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Subject: Re: Agenda for Joint Meeting Village Board and School Board - Other Business - Comfort Station

Mr. Harrison,

Thank you for your email of March 6, 2017 and for providing the history behind the tennis courts at the middle school and Dean Field. We will follow up with the School administration and the full Board of Education on the feasibility of selling land near the Middle School to the Village.

Lee Maude

Scarsdale Board of Education.

On Mar 6, 2017, at 1:06 PM, proscars@aol.com wrote:

To All :

In the past with the approval of Linda Purvis for the School and the Village Rec Department and Village Manager a combined project was budgeted to build a Comfort Station with an office and storage for the Middle School athletic equipment and field supplies. Physical Ed head Bob Keith was strongly in favor.

This project was shelved by the school district . The need for this Comfort Station facility remains even more today as the Middle School Tennis Courts and the fields are most used second only to the High School Butler Field where a Comfort Station was built by the Village for about \$ 50,000 in 1996 and heavily used by students , athletes and fans at athletic events , tennis players and recreational track users.

Since the School District seems to not have interest in the Comfort Station , we are requesting that that the School District sell a small piece of land to the Village so the Village can construct a Comfort Station Facility similar to Butler Field Comfort Station.

What are the requirements for the School to sell a small piece of land to the Village ?

For your Information back in 1983 the School District and the Village set up an exchange of long term leases where the Village took over the Restoration of the then Junior High Tennis Courts - now the Middle School Tennis Courts and the School District took over the Restoration of the Butler Field Track on land owned by the Village.

As part of the arrangement , Bob Harrison established the Scarsdale Chapter of the New York Junior Tennis

League and personally raised \$ 25,000 in tax deductible gifts from over 400 Scarsdale families for the Junior High Tennis Court Restoration Fund Gift to the Village of Scarsdale to enable the Tennis Courts to be restored for the Youth and residents of Scarsdale. Without the efforts of Bob Harrison there would be

no Middle School Tennis Courts.

For the past 33 years over 25,000 youth have played in the Spring and Summer Youth Tennis League matches

and the Rec Department sold thousands of tennis lessons to Scarsdale adults and youth at the Middle School Courts.

Every Middle School student has had the opportunity to learn and enjoy tennis in the Middle School physical education program because of the restored courts.

With security considerations and locked buildings we need a Comfort Station at the Middle School Field and Tennis

Courts NOW for the benefit of all Scarsdale residents.

Bob Harrison, Director

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