

Subject: RE: Soccer Fields

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Sent: 4/22/2015 7:50:17 PM

To: "Michelangelo, Joseph" <JMichelangelo@fairfieldct.org>;

CC: "Bartlett, Scott" <SBartlett@fairfieldct.org>; "Dubrosky, Thomas" <TDubrosky@fairfieldct.org>;

Joe - thank you for jumping on this. This appears to be a very significant issue to get addressed asap. As you point out, we need to understand what happened and stop any re-occurrence. Thanks, Mike

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From: Michelangelo, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 3:21 PM

To: Tetreau, Mike

Cc: Bartlett, Scott; Dubrosky, Thomas

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Importance: High

We have problems with the quality of topsoil that we've used on Oldfield, Burroughs, and McKinley soccer field. This material was spread mainly in the bare spots and worn spots. There are impurities (as Sue K. describes below) on the material we put down. We first got wind of it Monday, we got rained out yesterday, and we will be scurrying to get the fields ready for the opening day of the Rec Soccer leagues this Saturday.

This is largely the same thing that occurred with the topsoil at Gould Manor that Dana Kerry pointed out. We will get to the bottom of why and how is happening, but our first priority is getting the fields ready for this weekend, and then make sure it does not happen in the future.

Joe

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From: Kiraly, Sue

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 12:06 PM

To: Fox, Kevin

Cc: Lombardo, Gerald; Calabrese, Anthony; Michelangelo, Joseph; Lee, Charlotte; Bartlett, Scott; Boman, Ed; Carroll-Mirylees, Mary

Subject: How could you

I have been taking angry phone calls from parents, players, coaches and referees for 2 days about the dangerous conditions of various soccer fields.

I finally got a chance to walk a few fields yesterday afternoon and could not believe what I saw.

By putting soil filled with glass, tile pieces and stones the size of quarters on the fields has put both users and the Town at risk.







