

## Athletic Fields Group: meeting notes

Date: Wed. 10/5/11 7:30am@ Town Hall

Attendees: Joe Curto, Dave Merandy & Tom Cunningham-Haldane  
Amber Stickle-Town Rec Dept  
Jon Champlin, community groups  
Fred Kohut, Blue Devil Booster Club  
Matt Beachak, Village Rec Commission  
John Van Tassel, Town Board  
Gloria Colucci, Garrison School  
Bruce Campbell, Village Board

*The following is a summary of the meeting:*

- I. *overall theme was a recap of the 9/26/11 public kickoff meeting with Ward Assoc @ Haldane Aud.*
  - *meeting was videotaped, copies were distributed to who wanted one & one given to John VT to go to Town Clerk for viewing on cable access 22*
  - *general concensus “ value of the meeting was to keep the topic alive locally”*
  - *all agreed to keep focus on “ fields-outdoor spaces” which was the original intent of the groups formation*
  - *Ward Assoc. to meet soon with both schools on their useage/concerns*
  - *Group expects to receive prelim “ safety” issues as the next step*
  - *Posting of signage discussed at local sites keeping people informed where to gather info*
  
- II. *Townwide Survey?*
  - *discussion on whether to institute a townwide public survey at this phase of the process was discussed*
  - *Brewster&Bedford schools utilized a survey but closer to the actual vote vs this early in the process*
  - *All agreed to defer a survey until Ward presents a plan-revisit*
  
- III. *Graymoor- Matt reported a new contact person & will followup for a meeting*

- IV. *Basil's- Fred mentioned Ed Whitson of Basil's should receive info from the group & will get contact info to Tom/Amber*
- V. *Finance- idea of exploring various financing options was discussed to review the many options- municipal agreements to be explored for ideas- clarify legal restrictions schools may have*

***Notes by joe curto***

***ADJOURN: 8:12am***

***NEXT: TBD after Ward provides some input***