

Athletic Fields Group: meeting notes

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

Attendees: Joe Curto, Dr. Villanti & Tom Cunningham-Haldane
Amber Stickle-Town Rec Dept
Jon Champlin, community groups
Fred Kohut, Blue Devil Booster Club
John Van Tassel, Town Board
Seth Dimitz, Town Rec Commission
Gloria Colucci, Garrison School

The following is a summary of the meeting:

- I. *Curt from Ward forwarded a revised 9D rendering showing a practice field on lower area as well as a general overview of campus with four proposed tennis courts in the Cedar Spur vacant land vicinity for discussion*
- II. *All remaining draft renderings to be submitted prior to next meeting and ideally with budget estimates*
- III. *Curt on site TH 12/8 for a followup walk thru on 9D & ideally to try and incorporate a visit to Garrison school and Basil's*
- IV. *Curt to meet with committee on Th 12/8 4:30pm.@Haldane Merritt Bld/BOE room*
- V. *Suggestion that alternatives for a premier field be submitted in addition to Haldane main site to determine pro/cons as well as cost effectiveness*
- VI. *Hyde Park schools currently doing a proposed project, suggested people review their web site for ideas on process,etc..*
- VII. *Progress on outreach to Graymoor has been limited with new admin – to be followed up with a letter*
- VIII. *A request for Curt to provide from his past work any examples of "useage patterns" presented to various communities to help with defining how we want to present the facts-all agreed our useage community wide is an eye-opener to the average resident*
- IX. *Suggestion to draft a letter to the landowner groups inviting them to the next committee meeting on 12/8 for feedback and Q&A, Joe C to draft a letter to be sent from the group members*
- X. *After the 12/8 meeting a more definitive timeline to be created with a public meeting to follow, most likely early Jan.*

- XI. *Once budget #'s presented it will be important to explain and document a real maint budget for the various ideas*
- XII. *All agreed the "bar" has been raised on community expectations of maint and facilities in recent years*
- XIII. *Haldane reiterated by law it cannot fund capital work on areas not owned by the district- same for Town*
- XIV. *Bills are being paid to Ward per schedule& all groups who agreed to participate in the funding have to date*

*adjourn 8:35am
notes by joe curto*

**NEXT MEETING: TH 12/8/11 4:30pm.@Haldane Merritt/BOE
Room**