

**COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 117
FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 3RD, 2014 9 AM
1625 DEEP LAKE ROAD SILO ROOM**

The meeting began at 4:07.

Present were Jennifer Nolde, Jim McKay, Wayne Sobczak, Sandy Jacobs, Bart Winkler by phone, Ken Mlincsek, Steve Schoenfelder, Tom Rychlik (Gewalt Hamilton).

There were no public comments.

The minutes of the February 10, 2014 meeting were approved.

Tom Rychlik presented information regarding necessary renovations at McMillen Field due to sinking and shifting of the landfill contents. The cost to repair the Varsity Soccer Field was estimated to be \$303,000. Mr. Schoenfelder stated that similar repairs are needed at 4-6 fields and varying levels of repair are needed. The estimate to make repairs, at McMillen, is \$1.5. There is no guarantee the repairs will not need to be repeated within the next 1-3 years.

The group revisited previous discussions regarding the use of other area fields that belong to the Village, the Township, D117 properties and fields owned by Antioch 34. The discussion centered around student transportation, usage schedules, upkeep, proximity to ACHS, and student and community expectations.

The group then discussed the possibility of installing an artificial turf field. The discussion centered around cost, timelines, injuries, Route 173 expansion, drainage, parking, and team usage. It was determined and recommended that the District should install a turf field dependent on the investigation findings regarding injuries and after meeting with the Village regarding the widening of 173.

Updates were given on the status of the following projects;

- i. District Tennis Facility
- ii. District Safety Grant – Blue Point – Window Laminate
- iii. ACHS Drainage
- iv. ACHS Garbage Restructure
- v. ACHS BAS and Cooling
- vi. ACHS School Store
- vii. LCHS Gym Floor
- viii. LCHS Mezzanine

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.