

**Project Name:** Wildcat Turf Installation – Municipality of Mt. Lebanon

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## Summary of Recent Activity

- A project status meeting was held with the contractor, inspector, and Director of Recreation on April 15, 2015 to determine the tasks required to complete construction. The project schedule, limitations to performing the fine grading, and the turf material testing procedure were discussed and evaluated.
- A letter requesting a specific schedule was submitted to the contractor on April 27, 2015.
- The Aqua-Filter structure (zinc separator) was approved by Gateway and provided to the contractor who ordered it from manufacturer for construction. The unit was delivered on May 27, 2015 and installation will begin on May 28.
- The turf has been manufactured and will be available for installation as soon as the base is ready.
- A revised waterline plan was submitted to the contractor for use in performing the water fountain installation.
- Inspection of the existing field surface has been regularly performed in order to determine when the site would be ready for fine grading and proof rolling. The site has improved in its dryness and the contractor remobilized on May 20, 2015 and restarted construction on May 26, 2015, as planned.
- Fine grading has begun using a laser grading system to prepare for the installation of the fabric and the installation of the 12" x 1" flat drains.
- A field meeting was held with the contractor, inspector, and Director of Recreation on May 27, 2015 to evaluate the revised schedule based on the restart date as well as to review upcoming tasks to be performed.

## Upcoming Tasks

- The proof roll of the subgrade is to be performed on May 29, 2015.
- The stone base will be laid including the fine grading of the finishing stone following the completion of the subgrade fine grading (6/3-6/17).
- Following the stone base installation, the artificial turf installation would be conducted (6/17-7/3).
- Following the artificial turf installation, restoration as well as grading and seeding of the perimeter would be conducted.
- Installation of Foul Poles and any additional fencing is to be conducted. (Concurrently with other work)
- The extension of the water line and water fountain must be installed. Vasco may hire a plumbing sub-contractor to complete this work.
- Testing procedures must be performed for the turf installation and all materials are to be tested prior to being delivered to the site and must be tagged accordingly. Mt. Lebanon will be notified of the date of delivery of materials so that the necessary traffic control measures can be placed in the parking lot.

## Issues

- Costs for additional fencing in areas identified have been provided by the contractor and are under review.
- It was determined that the lay down area for the material was to be the back half of the parking lot in order to keep the rest of the parking lot accessible for parking for Dixon Field. Traffic patterns through the parking lot are to be established by Mt. Lebanon. The contractor is to provide advance notice prior to utilizing the parking lot.
- Baseball has requested substantial completion by July 4, 2015. The start date of May 26, 2015 will allow this date to be met according to the contractor “if all goes well”, meaning weather.

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