

The Facilities and Public Safety Subcommittee held a meeting on April 24, 2014 at the Town Hall. Present were: Selectmen Robert Neil and Sandra Pierog; Buildings and Grounds Supervisor John Butrymovich; Administrative Officer Joyce Stille; Town Engineer Joseph Dillon; Superintendent Kristin Heckt; School Buildings Supervisor Ray Boyd; and Booster club members Peter Phelon, Tim Callahan and George Assard.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting began at 7:05 P.M.

**2. DISCUSSION ON RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND FIELDS**

Mr. Dillon went through the revised plan for the high school and costs for the project. Costs for artificial turf (carpet with base) from installers ranged from \$7.75/s.f. to \$8.35/s.f. The warranty is 8 years with a 12 year life expectancy. Costs provided by the BSC Group and Jacobson Engineering were compared. Mr. Dillon had included high costs in the base and drainage system based on soil testing. Removal of some of the existing soil will be necessary. It needs to be firm and not move under artificial turf. Field lighting was not included in Jacobson Engineering plan. Parking area is not being increased. Plan includes a small shift in the softball field as well as pits for the various field events in track. No grandstands are included. Based on current wetness of fields, no irrigation has been considered. If necessary, a waterwheel may be an option during the summer. School officials will check on available grant funding from the state.

The group agreed to meet on May 20<sup>th</sup> and to invite a representative from both an artificial turf firm and BSC Group to discuss the project.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting ended at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stille  
Administrative Officer

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