

Facilities Ad Hoc Committee

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 meeting minutes

The following were in attendance: Christina Cumberton, Yvonne Cech, Greg Steiner, Matt Greenstein, Alice Dew, Paul Checco and 2 people from the public from Belden Hill neighborhood – John Clancy and Patricia Schmierer

Christina Cumberton called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Meeting took place in the First Selectman's office.

Public Comment:

- Patricia Schierer was interested in the open space at Eriksen Farm

Meeting Minutes:

- Yvonne Cech made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 17, 2017, Paul Checco second, all were in favor.

Discussion:

- Discussion of the presentation draft to the Board of Selectman meeting on December 4, 2017
- Open with the committee, committee's charge (including schools), followed by discussion with the various sports groups, list of state and town owned properties
- Dennis DiPinto brought up our mission to multiple replace fields including the cornfield
- Paul Checco brought up field utilization and scheduling
- M. Greenstein thought the scheduling is difficult with multiple organizations and many moving parts, maybe there's better utilization of what we have
- Paul Checco asked Dennis DiPinto for a schedule of field use
- Yvonne Cech suggested list of artificial vs. Real, possible field drainage improvement, lights vs. none, size of fields, relocation of some baseball to Cadigan field
- Possible centralizing spreadsheet of various groups
- General note – future land purchases consideration of town property for any use
- Paul Checco mentioned the library should be built as part of original master plan

Executive Session:

- Christina made a motion to go into executive session at 7:17pm, Yvonne second, all in favor.
- Greg Steiner made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:27pm, Yvonne Cech second, all in favor.

Christina Cumberton called the meeting to close at 7:30pm.