

Parks Facilities Committee (PFC) Meeting Minutes – January 26, 2012

PFC Attendees: Pat Inderwish, John O'Brien, John Owanisian, Chris Rucho

- PFC chair Mr. Inderwish called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.
- A motion to approve the PFC minutes of September 8, 2011 was approved.
(approved minutes were filed with town clerk after meeting)
- Mr. Inderwish initiated a discussion focused on lessons learned from the completion of the Goodale Park Tennis/Basketball court preservation project:
 - Consensus indicated it would be beneficial to involve the Town Accountant during critical stages of future projects – this may include inviting the Town Accountant to future PFC meetings on an as needed basis to obtain financial advice.
 - Overall conclusion was the project went very well and resulted in an impressive facility for the town.
- Mr. Inderwish circulated the PFC 2010 annual report and indicated the 2011 annual report was due.
**Action: Mr Inderwish to forward soft copy of 2010 report to Mr. Owanisian.
Mr. Owanisian will develop draft 2011 annual report and circulate to PFC members.**
- Mr. Inderwish mentioned the poor condition of the baseball field (particularly outfield drainage) used by HS baseball team and the overuse of this field due to the lack of practice fields.
- The balance of the meeting focused primarily on a discussion of potential future PFC projects – among those mentioned:
 - Drainage improvements at Woodland Park
 - Creation of new multi-purpose field at Goodale Park
 - Renovation of existing multi-purpose field and athletic track at Goodale Park (includes installation of sanitary facilities)
 - Renovation/replacement of town pool with new pool and/or water park
 - Work with Municipal Building Committee on creation of new recreational facilities at Mixer/Shrewsbury St. municipal properties – playing fields and playgrounds
- Mr. Inderwish encouraged members of PFC to consider/prioritize potential projects, since identification of future project(s) is likely to be the focus of committee in 2012.
- There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Next Parks Facilities Meeting: Thursday, February 23 @7PM