MINUTES OF HUNTER ROAD FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARCH 10, 2022

Attendance: Adam Bliss, Nelson Larkins, John Egan, Phil DiRusso, Chris Guerette, Dave Intraversato

1. Spring Schedule.
   1. Lacrosse issues on Sunday. They will try to avoid that day. They may also use Pownal Road field. The day will be mostly soccer.
   2. There will be efforts to coordinate weekday practices and games amongst the coaches.
      1. Discussion on lining.
      2. Discussion of draft Parks Department schedule.
      3. RSU/Community programs may manage the master schedule.
2. Maintenance needs.
   1. Update on keys and codes.
   2. Update on soccer nets.
      1. Freeport United plans:
         1. Nets bought last year.
         2. Quickset (sp) goals and a potential to purchase the goals over a few years. Each goal is approximately $2,000. Field 1 will be done first. That is high school size.
         3. Maybe Town will waive yearly usage fees to help pay for cost of goals.
         4. Discussion of commercial costs versus Town Counsel approval of costs for goals.
         5. Discussion of Town using capital funds.
   3. Septic pump.
      1. Every three years. Adam will set it up.
   4. Seasonal water.
      1. Turn on dependent on weather.
         1. Jason will do the fields.
         2. The building is heated and can be turned on any time. It will probably occur in mid-April.
   5. Other.
      1. Restroom policy. Keep public in mind.
      2. Long grass. Discussion of two versus three times a week cutting.
      3. Jason will handle lining.
      4. Discussion regarding mountain bike trails and a pump track near Hedgehog.
         1. Possible expansion based on Hunter Road phase II.
         2. Connection road from Transfer Station to Hunter Road Fields discussion/with gate.
         3. Review DEP permitting parameters.
         4. Nordic skiing possibilities.
      5. Place no snowmobiling signs.
      6. Discussion regarding pest management and a citizen complaint.
      7. Discussion of neighborhood concerns and updates on communications regarding the fields.
      8. Discussion regarding a meeting in early August to plan for the early fall. Potentially August 4.
3. Parking lot expansion.
   1. Discussion regarding survey.
   2. Discussion regarding amendments to the original DEP plan for 10,000 square feet of additional parking.
   3. Aim for work in late fall, perhaps November.
4. Adjournment.