

Mt. Lebanon Sports Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2013, 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building Room 104C

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Tim White called the meeting to order. David Donnellan called the roll.

The meeting was attended by Board members Brian Auer, Dale Cable, Scott Foor, Chris Curran, Chip Dalesandro, Stacey Franklin, Dave Franklin, Walt Henry, Dave Klasnick, James Menegazzi, Joy Pajak and Tim White.

The meeting was also attended by Commissioner John Bendel, Athletic Director John Grogan and Recreation Director David Donnellan.

Anna Murphy was absent.

2. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

3. Approval of the October 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted.

4. Turf Project Presentation to the Commission

Commissioner Bendel presented a proposal for installing artificial turf on Wildcat and Middle Fields. The goal of the project was to provide more, and superior athletic field space in Mt. Lebanon. The proposal called for cost sharing between the municipality and the sports associations. The estimated \$1 million project would be split between the municipality (\$750,000) and the sports associations (\$250,000).

The Sports Advisory Board made a recommendation in support of the proposal, and recommended moving forward with funding and development of the field enhancement project at Wildcat and Middle Fields.

5. Field Sign Sponsorship Program

Dave Franklin noted that the ordinance covering signs limits internal signs to 10 at any one location and suggested that the ordinance be changed to increase that limit. He also suggested that the tennis center be considered as a location for sign sponsorships. He said his approach would be to start with Dixon Field, and suggested that the funds be directed toward a project at Middle and Wildcat Fields. Fees and material for signs will need further consideration.

Mr. Dalesandro stressed the importance of fixing the fences at Brafferton Field, for safety reasons. Mrs. Franklin said the board should revisit Brafferton Field improvements after the turf project proposal was considered by the commission.

Mr. Franklin said he would approach local small business and get input on appropriate fees. Mr. Donnellan stated that any changes to the Field Sign Sponsorship Program must be approved by the Commission.

6. Announcements

There were no announcements

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.