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CN16-03: Conversion of Field #3 to Synthetic Turf

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Description:

In August of 2016 the Sparta Council authorized the funding and award of contract for the conversion of Field #3 in Station Park, an existing grass field into a state of the art synthetic turf multipurpose field. A contract was awarded to Tomco for the basework and FieldTurf to supply the synthetic turf.

Summary:

The project commenced in late September 2016 with the stripping of the top soil and grading the area in preparation of the curbing and drain pipe installation. Final grading of the drainage stone was completed in late November and the synthetic turf was installed in December. In April of 2017 a crew from our DPW began the preparation of the area for new sidewalks, bleacher pads and a slab for a new press box. Work also commenced on the fencing that would surround the field. Bleachers were assembled by members of the Parks Maintenance Department and placed on concrete pads and the pressbox shed was placed on its own slab. The installation of the permanent football goalposts and scoreboard was completed in August of 2017 and the field was open for play the last weekend of August 2017.

Project Pictures:

The following are recent photographs of the ongoing and completed work:



Figure 1: Stripping of topsoil\rough grading



Figure 2: Rough grading complete, curbing and drain pipe installation beginning



Figure 3: Perimeter drainpipe and curbing installation



Figure 4: Curbing and perimeter drains complete, installation of drain stone beginning.



Figure 5: Drain stone installation



Figure 6: Final grading of finish stone.



Figure 7: Installation of synthetic turf.



Figure 8: Prepping for sidewalk and bleacher pads.



Figure 9: Prepping for main access to field.



Figure 10: Bleacher pad complete.



Figure 11: Fencing going in.



Figure 12: New pressbox shed.



Figure 13: New bleachers.



Figure 14: View from pressbox with striping complete.