



# Parks & Recreation

## Facilities Ad hoc Committee - Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 22 at 4:00PM  
Stonington Human Services

Members Present: Mike Crowley, Frank Prachniack, Jr., Joseph McKernan, Jr., Joseph Ciriello  
Richard Ward, Recreation Administrator

### 1. Update on Spellman Park school requests

R. Ward presented updates on the projects that fall under the jurisdiction of the of the schools. These updates came from Bill King at Stonington Public Schools: **Palmer Building:** Items have been cleared out and work will continue this spring to move the other items. **Red Tractor Trailer:** M. Crowley reported it has been emptied and the Highway will remove and bring it to Public Works in the very near future. **Fencing along Spellman Ave:** will be done by Highway and the dirt pile will be moved as soon as possible. **Batting Cages:** discussion on whom and when it is to be packed up and moved. A suggestion has been made by Bryan Morone to build a more permanent cage – talk about where and who will pay for it ensued. No action was needed/taken.

### 2. Tennis Court projects

6 of the current wind screens must be replaced ASAP. R. Ward suggests that we replace them all – concerns on the conditions and how they will look with both new and old were raised. Price estimate of \$3,500 plus shipping. Concerns were raised from F. Prachniack on the sharing of those costs and also the site lines of parents watching the matches. M. Crowley suggested that J. Ciriello & R. Ward go down and look at what is needed. R. Ward will email the schools regarding funds available for this project as the Tennis Courts are a shared expense between the schools and recreation. R. Ward will update the group in a timely manner as tennis season is fast approaching.

### 3. West Pavilion

Discussion among the group regarding the basketball courts, horseshoes pits, volleyball courts, etc. Suggestion was made by R. Ward for the group to look into getting professional help and put together a master plan for Spellman Park. Group asked R. Ward to get some pricing estimates on hiring a firm. M. Crowley also suggested that R. Ward get together with Jason Vincent at the Planning and Land Use Department.

### 4. New Projects

M. Crowley told the group to be prepared should the proposition of a dog park go through. M. Crowley and R. Ward will walk the park along with touring another area by the water treatment facility in Pawcatuck.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Ward, Recreation Administrator



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