

Athletic Fields Group: meeting notes

Date: Wed. 2/9/11 7:30am@ Town Hall

Attendees: Dr. Villanti , Dave Merandy, Joe Curto&Tom Cunningham-Haldane

Gloria Colucci-Garrison

John Van Tassell- Town Board

Joe Regele- Town Rec Commission

Amber Stickle-Town Rec Dept

The following is a summary of the meeting:

I. overall recap of 1/26 meeting & format for meeting notes. Joe C offered to take notes at each meeting & distribute. All agreed notes to be publicly viewed to build support with Ptown Rec web site as the main host and all else linking to it

II. all agreed to have Tom Cunningham & Amber Stickle serve as Co-Chairs

III. discussion of possibly having an " at large" member join this core group with more discussion on the benefits/selection process

IV. accumulation of property surveys continued

- *Joe R reiterated he would scan all to provide a digital library*
- *Gloria provided Garrison School field*
- *Dr. Villanti offered to touch base with St Basil's if they had a recent copy*

V. Survey Monkey Field Use Status

- *Gloria & Amber agreed to followup with P.L.A.Y LAX group*
- *Tom C to gather all results & distribute prior to next meeting*

VI. Discussion of importance of getting Village of Cold Spring feedback

- *important role Mayor's Park plays currently*
- *Joe C to contact Bruce Campbell & give an update of what has been discussed*
- *Questions on status of the Marathon Battery site & legal update for next meeting*

VII. Discussion on talking with firms about a townwide analysis of athletic fields

- *agreement it's worth talking with a firm initially to get an education on the process & guide the group of the possibilities*
- *Ward Associates, P.C. came up across many inquiries from schools/park-rec (www.wardpc.net)*
- *Amber/Tom agreed to followup and try to get them to visit & meet with the group to offer some direction/ideas*

VIII. Ptown Rec 501c3 entity

- *Amber to followup on the groups status for fundraising*
- *Possible event locally to raise awareness & funds for a formal study, i.e*

Harlem Wizards basketball game

IX. John VT to inquire with some local residents on well drilling ideas as a possible immediate need being addressed

Notes by joe curto

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NEXT MEETING: 3/9/11 7:30am @ Town Hall