



TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE PLAYGROUND & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date and time of Meeting: June 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM EST

Meeting subject: Status update on Linwood Basketball Court Project

Meeting venue: Zoom call

Attendees:

Jon Charwick, Project Architect, Activitas

Adam Gaudette: Northbridge Town Manager

Jamie Luchini, DPW

Playground & Recreation (P and R) Board Members:

- ◇ Mike Proto
- ◇ Mike Dempsey
- ◇ Jamie Gahan
- ◇ Karen Rogers
- ◇ Pascale Zayas

Agenda:

Discuss two options:

1. Fence pre-excavate: \$11,692.00
 - a. Encountered several boulders when beginning excavation
 - b. Hit rock on top court and around perimeter
 - c. Cost: \$11,692.00 for 2 days of labor and equipment needed to remove boulders
 - d. *Additional costs approved unanimously*
2. Additional electrical conduit, wire and GFI to new shed: \$9,079.00
 - a. Electrical to first base dugout should be in plan
 - i. National Grid is requiring 3 inch conduit; 2 inch was in plan
 - ii. Batting cage is 100 feet beyond 1st base dugout
 - iii. Majority of cost is the extra digging for additional 100 feet

- b. P and R committee has requested cost be provided separately for National Grid requirement versus 100 feet of additional conduit., *prior to voting on this additional expense.*
 - i. Jon will provide this at the committee's next scheduled meeting on June 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Northbridge Town Hall

Additional items discussed:

- 1. P and R committee is requesting (4) team benches be replaced with benches without a back
 - a. Jon will provide difference in price
 - i. Expected to be less
- 2. Discussed \$6,000 for change in security cameras
 - a. Suggested to put on the snack shack
 - i. Mike Dempsey expressed concern about this placement as the cameras would be too accessible. Should be on a pole.
 - 1. P and R committee agreed
- 3. Discussed 3- point line placement – need to be able to accommodate college requirements too
 - a. 20'9" for college, current plan is 19.75 ft
 - i. Courts are 50 ft wide, so shouldn't be an issue
 - b. Colors are blue and gray
 - i. Mike Dempsey will research further for additional discussion
 - 1. There is still time to change this on the plan
- 4. Schedule update
 - a. Expect pavement to start next week
 - i. A bit ahead of schedule

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM EST.