

**Park and Recreation Commission Special Meeting
April 18, 2011**

7:27 p.m.

Attendance:

Robert G. Potter, Director
Joseph Schettino, Chairman
Harry Swaun, V. Chairman
Michael Sutyla

Robert Neri
Linda Diamond
Robert Karcich
Bonnie Finkeldey

Guests: Steve Bristol & Son

Topic for discussion tonight: Artificial Turf Field and more specifically, recommend a Committee to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Schettino gave the Commission a brief update on the Turf Field: Deep Hole Test was done on the field and they found ledge in the NW corner of the field. A plan has been developed to avoid any blasting. The field will be built up. They can put in a field up to 67 yards wide by 120 yards wide long. Also, the Design Contract has been awarded by the Board of Selectmen and signed by the First Selectman.

Selection of a Committee:

Originally we were going to have three (3) members from the P & R Commission, one (1) member from the Board of Selectmen and one (1) member from the Board of Finance. At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen they selected Tom Vincino to be their representative to this Committee and also recommended that we have a member at large. Mr. Schettino asked for volunteers from the P & R Commission; Mr. Neri, Mr. Swaun and Mr. Schettino volunteered to serve on the Committee. Mr. Sutyla motioned to appoint Mr. Neri, Mr. Swaun & Mr. Schettino as our representatives to the Artificial Turf Field Committee and to pass this along to the First Selectman. Mrs. Diamond seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Diamond, Sutyla, Finkeldey, Karcich

Opposed: None

Abstained: Schettino, Swaun, Neri

The motion passed.

Member at Large:

Mr. Schettino received correspondence from Michael Mozzochi asking him to put his name forward as a candidate for the Artificial Turf Field Committee. Mr. Mozzochi also included his resume: He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1988 and has been a Licensed Professional Engineer – State of Connecticut since 1997. His Work Experience: 10/06 – Present: Steeltech Product Inc., *Project Manager/Engineer* (Review of contract documents & specifications, working with the general contractor or construction manager, etc), 06/04-10/06: United Steed Inc., *Senior Project Manager* (Overseeing & coordinating of all phases of steel construction from estimating to erecting, etc.), 10/99-06/04: Diversified Technology Consultants, *Structural Project*

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Manager/Project Coordinator (Structural design of the projects, review of civil designs, review of sedimentation and erosion control drawings, review of grading and drainage plans, coordination with mechanical and electrical consultants, etc, 11/95-10/99: Dorr-Oliver Inc., *Structural Engineer* (Design team leader for several multi-million dollar projects). He has expertise in just about everything.

Mr. Bristol: "I would like to throw my hat into the ring even though my expertise doesn't come close to Mr. Mozzochi. I have the time and the desire to see this project done right".

Mr. Swaun motioned to recommend that Mr. Michael Mozzochi serve as our member at large on the Artificial Turf Field Committee. Mr. Neri seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Swaun, Diamond, Neri, Finkeldey,

Opposed: None

Abstained: Sutyla, Karcich

The motion passed.

Mr. Schettino explained that the final decision would be made by the Board of Selectmen and our Commission only makes recommendations.

Mrs. Finkeldey motioned to adjourn. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8: 39 p.m.

Respectfully by.

Lois A. Ruggiero