

*Facilities Committee Meeting
Administrative Offices
March 25, 2014 @ 5:30 pm*

Minutes

Present: Kevin Bucceroni, Jean Grubb, Teal Jefferis, Dawn Leary, Bill Murray, Jenn Storer

1. Highland Drainage with Jefferis Engineering
2. Choose Date for Triton Walk Through
3. Choose Dates for Future Meetings
4. Highland Stadium Bleachers
5. Update of Other Current Projects
6. Any Other Comments/Questions

The facilities committee met to review the Highland drainage problem that has been occurring from the baseball fields. Mr. Jefferis (engineer from Runnemedede) came to explain his report as to how we got into this position and what our options are.

Mr. Jefferis stated that in reviewing the pre-built blueprints and the post prints, we can see that approximately an additional 1.6 acres of land is having the rain redirected to drain on the Erial Road side, which previously had been draining onto the Blackwood Clementon Road side. (Although the neighbors previously had drainage issues in their backyards, that problem had been alleviated before the baseball fields had been started.) We are not sure why the redirection had been established. Mr. Jefferis stated that we basically have 4 options available to us:

- 1) Tie into the county lines, with their permission, underground, to alleviate the flooding issue; probable cost \$38,466;
- 2) Basin concept, in the corner of the fence; probable cost \$98,206;
- 3) Linear storm system along the fence line, carrying and releasing rain in a controlled method; probable cost \$131,750;
- 4) Dual basins with connecting piping to the county system; probable cost \$157,347;

Discussion and questions ensued regarding each of these options. Mr. Jefferis would recommend the least costly to be investigated first, and make decisions from that point. If this is possible, then this would be the recommended method. He will contact the county office and update us on his progress. Mr. Jefferis exited the meeting at this time.

Mr. Murray asked for an update on the Highland Bleachers and press box. Response: There has been no new information received, at this time, since Dr. Repici's email.

Mr. Murray asked if Mr. Newsham would attend future meetings. Response: Yes, if needed.

Other agenda items: Choose date for Highland walk through, and check with Mr. McMullin: April 9, at 5:45PM
Choose dates for upcoming meetings based on availability for member: cannot be determined at this time;
Update: Mr. McMullin said that he would be available the second Wednesday of each month, at 5:45, corresponding with Mr. Bucceroni's work schedule. Both Mr. Murray and Mrs. Leary believed they would be available for that date.