

Track and Field Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, February 2, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Minutes

Attendance: John Simoneau, Becky Foley, Michelle Ritcheson, Kim LaMarre, Andrew Johnston, Pat Carroll, Craig Sickels; Residents of the Neighborhood

John Simoneau, Chair of the Track and Field Committee, presented an overview of the project.

Most of the meeting was spent hearing concerns and questions from the neighborhood.
Concerns that the Neighborhood shared:

PA System:

- plan for the PA system:
- the noise from the system
- how often will it be utilized
- how late will it be on

Fireworks

Ongoing communication:

- Ongoing communications – keeping neighbors Informed about the big events
- Ensuring that not too many big events are taking place at the same time and at the busiest times of year; Hunter Road Fields has a limit on events.
- Concerned about the messaging to staff, students, bus drivers about driving safely. How will this message be conveyed?
- Ensuring there is communication between town, school, and neighborhood.

Lights:

- The amount of light usage.

Parking:

- Parking at Snow Dump
- Morse Street Parking Lot – not allowing students to park there.
- Is there adequate parking for the events?

Access:

- Increase access for the pedestrians from LL Bean lot.
- Will Snow Road be closed during construction?
- Can more definitive pathways be created from parking lot to fields.

Landscaping:

- Neighbors would love additional screening through landscaping.

Signage:

- Signage for events to divert them to the correct parking lots.

Adequate Restroom Facilities:

- Ensuring there are enough facilities for events
- Trash/littering.

Law Enforcement:

- Will there be an increased law enforcement presence?
- Concerns about buses, students, spectators following the speed limit

Next Steps:

Feb. 8 – Concept Plan presented to the Project Review Board

March 15 - Review Meeting at the Town

Submission Requirement: could possibly be a 3rd meeting.