

## **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](http://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**

**ADJOURN 8:30am**

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