

Sports Complex Master Plan Update Committee
Public Hearing 1

Town of Greenville
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Greenville Town Hall – Community Room

5:00 pm

Committee Members in Attendance: Tony Nowak, Mark Strobel, Joe Ryan

The Public Hearing was held for 2 hours from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm with the purpose of gathering input from the community. Information was on display and committee members were present to answer questions. 8 members of the community stopped in during this period and provided a variety of feedback. The intent was to hear and record the feedback rather than engage in discussion, though that did happen as well.

The following feedback was gathered at the meeting:

- The following concerns were expressed by a neighbor
 - Impact of lighting on neighboring property
 - Impact of the proposed well on neighboring wells
 - Foul balls
- Need to provide facilities and activities for children not interested in sports
- Strong interest in an aquatic facility
 - Surveys show an interest
 - Willing to pay more taxes for facility/services
- Need enough soccer fields to hold tournaments
- Soccer is growing faster than baseball
- Need more soccer fields
- Tournaments bring in revenue
- Make sure fields can accommodate other sports (lacrosse etc.)
- Soccer balls on the highway is a current concern
- 5 baseball fields are too many. Maybe only 2?
- Locate parking lots to serve both soccer and baseball
- Centrally locate the concessions and restrooms
- Include playgrounds
- Consider artificial turf
- Consider a dome/bubble over the fields for winter use. Comes off in the summer.
- Interest in an indoor facility for year round use.
- Concern about access at Hwy 96 – safety, alternate future access (plan for it)
- Concern about too large of a facility drawing too large of a crowd from out of the area. Creates traffic issues. (comment provided by a resident that stopped in the office on 5/23/17)