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West Islip Public Schools

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Director of Buildings and Grounds

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Date: November 10, 2015
Time: 8:05 p.m.
Location: District Office Board Room

Members in attendance: K. O'Connor, B. Burns, W. Duffy, J. Bosse
Others in attendance: S. Gellar

1. Bond Referendum: A public bond forum was held last evening, November 9. If the referendum passes, on November 17, district administration will establish a timeline for bond projects.
2. Vehicle and Pedestrian Gates: The security and grounds departments have completed an inventory of the signage at each vehicle and pedestrian gate in the district. Some sign verbiage is not consistent with information posted on the district website. Additionally, some gates are open much longer than necessary. An updated list of gate closing times will be presented to the committee at the December meeting.
3. Turf Field Signage: A local business has requested to partner with the district and have a sign posted under the new turf scoreboard. Although the committee is not adverse to incidental signage that supports academic or athletic programs, it does not wish to engage in advertising. Therefore, the recommendation is not to partner with GoHealth at this time.
4. Turf scoreboard: Except for some electrical work, base finish and installation of the timeout inserts, the scoreboard work is complete. The need for pads on the steel poles will be explored further.
5. Baseball/softball infields: All four high school ball fields are being scraped, tilled and graded. Additionally, 180 tons of infield clay is being added and graded for the spring season. Pitcher mounds and home plates are getting clay bricks installed, and irrigation and grass repairs are being made along base paths and borders.
6. Department of Health: A number of issues related to the fuel oil tanks in various buildings have been resolved, except for the tank cover area at Manetuck, which needs significant concrete work that will be completed in the bond. (Most building tanks will have new sumps with concrete covers installed with the capital bond.) Four buildings had fines of \$500 each for a total of \$2000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.