

The Facilities and Public Safety subcommittee held a meeting on December 6, 2018 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Present were: First Selectman Sandra Pierog; Selectmen Robert Morra, Mike Eremita and Nicole Sullivan; Buildings and Grounds Supervisor John Butrymovich; Administrative Officer Joyce Stille; Superintendent Kristin Heckt; and Board of Education members Scott Rich and Andrew Broneil.

1. Call to Order

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

2. Discussion on School/Town Recreational Facilities

All of the field work at Bolton High School and Herrick Park did not move forward a few years back due to the necessary capital projects at Bolton Center School and purchase of a tanker truck. The high school soccer field was unusable much of this last fall's season. It has lost its crown in the middle of the field and drainage needs to be improved. Herrick Park soccer field was unplayable as well and is also in need of re-crowning. The extremely wet weather did not help either facility. Butrymovich suggested that the new soccer field at Herrick Park be built so that work could be done on the school field and existing park field. A realignment of the soccer field at the high school is requested. Ray Boyd is to mark the proposed area for subcommittee members to review. New cost estimates would need to be developed.

The tennis courts at the high school were also discussed. The courts were resurfaced a few years ago but new cracks are developing. Due to our soils and lack of area to drain the courts, a new approach and/or location may be necessary. The light poles for the court are also a concern. K. Heckt will see if the poles have been tested. Town staff will look at possible options for the tennis courts which includes the parking lot by the commons.

3. Discussion on Town Buildings

The Selectmen shared that addressing a new space for Town Hall operations is critical given the structural analysis of the Notch Road Municipal Center. The group will need to look at how the fields, tennis courts and Town Hall work can be accomplished.

4. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stille

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