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Town of East Haven, CT
School Building Committee
Minutes
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
7:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: Chairman Richard Raffone called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Roll Call: The following members were present: Richard Raffone, Lewis Langella, Stephen DeLucia, David Gersz, Joseph Esposito, Hank Prohaska

Absent: Joseph Luciano

In attendance: Anthony Verderame, Athletic Director, Eric Eroise, Architect
Lisa Geraci-Anastasio, BOE Member, Lance Horton

Review Football Field Project:

Chairman Raffone reports that when the turf was rolled out, the edge of the turf only extended 20 inches past the end of the end zone which is a safety hazard. When corrected, it will extend at least 6 inches past the end line and remedy the issue. The reason it was inaccurate is that the original plans of the field were used and they had incorrect dimensions. The reason the original plans were used was because a set of new plans would have costed the project approximately \$8,000.00.

Eric Roise, Architect, reports that they fixed the problem and used their own forces so the cost will be less than \$5,000.00.

Other questions:

Joseph Esposito asked if the dip in the track will be leveled out. Eric Eroise, Architect responded that it will be leveled out when the track surfacing comes in.

The Architect reported that the turf is going in now and it will take about 18 days total. The track will start on September 1 and will be completed between September 18 – 20. The new lights are up and looking great and two of the three cameras have been installed and will be up and running soon.

Hank Prohaska asked if the field can be played on immediately and if our maintenance workers will be trained. The Architect responded, yes, the field can be used immediately and safety tests will be performed on the field as soon as it is completed. Our maintenance workers will be trained before completion of the project.

It was decided that a “Walk-through” of the Football Field will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 8 p.m. for the Board of Education members and The School Building Committee members.

MOTION: David Gersz moves to ratify the action of the Chair to allow for the work to be completed and extend the turf past the end line to remedy the situation. Seconded by Steven DeLucia, all in favor – MOTION PASSED.

Adjournment:

Joseph Esposito moves to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Lewis Langella, all in favor – MOTION PASSED.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmella Cofrancesco

Clerk