

Athletic Fields Group: meeting notes

Date: Wed. 4/27/11 7:30am@ Town Hall

Attendees: Joe Curto, Dave Merandy, Dr Villanti & Tom Cunningham-Haldane
Gloria Colucci-Garrison
John Van Tassell- Town Board
Amber Stickle-Town Rec Dept
Jon Champlin, community groups

The following is a summary of the meeting:

- I. *overall recap of 3/30 meeting*
- II. *electronic property surveys index created by Joe Regele*
- III. *new Rec Commission liason Walter Garschagen*
- IV. *new Village Rec Commission liason TBD- Joe C followup with Bruce Campbell*
- V. *Survey Monkey Field Use Status*
 - *Tom/Amber handed out survey results to date*
 - *All agreed data needs to be thoroughly digested & possibly resorted to provide a better understanding of its use*
- VI. *Discussion on talking with firms about a townwide analysis of athletic fields*
 - *RFP's sent out to six firms , results due back (postmarked) May 20th*
 - *At next meeting ideally the group will review content*
 - *Idea floated of funding the study possibly thru local 501c3's to boost their exposure: names mentioned Friends of Philipstown Recreation(FOPR) & Blue Devil Booster Club*
 - *Followup with both groups before next meeting by Joe C, Tom&Amber*
 - *Dr Villanti to look into NYS Intermuni Grant process*
 - *Goal to have study done over summer and results discussed Sept.*
- VII. *Graymoor contacted Rec Commission chair about possible availability of a field on their campus- more followup*
- VIII. *Potential X-Country Trail discussed@Philipstown Park*
 - *Tom to followup with track coaches, possibly start with practices*
 - *Site potentially avail 3-5pm for track team- transp issues to be reviewed*

Notes by joe curto

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NEXT MEETING: 5/25/11 7:30am @ Town Hall