

Talking Points for 2/22/10 BOE Meeting

- HDR did a limited inspection of the playing fields last Tuesday (2/16/10)
- Took corings in a few locations with a hand augur or used a shovel to go about 12-24 inches below the surface – depending on surface and subsurface soil conditions
- Focused on the Little League Field as the District has no information about conditions under that field
- Important to understand that just a few samples in a large area, so cannot draw any conclusions – it is only a snapshot at conditions in specific locations. The information will help in the District's discussions with DEC
- Overall, found at least 4-5 inches of topsoil, or more, over both fields at the location of the samples – thus, in these locations, no exposure to the material underneath.
- In the practice field and two of the outfield locations in the Little League field, found debris such a brick and asphalt below the topsoil
 - Did a shovel/coring in the infield of the Little League field, down about 12 inches, and discovered only the infield playing dirt (orange colored dirt)
 - Did shovel/corings in outfield – one in left, one in center and one in right field
 - Similar conditions in left and center field
 - About 4 inches of topsoil, and then debris such as brick asphalt and wood
 - In right field topsoil down to about 24 inches
 - Practice field
 - Shovel/coring in approximate midpoint of field
 - Topsoil down to 5 inches and then debris, such as brick
 - Shovel/coring in northern end of field (possible extension area)
 - Topsoil down to 4 inches, and then debris such as brick and asphalt
 - The debris discovered did not appear contaminated and had no odors (i.e., no field indication of volatile contamination, such as from petroleum contamination)
- HDR took samples of the surface soil and underlying fill in the Little League area, and sent these samples to a laboratory for testing.