

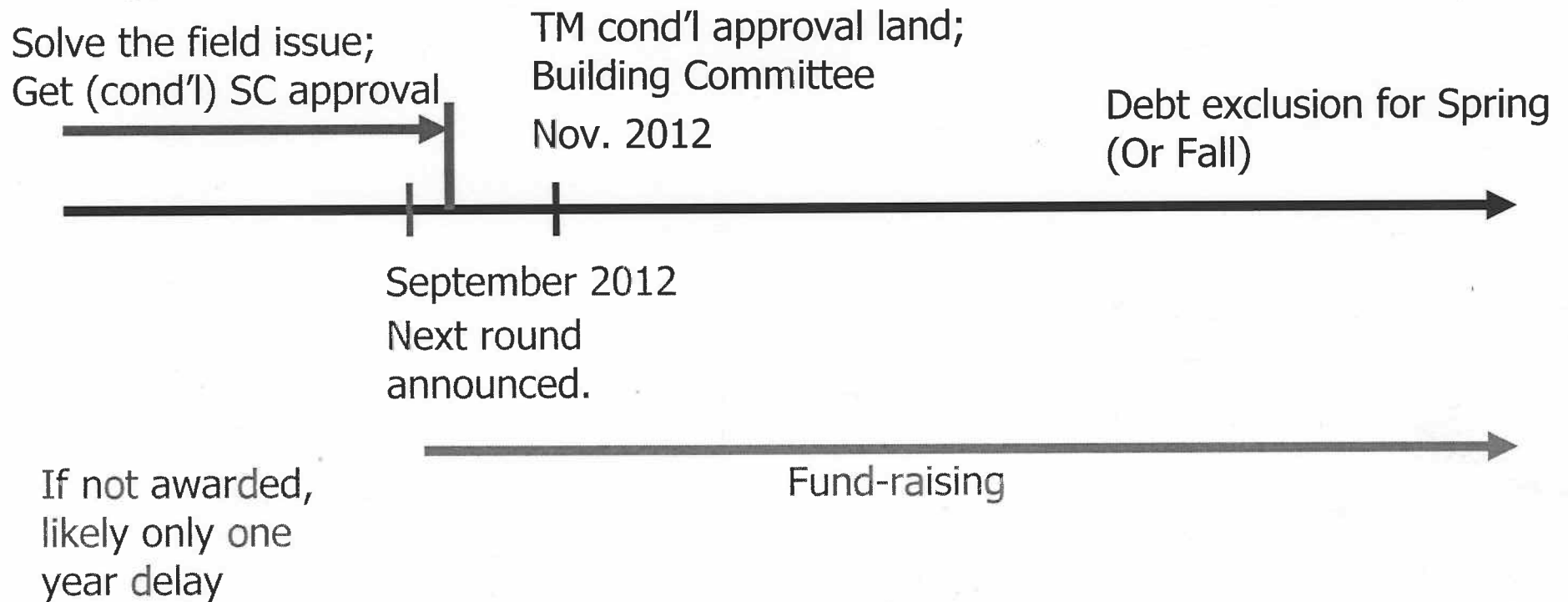


BELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY What's up?

Liaising with the School Committee! (Thanks!)

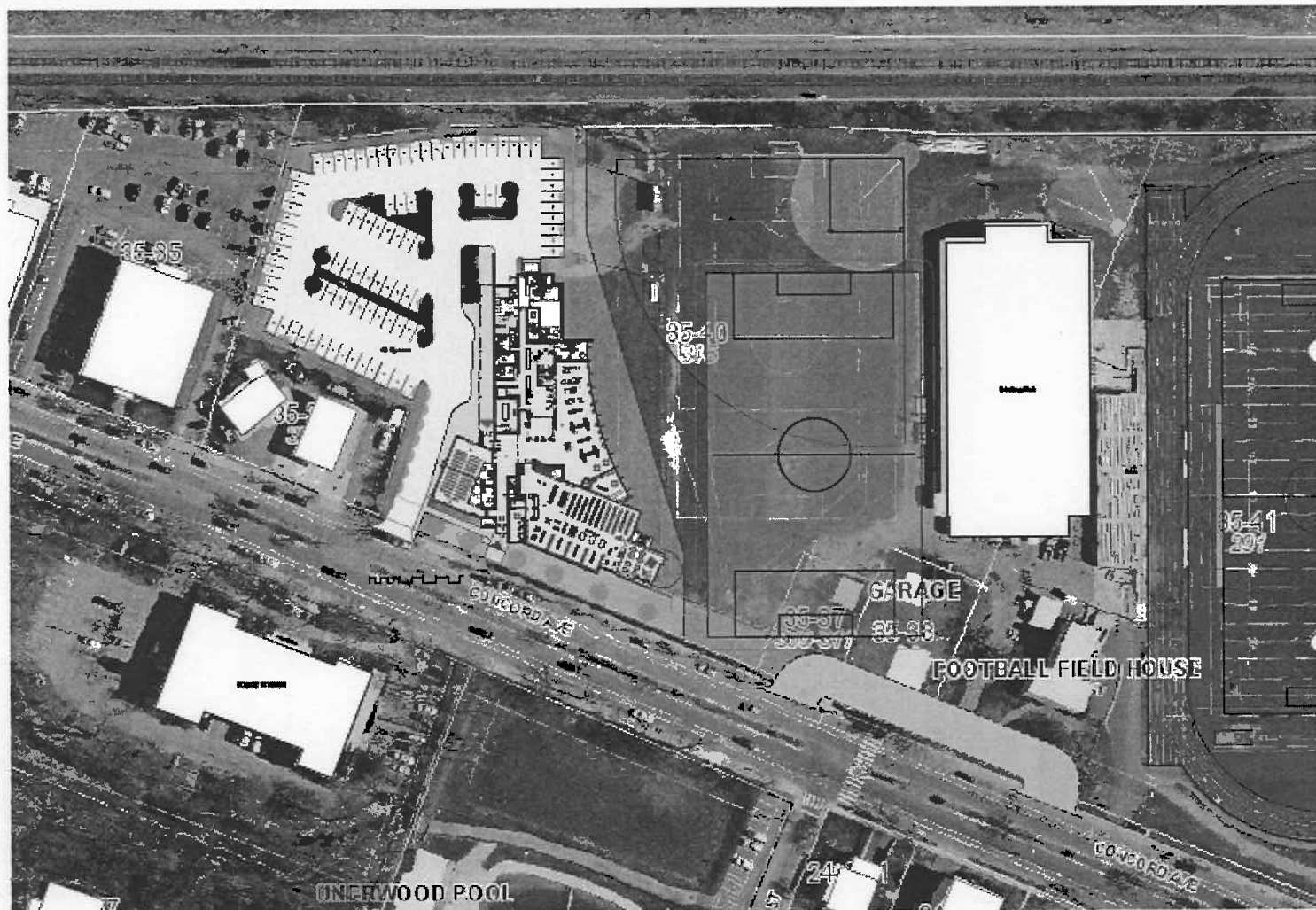
July 31, 2012

New library time line, August 2012



Location – sans library







Process

- Purecoat option goes away
- "C-MAG"
 - Selectmen: Mark Paolillo
 - Town: Peter Castanino, Glenn Clancy
 - Schools: Laurie Graham, Dan Scharfman, Tom Kingston, Jim Davis
 - Conservation committee: David Webster
 - Rec (sort of): James Fitzgerald
 - Library: Matt Lowrie, Mark Carthy, Maureen Conners
 - Attendees have included recreational hockey and soccer representatives
- Process to date
 - Fact gathering – meeting
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 - Fact gathering...



Assumptions

- Every field in Belmont is used at every moment
- Reduction of field space is, therefore, unacceptable



Belmont High School Fall Sports – 2000

- **Cross Country (Girls): Varsity, J. V.**
- **Cross Country (Boys): Varsity *, J. V. ***
- **Field Hockey (Girls): Varsity *, J. V. *, Freshman**
- **Football: Varsity *, J. V. *, Freshman**
- **Golf: Varsity ***
- **Soccer (Boys): Varsity *, J. V. *, Freshman**
- **Soccer (Girls): Varsity, J. V., Freshman**
- **Swimming (Girls): Varsity**
- **Volleyball (Girls): Varsity, J. V.**

Totals: 2000 – 20 sports

1970 – 9 sports Belmont High School Fall Sports

*** Indicates sports also played in 1970**



Belmont High School Spring Sports 2002, I guess

- **Baseball: Varsity*, J. V.*, Freshman**
- **Tennis (Boys): Varsity*, J. V.***
- **Tennis (Girls): Varsity*, J. V.***
- **Softball: Varsity*, J. V.*, Freshman**
- **Outdoor Track (Boys): Varsity***
- **Outdoor Track (Girls): Varsity**
- **Volleyball (Boys): J. V.**
- **Lacrosse (Boys): Varsity (2002), J. V. (2001)**
- **Lacrosse (Girls): Varsity (2002), J. V. (2001)**

Totals: 2000's – 17 sports
1970 – 9 sports



And don't forget...

- Ultimate frisbee!
- And (however many versions of) rugby
- Perhaps more?



Fall Recreational Sports Programs (outdated – 2002ish range)

- The Belmont Soccer Association & Belmont 2nd Soccer
- Belmont Community Soccer
- Adult Soccer
- Adult Slow Pitch
- Lacrosse (recreation)



Spring rec. dept. usage

- The Belmont Soccer Association & Belmont 2nd Soccer
- Adult Soccer
- The Belmont Hill School has allowed the women's team to use their field
- Belmont Little League
- Conley League Baseball & T-Ball (at Belmont Hill?)
- Belmont Babe Ruth
- Adult Slow Pitch
- Lacrosse (recreation)
- Belmont Community Soccer

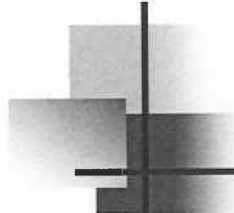


Field mis-nomenclature

- HS Fields
 - Hittinger
 - Brendan Grant baseball; baseball practice
 - Astroturf (Harris)
 - Football/soccer practice ("EW practice")
 - JV practice field ("NS practice")
 - SB field

Field mis-nomenclature





Field misnomencature (cont'd)

- Other fields used by HS (to varying degrees)
 - Town field (regular use)
 - Chenery SB (regular use)
 - PQ fields
 - Grove street



Field usage for “affected” fields

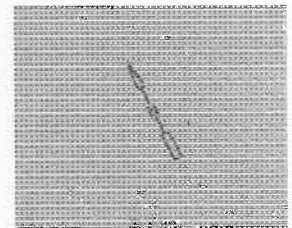
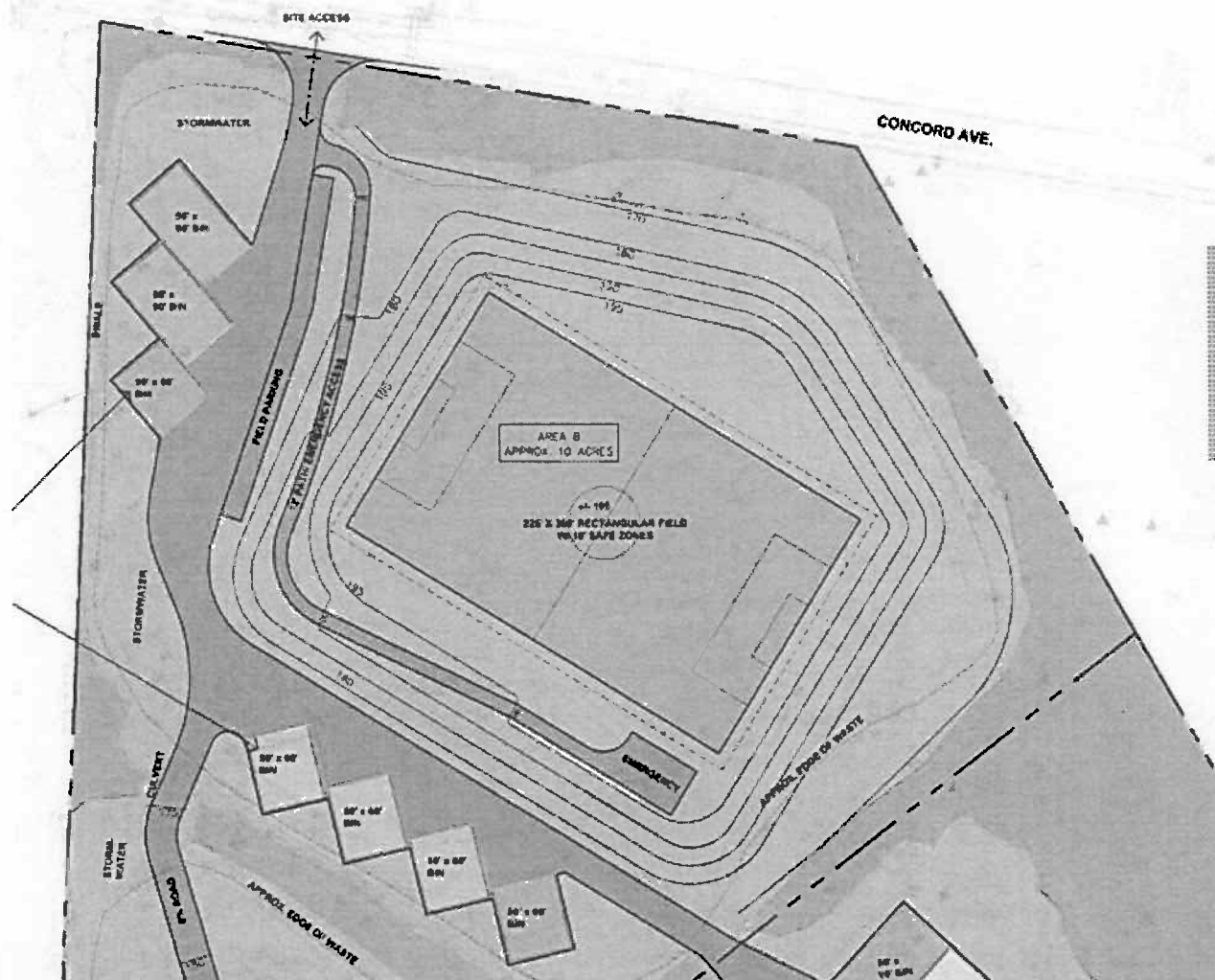
- Spring (3d Mon. in March to mid-June):
 - SoftBall field: 100% girls SB
 - NS field: [frosh soccer]
- Fall:
 - SoftBall field: part of cross-country course
 - NS field: practice
- Night-time use of SoftBall field



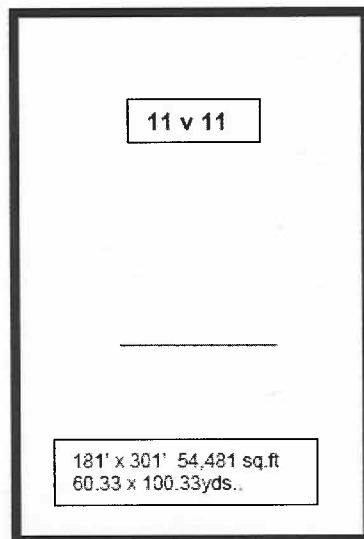
Two possibilities

- Incinerator site
- Underwood pool relocation

Incinerator site – 225' x 360' (has to be a practice field)

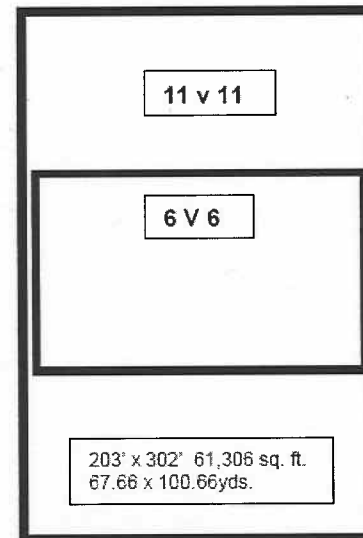


JV Field

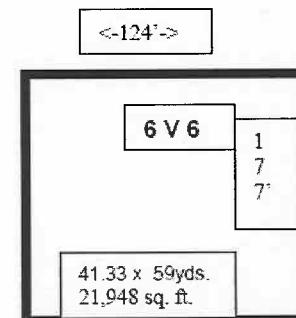


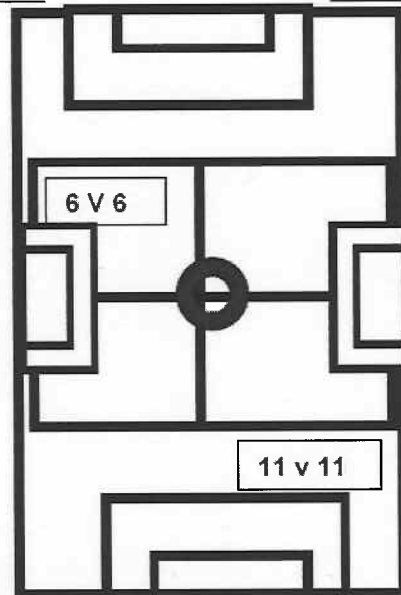
Concord A.

PQ Field



Maple St.





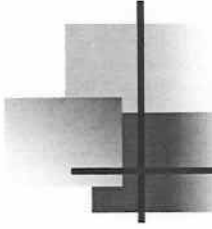
346' x 206' 63,036 sq. ft.
115.33 x 68.66 yds.

Add'l 120' x 206' space in back of net with mods

Winnbrook Field (2) 6 v 6 approx.

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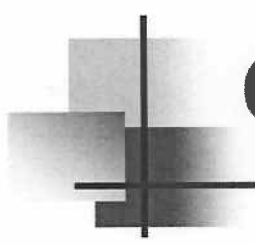
SC concerns -- Incinerator

1. Title 9
2. Medical/trainers for home athletic events
3. Shelter for inclement weather
4. Rec. programs (though that may be a community concern, rather than school)
5. Covering recurring added costs
6. Maintenance staff access
7. Power for score boards, if appropriate
8. Reservation of rights



Additional costs

- Total projected cost per season:
\$21,450.00
 - Transportation: 55days x \$255.00 =
\$14,025.00
 - Trainer coverage: 55days X 3hours/day@
\$45.00perhour = \$7,425.00



Incinerator upsides and downsides

- Upsides
 - Bigger (regulation) field
 - More training staff
 - (New library)
- Downsides
 - Transportation inconvenience
 - Cost (transportation and staff)



Underwood – concept

- Sale of land at incinerator frees up \$\$\$ for capital projects
 - Issue: can we? Still checking
- Use that \$\$\$ to build a practice field where the pool is, move the pool up the hill, and move the playground to the top of the hill



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Underwood

- Upsides
 - Great location when viewed solely from HS perspective – “on campus”
 - Bigger project
- Downsides
 - Unresolved legal and political issues
 - Field size?



Moving the ball forward

- School Committee vote in September, to effect that the School Committee will “transfer” land to Town, provided an alternative field is made available across the street or at the incinerator site
- Followed by fund-raising to help with a building committee
- TM vote in November