

Millbury Public Schools

ATHLETIC FIELD BUILD COMMITTEE

Subcommittee of the School Committee

Agenda and Minutes

Friday

October 2, 2020

4:00PM

Remote Meeting

Present In Person: Remote ONLY.

Present Remotely: Pat Mara, Jen Nietupski, Josh MacCreery, Chris Lowe, Greg Myers, Ray Richards, Chris Wilbur, Rick Bedard and Brian Ginisi.

Absent: Brian Parath and Rob Pine.

- Contingency Funds Review – Potential Purchases
 1. BSS 100 Athletic Track Alternate
 2. Gator Type Vehicle
 3. Amenities Building Millbury Sign
 4. Orchard Street Gate
 5. Other ideas

Most of the discussion centered on item no. 1 upgrading the athletic track from BSS 50 to BSS 100. Pat and Josh spoke about the advantages of installing the BSS 100. The BSS 50 surface is good for 2-3 years only and then would need to have a more long lasting coat installed. The BSS 100 surface can last between 10-15 years and is much more common on athletic track installations. The committee discussed that this was one of the items we originally wanted and was later value engineered out in the base bid specifications. It was decided that it would take another one week to install this red colored final coating. The decision is also needed now due to the lead time requirement. The cost of this purchase is \$73,746. It was one of the original alternatives in the bidding process.

Pat said right now we have \$112,824.40 or 2.3% in contingency.

If we were to purchase the BSS 100 for the athletic track we would have a balance of \$39,077.40 or 0.8% in contingency.

It was also discussed that most of the project is done and there is less need for the contingency fund. Pat and Josh said that many of the remaining purchases are smaller items like appliances for the Amenities Building.

Chris W. made a motion to approve Alternate No. 5 from the original Green Acres bid for \$73,746 to install the BSS 100 red track surface on the athletic track, seconded by Greg. All in favor by roll call vote.

Josh said he is looking into utilizing his athletic budget or athletic revolving account in order to pay for the Gator type vehicle.

Pat and Josh are still pursuing the installation of the tall softball netting along the left field line. They should have pricing information from Green Acres for the next AFB committee meeting.

- Any other business not reasonably anticipated.
- The next Athletic Field Build Committee has not been scheduled. Please bring your calendars to schedule meetings after that.

At 4:23PM Chris W. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jen. All in favor by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,
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