

Town of Ipswich  
ATHLETIC FIELD STUDY COMMITTEE  
Ipswich Town Hall, Planning Conference Room @ 7:00pm  
Tuesday June 28, 2016

## Minutes

Attendees: Hugh O'Flynn, John Galanis, Michele Vaillancourt, Ken Swenson

Absent: Scott Levasseur, Kerrie Bates, Chuck King, Jeff Putur, Judy Field, , Jim Restuccia

1. Citizens Inquiries: None
2. Minutes from April 26, 2016 provided
3. Progress on IHS Stadium Project- Project Status
  - a. Phase 1 construction ) playing field, scoreboard, high jump area, long jump pits, track timing and storage sheds started in May 23, 2016, is running about 1 week ahead of schedule. The project is on schedule for a planned completion on Sept 1 (school can use the facility).
4. Payne Grant Application for this year
  - a. This year's Payne Grant application was written by Ken Swenson and requested \$150K and be available for use on phase 2 or phase 3.
  - b. Report for last year's grant will submitted and is due 6/30/2016
5. New School Project & Impact on Athletic Fields
  - a. There is a move to seek alternative building sites for the new grammar school. Currently, only Bialek Park & the existing Winthrop School properties are under consideration of the pubic owned properties. The Doyon School property has been eliminated due to the perceived lack of walkability to the downtown. If school is built on currently private property, then there will be no negative impact on existing athletic fields and there could be an net gain depending on the property and school layout.
6. Revision of AFSC Report to the Selectmen- no report provided.
  - a. Collecting data from various users- what's left
  - b. Review proposed report: no update provided-Chuck
  - c. Planned release and presentation to the selectmen- Fall 2016
7. Next Meeting: Tuesday Aug 30. 2106