

**FIELD FEES COMMITTEE  
NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
NEW FAIRFIELD, CT**

**MINUTES – January 12, 2022 Meeting**

**Members Present (6 voting members):** Dr. Patricia Cosentino, Ed Sbordone, Steve Burfeind, Sean Loughran

**Member Absent:** Dominic Cipollone, James Ogden

**Also Present:** Dr. Richard Sanzo, Phil Ross, James D’Amico, Mark Ottusch

**Minutes submitted by:** Pat Cosentino

**Meeting Access: Field Fees Committee (1/12/22 at 7 p.m.)**

**Web:** <https://zoom.us/j/97261546129> **Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 972 6154 6129**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. November 1, 2021

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of November 1, 2021, as presented

Made by: Ed Sbordone

Seconded by: Sean Loughran

**Recording of vote:** All in favor

**III. INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. Preliminary Pricing for Turf and Track Replacement in Rebel Stadium - Rich Sanzo discussed information on preliminary pricing for replacement (refurbishing is not recommended) of turf and track. He shared the proposals and timing of installation. There was discussion of the next steps and how the difference of the cost versus the funds in the reserve account are made up. Phil Ross shared that the Gmax testing is starting to fail in some points. There is not one zone that can be replaced. Grooming and redistribution of the rubber over the summer does help. Phil Ross thinks that we can get another year out of the field, although the timing would be ideal for this summer. Resurfacing of the track was discussed. There are alternate plans to replace the top layer. Steve Burfeind asked if there are any funds available besides the reserve fund to use.

**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Turf and Track Replacement Next Steps – The committee would like to see the turf field replacement done properly, so the plan would have to be presented, we would have to work with the vendors and mobilize the public. Rich has consortium pricing, and we are looking at the summer of 2023 to do this project. The wood poles for lighting are 50 years old (from 1972), so we may want to include lighting in the project also. The Committee plans to meet in February and invite the vendors, Booster members and town leaders.

**V. OTHER - none**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Made by: Steve Burfeind

Seconded by: Ed Sbordone

**Recording of vote:** All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.