

Farragut Parks and Athletics Council

Tuesday November 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Present – Ron Pinchok, Loretta Bradley, Russell Barber, Maria Danker, Joseph Flynn, Nadia Kogeler, Pat Sloan, Jay Smelser, Sue Stuhl

1. Minutes of August 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Jay reported that the town was successful in obtaining a \$250,000 LPRF Grant for renovation of the MBLP multipurpose field #2 at Bob Leonard Park plus approval for increased funding from the town. The field will be upgraded to artificial turf which has a projected life of 8-12 years. The town is currently finalizing dimensions and drainage options and will obtain several competitive bids. The contract will be let in May or June with construction in the fall of 2013. The field will not be available for fall use but can be used year round once completed. There will be some consideration to increase the hourly charge for using the field.
3. Smoking in the Parks – Several people have complained about smoking in areas where there are small children or other groups in the Farragut parks (such as the splash pads or bleachers) and would like some areas to be “smoke free”. The town has determined that the State of Tennessee prohibits local communities for passing such ordinances. The council recommended that the town put up signs identifying “Smoke Free Zones” in selected areas of the Town of Farragut Parks. This would be a reminder or request to smokers to not smoke in these areas but would not be an enforceable ordinance.
4. Other
 - a. Last Thursday the BOMA approved installation of additional lights in the Bob Leonard Park parking lots.
 - b. Mayor Leonard, Farragut’s first mayor, died this week.
 - c. Nov 26 - Christmas Tree lighting at Campbell Station Park
 - d. Dec 6 - Celebrate Season event
 - e. Dec 20 - Volunteer breakfast
 - f. Spring field allocation will take place at our January meeting.
 - g. Anchor Park fields will be open in February