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)
            80,000 upgrade approximately

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