

Athletic Fields Group: meeting notes

Date: Wed 1/18/12 7:30am. @ Haldane/ Board room

Attendees: J. Curto, M. Villanti & T. Cunningham- Haldane
A. Stickle- Town Rec Dept
D. Merandy & J. Van Tassell Town Board
S. Dinitz, Town Rec Commission
E. Tock, Ptown Little League

The following is a summary of the meeting:

- I. *brief recap of prior meeting and format for the conference call with Curt at 8am*
- II. *committee still waiting for the phasing plan as well as prelim numbers for N.H and Basil's*
- III. *Tom/Amber commented that Ward Assoc was recently merged with another firm and is now known as BBS Architecture- able to provide more comprehensive services*
- IV. *Conference call with Curt 8am (hi-lites)*
 - *a list of committee questions was formulated & sent to Curt prior for comment*
 - *minor changes to the report language*
 - *regulation track at Haldane can fit but the cost of site work, etc.. would make it prohibitive*
 - *adding a 3rd tennis ct to the lower detention basin at school " big deal"- details pending*
 - *overall field matrix, town has enough fields but quality is an issue*
 - *to provide executive summaries of the charts*
 - *phasing plan is coming after he receives more input from committee*
 - *having 5 tennis ct's in community , ideal to have some on the other geographic areas vs all at Haldane*
 - *regulation track field events are spec-ed on Haldane main field (length is key)*
 - *length of track field events space won't work on the existing 2 Haldane tennis ct's, not long enough*
 - *to provide a summary of " game field" site comparisons*

- *Haldane main field to also benefit k-5 phys ed with ability to play outdoors*
- *Confirmed N.H field is owned by a taxing entity*
- *Discussions on new little league regulations for 225' fencing in outfield*
- *Drainage outcomes will require some work to existing basins at Haldane*
- *Can waste treatment water be used for irrigation at Mayor's Park, salinity of water to be determined*
- *Clarify reasonable life expectancy of synthetic turf and replacement costs*
- *If stormwater improvements needed for Haldane basins, can they also be altered to add a 3rd tennis ct on that site (approx 148 x 48 min)*
- *Curt planning on having draft report avail by days end Wed 1/25 for posting to web site and public view*
- *1/30 forum will focus on improvements and less on existing conditions (done prior)*
- *at this stage in the process Curt to provide advice from his experience on how to proceed as a community*
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NEXT MEETING: Tues. 1/24/12 [7pm.@Rec Dept](#) (meet with user groups for input)

notes by joe curto