

The Board of Selectmen Facilities and Public Safety Subcommittee held a meeting on May 16, 2012 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Present were: First Selectman Robert Morra; Selectmen Robert Neil and Ray Walker; Athletic Director David Humiston; Facilities Supervisor Ray Boyd; Buildings and Grounds Supervisor John Butrymovich; Board of Education members Matthew Giuffre and Richard Hayes; Youth Soccer representatives Lisa Bosco and Peter Zimmerman; Booster Club representatives Tim Callahan and Peter Phelan; Youth Baseball and Softball representative Bob Flowers; and Administrative Officer Joyce Stille.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 7:06 P.M. with introductions of all present.

2. DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL MASTER PLAN – FIELDS AND FACILITIES

The group reviewed and discussed the following list of current and suggested additional facilities/fields:

Recreational Facilities & Field Master Plan Information

Existing Facilities:

Herrick Park
Bolton Center School
Bolton High School

Existing Fields:

Soccer-
Herrick Park
Bolton High School
Bolton Center School
Baseball/Softball-
Herrick Park
Bolton High School
Bolton Center School
Indian Notch Park
Memorial Field

Existing Other Amenities:

Tennis Courts - Bolton High School
Outdoor Basketball Hoops-
Herrick Park
Memorial Field
Indian Notch Park
Playscapes-
Herrick Park
Memorial Field
Bocce Courts - Memorial Field
Ice Skating Rink - Herrick Park
Trails-
Herrick Park
Bolton High School
Bolton Heritage Farm
Freja Park
Rails to Trails
Swimming - Indian Notch Park
Pavilion – Indian Notch Park

Suggested Additional Facilities/Fields

Soccer Fields
Softball/Baseball Fields
Gym
Pavilion – Herrick Park
Skatepark
Track
Walking Loop/Workout Circuit
Pool
Playscape – Indian Notch Park

Mr. Morra discussed the long standing plan to add fields at Herrick Park and the possibility of obtaining a STEAP grant towards this work.

Items from the list that are not a priority at this time were: pool; gym with program space; and skatepark.

Items discussed as priorities at this time included: 2 baseball/softball fields; recreation soccer field; high school soccer field; 2 additional tennis courts; and high school track. A walking path at the Center School and Herrick Park were mentioned. The group also talked about dugouts, scoreboards and lights. Property to expand facilities will need to be reviewed. Mr. Walker suggested looking at current properties before adding the cost of acquisition. The Town Engineer will be asked to review the current fields and properties with Mr. Butrymovich, Mr. Humiston and Mr. Boyd. The engineer will then supply information as to steps and timing to create a plan and any interim things that could be done.

3. FUTURE MEETING DATES

The group will meet the end of June.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Officer

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