

FHS Track and Field Design Committee
Friday, May 12, 2017
Freeport High School
Minutes

Attendance: John Simoneau , Becky Foley, Charlie Mellon, Michelle Lickteig, Fred Palmer, David Roussel , Kim LaMarre , Andrew Johnston, Pat Carroll, Todd Coffin, Rob Ponteau, Craig Sickels, Brad Williams, John Paterson, Michelle Ritchardson

Updates:

1. Approved minutes
2. Went to the town about the Performance Guarantee and the Town approved waiving the fee. There is an MOU that will be signed; the RSU5 would stabilize the site if something happened that the project was not completed. We did pay \$4,200 for a fee that if the town does not use it, they will return it to the RSU.
3. Media Project – Benjamin Barry, a student, will be doing an independent project documenting the track and field project.
4. Construction Timeline
 - a. They are at the site.
 - b. Small crew at the moment.
 - c. No softball field tasks are on the timeline.
 - d. Need to figure out the loam issue.
 - i. Have a buyer for the loam.
 - ii. Allow towns to come get their loam.
 - iii. Pat will reach out to Dugas.
 - e. Site demolition – notices will be sent to neighbors within 500 feet and will complete a pre-blast survey in case there are claims later.
 - i. Building administrators will meet with John to understand the blasting impact.
 - f. Retainage Wall
 - i. Potential savings depending upon what materials are used.
 - ii. Find out the cost savings.
 - g. Morse Street Playground
 - i. Administration does not want a paved sidewalk through the playground
 - ii. The team will walk the playground before making a final decision.
 - iii. Pat/Andrew will check out options.
 - h. Art on the retaining wall
 - i. Nike is coming in the next few weeks to present options for the art on the retaining wall and possibly the chain link fence.
 - i. Lighting
 - i. Lighting timing will be the end of July
 - ii. Musco needs 8 weeks from the time we approve the drawings
 - iii. Musco and RAD have agreed to initiate the drawing process
 - iv. We need to figure out the drop-dead date for ordering the lights
 - v. Will need to bring a crane in before they pave the track

- vi. Scheduled to go to town council on 5/16 (6:00pm) for first reading of lighting ordinance
- vii. 6/6 is public hearing and vote
- viii. Then need to go back to project review board
Project review board is 6/14
- j. Storage Building
 - i. Have a plan and will get some estimates
 - ii. Trying to see if we can get some low pricing of materials and skills
- k. Revisions to Plans
 - i. Moving batting cage for shot put
- l. Communications
 - i. Weekly emails being sent to FHS and MSS parent and staff lists regarding progress of project
- m. Other
 - i. Freeport Healthy Living Committee would like signage
 - ii. Concerns about the future concessions stands.
 - Is it taking up standing space
 - Will be 8' from field
 - No other place to put it
 - Current Snack Shack will be used for storage
- n. Look at options for bleachers to save money
 - i. Beam - storage underneath. Needs concrete?
 - ii. Angle frame - cheaper but no storage and could have maintenance issues