, March 12, 2012

Location: SHS Commons

Time: 7:00PM

Called By: Paul Sartor, Chairman

Attendees: Paul Sartor, Chairman
 Andy Rines
 Alisa Morrison
 George Crouse
 Mike Pacheco

Mike Crowley
 Paul DeCastro
 Bill Sternberg
 Dr. George Wingblade
 Sandy Grimes

Others: Joe Ciriello

Lou Dicesare

Ex-Officio: Bryan Morrone
 Bill King

Joe Bragaw
 Joe Mendonca

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I		Open Meeting
	Objective: Follow-up meeting of Stonington Fields Task Force	

II	Action Items from Previous Meeting	Responsible	Due Date
1	Fourth Meeting		

III	Agenda Topic	Presenter	Action Items
1	Previous Minutes Approval	Chair started with minutes review/vote	Mike Crowley made motion Alisa Morrison made Second Vote was Unanimous
2	Grass SubCommittee	Joe Bragaw spoke on behalf of the grass subcommittee	Presentation given (attached) with a look at All-purpose, Football Practice, Softball, Field Hockey, Soccer and possible additional parking options.
3	Land SubCommittee	Alisa Morrison presented on behalf of the land subcommittee	Adjoining presentation with grass subcommittee (attached). Identified the only viable area to be the approx 12 acres between the existing pavilions at SHS. Cost options on presentation.
4	Turf SubCommittee	Bryan Morrone presented on behalf of the turf subcommittee	Presentation given had options A (two turf fields), B (One turf field & one new grass field), C (Palmer field at turf and two new grass fields), D (No turf fields and three grass fields). Suggested option A to group as this would result in no overuse of fields in future and never saying no to a community use of field again.
5	Hard Court Committee	Mike Crowley presented	Presented Dalton proposal of \$28,550 to repair tennis courts and that rec department would make the request for funds to proceed now. Basketball courts would require total repaving and line painting of approx \$45k.
6	General Discussion	All	Need to finalize quotes and prepare for possible package to forward on to Board of Selectman from next meeting. Questions still to answer: Why have fields not been maintained in past? What would it cost to maintain once repaired? How to control usage no matter what is granted through this process?
7	Baseball Field Concerns	All	Fencing in front of dugouts, infield lip, infield is very dry/dusty, some lights reported out, higher nets needed to contain foul balls, electricity needed to dugout areas for night safety.

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8	Motion to Adjourn	Mike Crowley made motion Alisa Morrison second	Next meeting - Monday March 19, 7:00PM @ SHS Band Room
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IV Notes

Artificial Turf Sub-Committee

Bryan Morrone
George Crouse
Mike Crowley
Joe Mendonca
Assisted by Joe Ciriello

Hard Surface Sub-Committee

E George Crouse
Joe Mendonca
Bryan Morrone

Natural Grass Sub-Committee

Mike Crowley
Mike Pacheco
Bill Sternberg
Dr. George Wingblade
Andy Rines
Joe Bragaw

Land Analysis

Alisa Morrison
Bill Sternberg
Assisted by Larry Sullivan
Paul DeCastro