PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE



Merrimack School District http://www.merrimack.k12.nh.us/PBC/

Minutes May 23, 2016

Present: R. Hendricks, S. Heinrich, S. Sheridan, G. Perry and School Board liaison A. Schneider.

Excused: F. Rothhaus, and L. Rothhaus

R. Hendricks called the meeting to order at 7:07PM

School Board Charge

R. Hendricks reported that he had attended a recent School Board meeting to review a charge from the School Board asking the Committee to do a report on turf fields. He said the Board wants to know about turf fields: cost to install, costs to maintain, what schools have them, how those fields were funded, what problems have occurred and what the schools consider as pros and cons of their fields.

Comments from members included:

- Schools or Fields to include: Bedford High, G.P.S. in Bedford, Litchfield/Campbell High, Manchester Central and West, D.M.A. in Hudson, Souhegan High, Derryfield School, Lawrence Academy, Hampshire Hills, and Stellos Stadium in Nashua.
- What type of rubber was used to construct the field at these locations?
- What is done by these fields to keep fields cool during hot weather?

Site of New SAU Office

Members discussed the need for a soil analysis of the "Tennis Court/Skate Park" land before making a definite decision that this land was a better choice for the new SAU offices.

- R. Hendricks reminded the members that the next meeting was on June 13th.
- S. Heinrich made a MOTION to adjourn. Second: G. Perry. MOTION PASSED.
- R. Hendricks adjourned the meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Sincerely,

Pat Heinrich