

Minutes from 6/21 meeting:

Lynn Vanderslice gave an update on the field maintenance situation. A few topics were covered relating to field concerns / improvements.

1. ARPA funds and how they could be used
2. The project planned to improve drainage and irrigation at the High School Athletic complex.
3. The possibility of conducting a survey for the vote on the new turf that did not pass
4. If there were other areas we could potentially turf, ie Guy Whitten.
5. Lighting possibilities for both Middlebrook and Guy

We discussed and voted on the playground options for Merwin Meadows. Proposals were reviewed and discussed and we unanimously voted to accept the proposal from Creative recreation, with the agreement that a few changes would be proposed. Andrew Maria agreed to run point on this project.

The commission vote on John Macken as Chairperson and Alix Korpan as secretary.

Schedule for meeting dates was set through the remainder of 2023 as follows:  
July 12, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13 at 7:30 PM

We discussed the request from Wilton Youth Field Hockey to add FH lines to Kristine Lilly turf to make that field usable for that organization. A few questions need to be answered before we can vote, including:

1. Will it impact CIAC playability for other sports currently on Lilly Field
2. Is there time currently available for youth FH to use Lilly
3. Would youth FH be giving up any time at Fujitani Field

Steve Pierce gave a review of the current Parks and Recreation make up and department overview, including programs, staff, and funding.

We discussed our priorities as a commission going forward.

Public Comment from Sara Curtis; Thanks and congrats from Matt Knickerbocker.

Meeting adjourned