



TOWN OF FREEPORT
Hunter Road Fields Committee
Thursday, April 17th, 2025
Minutes

Attendance: Peter Wagner, Joni Thompson, Matthew Walsh, Michael Pistrang, Henry Lawrence, Nelson Larkins, Phil Wagner, Aaron Francis

Also in Attendance: Carrie Weeman, Earl Gibson, Rocco Lineham, Judith Foster, Brian Steele

- I. Approve Minutes of February 27, 2025 meeting. Move-Nelson, Second-Henry, 8-0,
- II. Old Business.
 - a. ADA work. On hold. Permitting behind. That will complete late fall. Update on new walkway to baseball fields.
 - b. Starting work on baseball fields.
 - c. Water turn on date 4/23.
 - d. Issue of bathroom locks. Discussion of groups opening and closing. Need to go inside to unlock outside bathroom doors. Possible use of “Ring” camera to catch vandals. Possible lock box. Possible porta potty for off hours. Concerns over damage.
 - e. Brush along sides will be cut in April.
 - f. Received fence move cost estimate for near Field 1. Look into moving more rocks.
- III. New Business.
 - a. Officers.
 - i. Chair, Aaron/nomination Phil and Henry.
 - ii. Vice-Chair, Phil/nomination Henry and Aaron.
 - iii. Secretary, Nelson/nomination Henry and Aaron.
 - iv. Slate vote 8-0.
 - b. League payments.
 - i. Soccer and Little League have paid. Need RSU5 payment.
 - c. Spring 2025 schedule.
 - i. RSU5 frisbee, Freeport United soccer, TriTown Little League baseball.
 - ii. May 17 Ultimate frisbee tournament.
 - iii. May 21 Harraseeket Harriers race.
 - d. Possible Sunday afternoon group baseball rental. \$100. Clean up reminder.
 - e. Need to create rental contract.
 - f. Fields.
 - i. Open 4/17.
 - ii. Water and heat turn on.

- iii. Maine Men's Soccer League request for 2026. Maine Soccer Association. Maybe Labor Day weekend. Teams West Va. To Maine. Men and Women. Four fields Friday-Sunday.
 - iv. No other major tournaments planned for 2025.
 - g. Usage fees.
 - i. Consider at next meeting. Approach Town Council on increase.
 - ii. Maintenance contract cost is \$100,000. Consider security deposits. Review other Towns for rates. Rates for Freeport and non-Freeport. Consider Capital Fund.
 - h. Town budget is \$10,000/year.
 - i. United Soccer-McKay.
 - j. Discuss goal nets and replacement costs. Keep coaches informed. Maybe use signage. Possible contributions.
 - k. Soccer goal mouths-Peter.
 - i. \$3,500 written quote for work and new grass during mid-summer break for four weeks. Includes in front of pitcher's mounds. Work is scheduled.
 - l. Summer field use. Freeport United might use. Frisbee.
 - m. Donations through QR code. Go through Municipal Facilities Committee.
- IV. Other Business.
 - a. Blueberry fields.
 - b. No annual mowing.
 - c. Use of controlled burns.
 - d. Create a plan.
- V. Next meeting August 21, 2025.
- VI. Adjourn.