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Planning Board
Town of Shrewsbury
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Re: Advisory Letter
Track and Field Improvements
Shrewsbury High School
Gale JN 717360

Dear Planning Board:

On behalf of the Town of Shrewsbury School Department (SSD), Gale Associates, Inc. (Gale) is providing this Advisory Letter regarding the proposed improvements to the track and field at Shrewsbury High School, as directed in your September 30, 2016 phone message.

The SSD is proposing to renovate the existing track and field at the High School in-kind. The existing track surfacing (top 1/2") will be stripped and the track and associated D-areas will be re-surfaced with a new urethane track resurfacing system called BSS100 (by Benyon). The existing grass football/soccer field (inside the track) is to be replaced with a synthetic turf field. The field footprint will remain unchanged and the proposed drainage from the new field will tie into the existing drainage system. No increase in stormwater runoff is anticipated.

It is our understanding that based on the fact that the track and field will be replaced in-kind and that there are no wetlands or other environmental constraints in the vicinity of the project, no permits will be required from the Town.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at kdh@gainc.com should you have any comments or questions or should you need any additional information.

Best regards,

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Project Manager

cc: P. Collins – Shrewsbury School Department
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