

## **Minutes of W.B. Parks Facilities Committee (PFC) Meeting November 13, 2007**

### Attendees:

Pat Crowley  
Pat Inderwish  
John Owanisian  
Val Pruneau  
Chris Rucho

### Actions from meeting

- **Pat Crowley to attend Municipal Building Committee (MBC) meeting – PFC has interest in developing athletic fields at Mixter St. site**
- **Pat Inderwish to provide short list of contractors and see if prevailing wage rate for tennis court reconstruction can be determined**
- **John O to seek design build proposals for Tennis/Basketball Courts and contact WPI seeking engineers in training resources**
- **Pat Crowley to determine if Army related resources are available for parks development effort**

### Meeting Highlights

- Committee approved minutes from September 24 PFC meeting
- Pat Inderwish confirmed that grant applications for town pool and multi-purpose field were unsuccessful
- John O mentioned that Open Space Committee had requested input from PFC – draft listing short/long-term PFC goals circulated to PFC members
- Val mentioned Municipal Building Committee (MBC) will be meeting to discuss development of Mixter property and suggested possible inclusion of athletic field(s)
  - This was viewed as high priority for PFC since cost of field could be minimized by getting in on ground floor of Mixter development
  - Soccer, Little League field and playground proposed for Mixter location
- John O provided sketch of Goodale Tennis/Basketball courts
  - V. Vignaly inspected site and provided recommendation for future development
  - Creation of drainage swales and retaining walls recommended to control erosion
  - Val recommended installation of retaining wall along entire length of hill area
  - Chris and Val suggested addition of batting cage at location of small basketball court
  - Consensus was John O should seek “Design Build Proposals” for courts

- Agenda included update on subcommittee assignments:
  - Renovation of track and multi-purpose field: Val, Pat I.
  - New town pool/water park & practice field: Jim, Pat C. (on hold)
  - Creation of new baseball/softball fields at Mixer/transfer sites: Chris R., TBD
  - Renovation of tennis/basketball courts: John O, TBD
  - Parks acquisition/expansion and assist in development of parks plan: Dennis M, Jim

**Next PFC meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 7:00PM**