

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
BUDGET & FACILITIES MEETING
Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 14, 2015
8:00 a.m. Daly Annex – BOE Conference Room**

Attendance: BOE Members – Karen Sloan, Chris Nadolne, Lawrence Greenstein, Nora Johnson, Beth Weisburd, Dr. Kathleen Mooney, Superintendent of Schools, Mary Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Jim Ristano, Director of Facilities, Stephanie Joannon, Director of Athletics. Approximately five residents also attended.

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Organic Infill Presentation by GreenPlay

The committee requested a presentation by GreenPlay. Domenic Carapella, President of GreenPlay, offered an environmentally friendly organic infill option for the district athletic fields. In addition, Mr. Carapella provided the following information relating to this infill product currently offered by GreenPlay:

- GreenPlay supplies an infill comprised of a blend of coconut fibers and cork.
- This organic infill claims enhanced foot stability, resistance to injuries, has a lower G-Max and is 100% recyclable.
- It yields low surface temperature for synthetic turf field (within 20°F of natural grass).
- GreenPlay is not harmful to the environment and at the end of the life of the field it can be used as a top-dress for natural grass fields and planting areas which alleviates disposal costs.
- Little water needed for irrigation and a gauge provided to detect if watering is necessary. This infill will hold together in heavy rain. GreenPlay team members will train the district's groundskeepers with the proper maintenance procedures that must be followed. Brushing is necessary twice a month.
- GreenPlay is manufactured locally in Westbury, NY.

Jim Ristano and Stephanie Joannon will visit schools and examine infill turf fields recently installed. They will report their findings to the committee at the next scheduled Budget & Facilities Meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:45 a.m.

Next Meeting – Monday, January 11, 2016 @ 8:15 a.m.