

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Turf Forum/Special Meeting – March 14, 2018

A Special Meeting of the Wayland School Committee to attend the Turf Forum was held March 14, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. in the Senior Center of the Town Building.

Present were:

Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair
Nate Buffum
Kim Reichelt
Kathie Steinberg

Absent:

Ellen Grieco, Chair

Vice Chair Jeanne Downs convened the meeting at 6:03 pm and then turned the meeting over to Gene Bolinger from Weston and Sampson.

1. Attend presentation by Weston and Sampson of synthetic turf field systems and natural turf field systems including the characteristics and merits of each

Gene Bolinger from Weston and Sampson gave an update on both the High School Master Athletic Complex and Loker Field projects including the current status of each. Gene and his colleagues then discussed the pros and cons of synthetic turf vs natural turf fields including playing time, maintenance and cost. Further information was presented on the reasons for a synthetic turf field to replace the current synthetic turf field at the high school including field usage statistics. Infill options were presented including the pros and cons of each and schools that use the different types. Weston and Sampson then answered questions from the public including synthetic turf's affect on injuries, water supply, and use in poor weather.

2. Adjournment

Upon a motion duly made by Kathie Steinberg, seconded by Nate Buffum, the School Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to adjourn at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Downs
Wayland School Committee

Corresponding Documents:

-Weston and Sampson Turf Forum Presentation