

- 30 ii) 2010-07 – Mr. Ungar met with Mr. Brolin of Sports Turf
31 Specialties. See discussion at Item 6(a) below. This item is
32 now closed.
- 33 iii) 2010-08 – Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Ungar further discussed the
34 bond/deposit issue and decided that in light of the fact that
35 Weston Little League is paying additional amounts toward the
36 Bisceglie Field 1 renovation, it would not be an appropriate
37 time to pursue a bond or deposit for field usage. This item is
38 now closed.
- 39 iv) 2010-09 – The Commission discussed that the Town’s Capital
40 Planning Committee will begin meeting prior to the start of the
41 next budget cycle (September-October time frame) and that
42 P&R will try to get on their agenda early in the process. The
43 Commission agreed to try to get the P&R 10-year capital plan
44 in the hands of the Capital Planning Committee members in
45 advance of a meeting and discussed the idea of contacting a few
46 representatives of the Committee in advance. This item remains
47 open.
- 48 b) Other Unfinished Business.
- 49 i) Mr. Bernstein reminded the Commission that the annual Labor
50 Day Weekend Movie Night is set for Sunday, September 5th
51 with the feature film being *The Music Man*.
- 52 5) Reports of Standing Committees and Resulting Motions.
- 53 a) Administrative Committee (Messrs. Juneau and Albert).
- 54 i) No items to report.
- 55 b) Aquatics Committee (Mr. Mello).
- 56 i) Mr. Ungar reported that usage at the Bisceglie Scribner Park
57 (BSP) pond was still low. Lynn Stevens is in the process of
58 surveying prior users of the pond to try to learn why usage is
59 down this summer. Mr. Ungar expects to provide a further
60 report at the Commission’s September meeting.
- 61 ii) Mr. Ungar reported that the Middle School pool is currently
62 closed for its scheduled annual draining, cleaning and
63 mechanical work. There are no significant issues to report and
64 the pool should re-open on schedule in time for the start of the
65 school year.
- 66 c) Fields Committee (Messrs. Bernstein and Juneau and Ms. Dodge).
- 67 i) See discussion of Revson and BSP 1 fields at Items 6(a) and
68 6(b) below.
- 69 ii) Mr. Ungar reported that they are starting this week to prep all
70 infields for fall usage.

- 71 iii) Mr. Ungar spoke with Dr. Dest regarding his visit and review of
72 the fields, which will occur either late in the week of August 23
73 or sometime during the week of August 30. Mr. Ungar will
74 provide the Commission with the final date of Dr. Dest's visit
75 as soon as it is determined in the event any Commissioners
76 would like to participate.
- 77 iv) Mr. Ungar reported that the grass surfaces on the BSP,
78 Morehouse and Revson fields look good as the irrigation
79 systems have been working well during the extreme heat of
80 July.
- 81 d) Programs Committee (Messrs. Albert and Butlein).
- 82 i) Mr. Ungar reported to the Commission that he learned today of
83 a summer baseball camp being conducted by an outside party,
84 IST, at the request of Weston Little League. The camp is
85 occurring on BSP Fields 2 and 3 and no prior notice was given
86 to Mr. Ungar or anyone else at P&R. Mr. Ungar expressed his
87 significant concerns to both John Clevenger of Weston Little
88 League and IST regarding the fact that IST/Weston Little
89 League never sought P&R approval and did not make the
90 required payment for field usage. Mr. Juneau will follow up
91 with Mr. Clevenger and Mr. Ungar will speak further with IST.
- 92 ii) Mr. Uzenoff suggested that the Commission draft a
93 memorandum of understanding or similar document that lays
94 out all field usage rules, including fee issues, so that all users of
95 Town fields can understand the rules/regulations. Mr. Mello
96 and Mr. Ungar will draft a field usage policy document for
97 review by the full Commission.
- 98 e) Parks Committee (Mr. Bernstein).
- 99 i) No items to report.
- 100 6) New Business.
- 101 a) Report on Meeting with Dennis Brolin of Sports Field Specialties
102 re. Revson Field.
- 103 i) On Thursday, August 5, Mr. Ungar met with Mr. Brolin, who
104 had been recommended by both Mr. Clevenger and Don
105 Lemieux, the head groundskeeper for the Bridgeport Bluefish.
106 Mr. Clevenger and First Selectman Weinstein also participated
107 in this meeting. Prior to the meeting, Mr. Brolin walked
108 Revson Field himself and also read the Milone and MacBroom
109 report as well as Dr. Dest's prior reports.
- 110 ii) Recognizing that replacement of the field in its entirety is not a
111 viable option, Mr. Brolin made several suggestions that he
112 believed would allow for a drier/more playable field. These

113 recommendations include: significantly raising the pitch of the
114 infield in order to run water away (by approximately 6 inches);
115 adding drainage trenches; stepping up the core aeration and top
116 dressing with sand. Mr. Brolin is working up a cost estimate for
117 his recommended renovations, which he will provide to Mr.
118 Ungar within a week.

119 iii) Mr. Brolin also suggested that the use of quick dry or turf
120 be limited as it appears not to have been used properly. In this
121 regard, the Commission discussed the possibility of banning the
122 use of quick dry from the BSP fields and at Revson unless
123 applied by P&R or its contractors and/or school personnel. Mr.
124 Juneau will draft a proposal to send to Weston Baseball/Weston
125 Little League regarding future usage of quick dry on the Town's
126 baseball fields.

127 iv) In the meantime, Mr. Ungar will share Mr. Brolin's
128 recommendations with Dr. Dest to get his views. Mr. Brolin
129 and Dr. Dest have worked together in the past on other projects.

130 b) Update on Bisceglie Scribner Park Field #1 Renovation.

131 i) Mr. Ungar reported that the infield renovation work on BSP
132 Field 1 began last week. The contractor, MVP Aqua Turf, had
133 conducted work as follows: stripping the infield and cutting
134 four feet into the outfield edges down to the base turf;
135 excavating the clay and underneath drainage materials from the
136 baselines; adding a fabric layer over the trap rock and drainage
137 sand over the fabric to prevent water infiltration onto the
138 drainage rocks (in the baselines and basepaths). The sod will be
139 put in on Thursday with the project expected to be completed by
140 the end of the week assuming satisfactory weather. Mr. Ungar
141 stated that he was very pleased with the work thus far and
142 expected the field to be playable by the end of the summer.

143 7) Correspondence.

144 a) Mr. Juneau received correspondence from Helen de Keizer, Chair
145 of the Commission on Aging, who indicated that she would reach
146 out again in the near future to further discuss the idea of joint work
147 between the two commissions.

148 8) Announcements, Remarks for the Good of the Order: None.

149 9) Adjournment: The Commission adjourned at 9:20 p.m., Mello/
150 Uzenoff motion and second. All in favor 6-0.

151 Respectfully Submitted,

152 Eric Albert

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

- 2010-04 Opened on 1/11/10. Mr. Albert will work with Mr. Ungar to further investigate the option of automating P&R program registration and upgrading the P&R website. Mr. Ungar and Ms. Shattuck are conducting further investigation into various software products. Mr. Ungar will provide an update to the Commission at its September meeting.
- 2010-07 Opened on 5/10/10. A joint P&R/BOE committee, in conjunction with Weston Baseball, will identify a ballfields expert and commission a study of Revson. Mr. Ungar met with Dennis Brolin of Sports Turf Specialties on August 5, 2010. This Item is now closed.
- 2010-08 Opened on 6/14/10. Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Ungar will discuss the possibility of a bond/deposit requirement with Weston Little League/Weston Baseball/The Diamond Club. Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Ungar decided against pursuing a bond/deposit at this time. This Item is now closed.
- 2010-09 Opened on 7/12/10. Mr. Mello and Mr. Ungar will schedule a meeting with the Town's Capital Planning Committee to discuss the P&R 10-year capital plan. This item remains open.
- 2010-10 Opened on 8/9/10. Mr. Mello and Mr. Ungar will draft a field usage policy document for review by the full Commission.
- 2010-11 Opened on 8/9/10. Mr. Juneau will draft a proposal to send to Weston Baseball/Weston Little League regarding future usage of quick dry on the Town's baseball fields.