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#### REGION #18

#### **Special Facilities & Finance Committee Meeting**

Location: Central Office Conference Room

Date: March 20, 2019

Committee Members Present: Rick Goulding, Co-Chair; Jean Wilczynski, Co-Chair; Erick Cushman; First Selectman, Steve Mattson in for Daniel Hagan; Andrew Russell; Stacy Winchell; Ryan Ziolkowski

Absent by Previous Arrangement: Rick Caulkins; Philip Neaton; Mimi Roche; Thomas Sherer;

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools; John Rhodes, Director of Facilities & Technology; Glenn Fergione, Assistant Director of Facilities; Holly McCalla, Business Manager

Others Present: Kurt Prochorena, Jesse Harris, Representatives from BSC Group; five community members

#### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Goulding at 5:30 p.m.

#### II. Approval of Facilities Committee Minutes:

February 6, 2019

A quorum of Committee members were not present at the time this agenda item was called; no voting occurred. This agenda item will be moved to the next Facilities Committee meeting.

#### III. Review Tennis Court Proposal:

An informational session was presented by Kurt Prochorena and Jesse Harris of BSC Group regarding the two available types of tennis court surfaces: bituminous and concrete. Mr. Prochorena reported that the purpose of the presentation was to present advantages and disadvantages of both surfaces and allow for the client to decide which best fits the needs of District 18. A copy of their presentation is attached to these minutes for informational purposes.

Bituminous Pros:	Concrete Pros:
Low cost, readily available contractors & ease of	Durability life cycle, adaptability, logistics &
installation	surface quality

Bituminous Cons:	Concrete Cons:
Specially mix design, durability life cycle,	Higher cost, edge details, limited availability
material shrinkage, susceptible to freeze/thaw	contractors, more complex installation, specialty
cycle, degradation of edge condition, higher	removal & internal tendons
maintenance cost & disposal of old material	

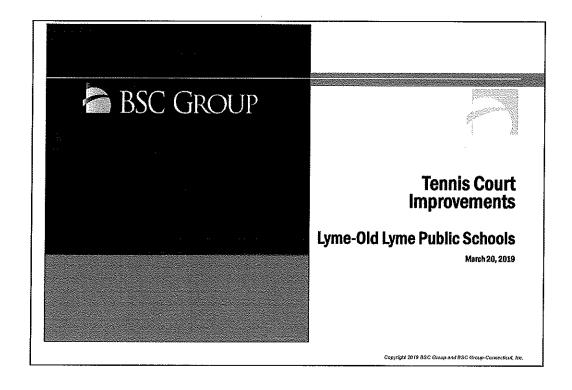
The committee and community members asked questions of Mr. Prochorena regarding both surfaces. He stated that although he did not have a chance to review the condition of the tennis courts prior to the meeting, he suggested using an epoxy product for crack repair that can be applied in cold weather for a temporary fix.

#### IV. Review Health/Dental Insurance Rates:

Mr. Neviaser explained that District 18 is part of the Eastern CT Health & Medical Collaborative (ECHMC) as it was less expensive than the State of CT plan. He explained that the budget was built in October 2048. Since that time, a member of the collaborative has left the plan thus potentially providing District 18 with a savings of (5%) \$154,951. This amount potentially can decrease the total budget by 2.29% out of the 35 million total budget (1.84% increase from last year). Mr. Neviaser asked the group if the consensus is to change the budget book for reasons of transparency. Mr. Matson stated that this potential amount would impact the Lyme mill rate by one tenth of one percent. Because it is such a small effect, he has no concern either way and will leave the decision with District 18, Mr. Russell concurred. Since the budget book is already printed and committee members stressed that this amount could potentially change, it was agreed to leave the amount noted in the budget book.

#### V. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

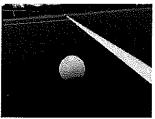




# **BSC Group**

- Athletic & Sports Facility Design
- Recreation & Park Design
- Civil Engineering
- Landscape Architecture
- Land Surveying
- Ecological Sciences
- Planning
- Transportation and Traffic Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Cost Estimating
- Construction Administration







# **Tonight's Agenda**

- Tennis Court Overview: Requirements & Standards
- Bituminous Concrete Courts
- Concrete Courts
- Comparison

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### **Tennis Courts**

- Governing Body: USTA, NFSH, ASBA
- Regulation Size: USTA Preferred 60' x 120', 36' x 78' Lines, 12' Sideline over run, 21' Baseline over run
- 18' Min. Separation between courts
- 10' High Perimeter Fencing with 1.75" mesh size
- Each court should have individual access
- North-South Orientation Preferred
- Surfacing Type, Pace of Play
- Surfacing: Clay, Grass, Bituminous Concrete, Cement Concrete

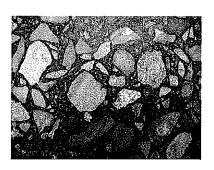
# **Bituminous Concrete**

- Most commonly used "hard" surface court
- Low Cost (Approx. \$/SF)
- Readily Available Materials
- Ease of Installation

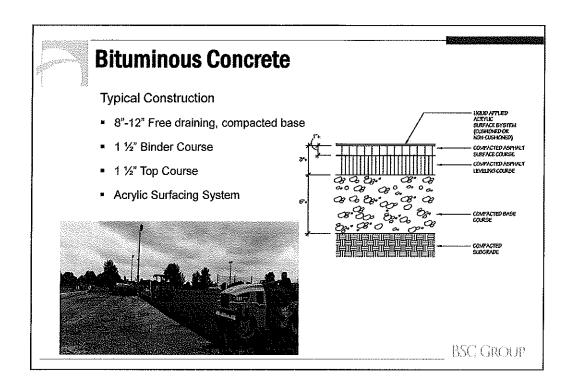


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## **Bituminous Concrete**



- Mixture of aggregate, sand and bitumen (binder).
- "Flexible Pavement"
- Non-Structural
- Performance parameters: 1) hightemperature stability; 2) durability; and 3) shear resistance





## **Bituminous Concrete**

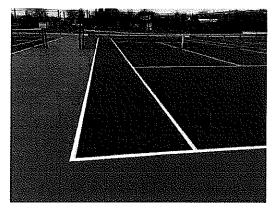
**Maintenance Considerations** 

- Coating
- Crack Repair
- Patching
- Edge Repairs
- Re-Coating (5-7 Years)



### Concrete

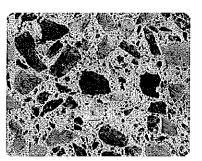
- Rigid Pavement
- Specialty Construction
- Higher Cost



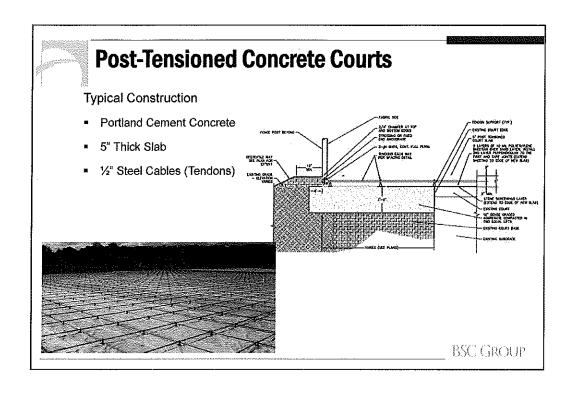
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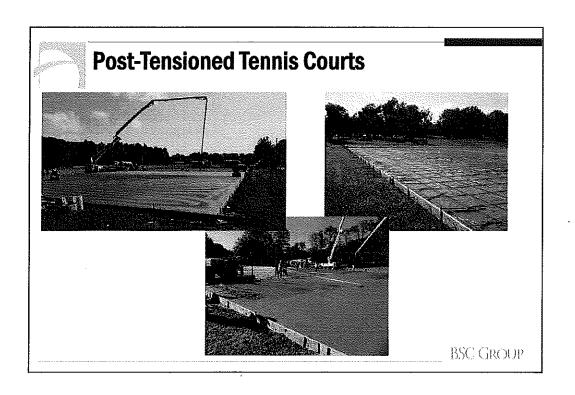


## Concrete



- Mixture of aggregate, sand and cement (binder).
- "Ridged Pavement"
- Structural Material
- Requires Reinforcement
- Performance parameters: 1) hightemperature stability; 2) durability; and 3) shear resistance (compressive strength)









# **Post-Tensioned Tennis Courts**

**Maintenance Considerations** 

- Coating
- Crack Repair
- Patching
- Edge Repairs
- Re-Coating (5-7 Years)



# **Comparison**

### **Bituminous Concrete**

#### Pros

- Low Cost
- · Readily available contractors
- Ease of Installation

#### Cons

- Specialty mix design
- Durability Life Cycle Cost
- Material shrinkage
- Susceptible to freeze/thaw cycles
- Degradation of edge condition
- Higher maintenance costs
- Disposal of old material

### Concrete

### <u>Pros</u>

- Durability Life Cycle Cost
- Adaptability
- Logistics
- Surface quality

#### Cons

- Higher cost
- Edge details
- · Limited available contractors
- More complex installation
- Specialty removal internal tendons

