

Meeting Minutes

Stonington Field Task Force

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Location: SHS Room 102

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	Seventh Meeting		

III	Agenda Topic	Presenter	Action Items
1	Previous Minutes Approval	Chair started with minutes review/vote	Minutes were <u>approved</u> for the 4/2/2012 meeting. Motion: M. Crowley Second: S. Grimes So voted
2	All in General Discussion: Discussed fields at PMS, MMS, WVSS, Pawc Sewer Plant. PMS: get estimates for... Possibly "skin" the baseball infield, add fencing. Aerate/fertilize all. Add irrigation to large field. Believe it could quickly/simple be brought up to SHS playing level if community decides to. WVSS: No major improvements. Maybe turn the backstop toward the large field. Sewer Plant: Why no backstop? We should explore further.		Will add these thoughts as options to our proposal to Selectmen. Part of the shopping list to be prioritized and completed should contingency funds be available after primary improvements are completed.
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4	We reviewed the process for the public to "request a field" for use. Morrone explained. All agreed it was cumbersome and even unfair. Liked the idea of restricting early reserving of fields rather than unrestricted first come-first served. Perhaps better would be to set a deadline(by season) for submitting field requests...let requests accumulate, and then have a designated official or group fairly fill requests so that all sports teams would receive relatively equitable field availability.		Will suggest modifying field request process.
5	Group came to consensus that 1 syn-turf field may be the best option given funding restrictions. It the elast that should be done to properly address the current fields issue.		Sartor to organize our proposal into a form to present to the task force, presumable for a vote at our next meeting...to then be forwarded to the Selectmen. Next nmeeting date to be determined.
6	Motion to Adjourn	Made motion: G. Crouse Second: M. Crow;ey	So voted.

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Notes

Artificial Turf Sub-Committee

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

Hard Surface Sub-Committee

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