

FHS Track and Field Design Committee
Thursday, March 24, 2017
Freeport High School
Minutes

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

Updates:

1. Clarified vote from previous meeting:
Only changed the long jump/triple jump pit in design
2. Ginny is the keeper of all of the documents: the use guidelines, traffic and parking, etc..
3. School Board Meeting on 3/22:
 - a. Voted on prequalified bidders
 - i. RJ Grondin (Local)
 - ii. Shaw Brothers (Local)
 - iii. Sargent (Local)
 - iv. Clark Company (Sports related complexes)
 - v. RAD Sports (Sports related complexes)
 - vi. Fieldturf Company
 - b. Board of Directors voted to endorse design as it currently is; talked about the pathway near the Morse Street School Playground .
 - c. Endorsed user guidelines; these will need to be submitted to Town Planning. Three minor changes in the document.
4. Talked about Nike Grind:
 - a. Nike Grind has quality control and know their product is vetted, which is why they use Astro Turf. This ensures that there are no other products mixed in.
 - b. None of the other vendors can certify.
5. Pat – working with town on lighting ordinance
 - a. Brought in Larry Bartlett who spoke about field lighting
 - b. Donna is working on ordinance language going to Planning Board
 - i. Draft ordinance is created
 - ii. Uses 80 foot poles with LED lights
 - iii. Ball trackers is being used as this can be a safety issue if the ball goes above the light; Larry doesn't feel we need those; we feel we do.
 - iv. Issue – only 30 foot candle; all other areas are 50 foot candles; we feel the need for 50 foot candles.
 - v. Level of candles should be able to be modified as needed for level of play.
 - vi. Use lower levels for practice; higher for games.
 - vii. Planning Board will set the light level.
 - viii. Need higher level of light for recording events also.
 - c. Had meeting with Donna and Condo owners
 - i. Abutters signed off on buffering plan
 - ii. Talked about lighting

- d. Met with Donna about move of the long jump; this change was approved without going back to the Board.
- 6. Design Changes
 - a. Morse Street playground – path
 - i. Adding man-gate: four foot gate; extend and tie into vehicular gate
 - ii. Can be locked during normal times and open for events
 - iii. Playground is being redesigned
 - iv. Will be able to adjust the playground plans
 - v. Create sidewalk near baseball fence
 - b. Transition to stabilized base on path, but not to be paved at the moment
 - i. Build so could be paved in future
 - c. Add alternate
 - i. Upgrading around the gap parking lot
- 7. Budget – 375,000
 - a. LED lighting – increase of 70,000-80,000; rebate from Efficiency around 15,000; Resulting in a cost in the \$60,000 range
- 8. Bid projects
 - a. Add alternates
 - i. Bleachers
 - ii. Shock pads
 - iii. Scoreboard
 - iv. Donor entry area
 - v. Lights
 - vi. Paving of the path
- 9. Had meeting with Astro Turf
 - a. Inch and a half pile with Nike infill
 - b. Shock pads
 - i. Budget includes cheaper pad Nike shock pad with 1.5 pile
 - ii. Suggest 3 bids with the different pads
 - 1. NPlast (black one) GMAX – 99 (two life cycle)
 - 2. Brock (speckled) – ASP – GMAX 86 (two life cycle)
 - 3. Brock Powerbase (white waffle) GMAX – 81 (3 life cycle)
- 10. Track surface
 - a. Nike will send us a standard to use.
 - b. 3 bidders:
 - i. Mondo
 - ii. Conica
 - iii. Beynon System -
- 11. Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Planning Board – April 5th – 6:00 pm
 - b. May 3rd Planning Board – 6:00
- 12. Voted on adding pathway to the project with a base that could be paved in the future.
Unanimous
- 13. Softball parking lot

- a. Reconfiguring the parking lot
- b. Issue with existing lights
 - i. Review with Dennis

14. Next Steps:

- a. Fred/Pat will provide an update on the donor wall
- b. John S. after bidding – bring the three pad options back to committee
- c. Pat will follow up with Peggy about the bidders
- d. Pat will review the parking lot lighting with Dennis