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| From | "kfogarty" [kfogarty@millis.net](mailto:kfogarty@millis.net) |
| To | jmckay@millis.net |
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From: Kevin Ryder [mailto:medfieldrecreation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 9:37 AM
To: kfogarty
Subject: Re: Fields
Kris,
We have a full-time maintenance employee (Brian) that takes care of all our properties. In the summer, we hire part-time seasonal employees to help him with the amount of work. Last summer, we hired four park employees to help him. We used to outsource to a company, but that didn't really work, so we brought it all in house.

Kevin

On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 9:09 AM, kfogarty <kfogarty a millis.net> wrote:
I know you are trying to clean things up and move on to Wellesley, but I have a question about how you (Medfield Rec) came to handle all the maintenance of the Town Fields? How is it outsourced and what it the ballpark cost?
Thanks!
Kris Fogarty
Recreation Director 508-376-7050

Kevin Ryder<br>Program Coordinator<br>Medfield Parks \& Recreation<br>Pfaff Community Center<br>124 North St.<br>Medfield, MA 02052<br>www.medfieldrec.com

DISCLAIMER!!!!

Participating in recreational activities may cause high levels of laughter and fun. It may also result in unforgettable experiences and friendships.

Recreation may be habit forming!
19. The Franklin Public Schools will not be responsible for the cancellation of an application for the use of school property in case of an emergency that results in the closing of a school building.
20. In all cases where gymnasiums are used for athletic purposes, participants are required to wear athletic shoes.
21. All use of school facilities, which is beyond the scope of the curricular and extra- curricular activities of the Franklin Public Schools, must be accompanied by a Building Use Permit issued by the school department following the written approval of a Request for Use of School Facilities Form. The permit must be available and conspicuously posted in conjunction with the building use.
22. The sponsor identified on the permit must be present throughout the time the facilities are being used unless previous notice has been furnished to the School Department that a cosponsor will be present. The sponsor is responsible for the decorum of the group, which includes spectators.
23. All Request for Use of School Facilities Forms must be signed by the Principal, Building Use Coordinator, Head Custodian, and the Director of Facilities, Grounds and Support Services.
24. Additional charges will be billed to the requesting organization by the Building Use Coordinator as soon as possible after the final date of use. Payment is required within ten calendar (10) days.
25. The custodian on duty shall be responsible for the supervision of the building and equipment, safety precautions in the building, cleaning of the building after its use, and for any services required by the renter in accordance with the use of the facilities approved.
26. It is the custodian's responsibility to the renter to make inquires as to the type of service needed by the renter and to make his whereabouts known so that he will be available at any time his services are required. Depending upon the nature of the rental and the area being rented, the School Department may require the Renter to have two or more custodians on duty, in addition to police protection. . If the work involves breakdown and/or set-up of equipment or facilities beyond the hours of use, then additional custodial fees shall apply (to be determined by the Building Use Coordinator at time of rental).
27. No use by the public that will interfere in any way with use of school facilities for school purposes will be permitted.

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. 71:71
Reference: Memorandum of Understanding /Consolidation of School and Municipal Facilities
12. There is to be no smoking in the buildings or on the grounds of the Franklin Public Schools in accordance with the Franklin Public Schools No Smoking Policy.
13. Alcoholic beverages and /or illegal substance are not allowed on any school premises.
14. Soft drinks and food may be served and consumed only in those areas approved on the application form. All food and beverages must be served from the kitchen and consumed in the cafeteria in all buildings having these facilities. When a function is held in the high school field house, Thomas Mercer Auditorium at Horace Mann, the Franklin High School Lecture Hall, or a school gym, the serving of refreshments will be restricted to the main lobby or cafeteria. Additional clean-up charges may be assessed if compliance is problematic.
15. The building user must satisfy the office of the Building Use Coordinator and Director of Facilities, Grounds and Support Services, that the person designated by the building user to operate the lighting, audiovisual, curtains, drops, scenery, etc. is trained to do so. A qualified individual shall be engaged to operate the stage. The Building Use Coordinator and Director of Facilities shall maintain a list of trained individuals qualified to operate such equipment. At any facility that has audiovisual and/or lighting equipment for the event (including rehearsals and performances), the user must employ an operator approved and provided by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee at the user's expense. Any additional equipment, lighting, and/or audio equipment must first be approved by the Superintendent of schools or his/her designee.
16. Equipment of the building user, such as scenery and furniture, may not be moved into or out of the building during school hours (which includes after-school clubs and activities). All decorations, furniture, rubbish, and all other materials used in school buildings shall be removed immediately after the completion of any function. All decorations must be fire resistant. In addition, any and all equipment must be moved at the discretion of the building principal, if and when it interferes with any school use. Further, fire exits shall not be blocked by stage ramps and/or other equipment of the user.
17. No electrical apparatus shall be connected to the lighting system unless inspected and approved by the Facilities Department.
18. On days when school has been canceled because of emergency conditions, the school buildings may not be available. However, all scheduled use will automatically be canceled unless the renter contacts the school being rented to confirm the availability of the school. Additional charges may be incurred if snow removal is required to accommodate building use.
ii. Total charges for rental, including the payment of custodial or cafeteria employees shall be paid by check made out to the Town of Franklin.
iii. Police officers will be paid by a separate invoice issued by the Franklin Police Department. The School Department will arrange for the hiring, but will not become involved in the payment of police details.
iv. All checks or money orders covering rental, custodial or cafeteria employees, shall be sent to the Town of Franklin.
v. A security deposit may be required in conjunction with the facility rental, depending upon the space and equipment required. This decision will be made when a request for rental is received. The School Committee reserves the right to use such deposit to defray the cost of any damages resulting from use of its facilities.
7. School Department furniture or equipment shall not be used or moved from its locations unless permission has been explicitly granted. Any group which receives permission to move furniture is responsible for returning it to its original location and in good order.
8. Groups/individuals who utilize school property will be responsible for treating the property with respect. They will be responsible to repair or replace damaged equipment or property or make restitution for the same.
9. Groups/individuals using school property will be expected to observe school rules including refraining from parking in Fire Safety Lanes or anywhere other than designated parking spaces. The school department reserves the right to tow any vehicle illegally parked at owner's expense, and the building user shall notify its participants of the policy.
10. School kitchens are available only when proper cafeteria employees are employed (at an additional expense) to supervise and protect the interests of the Franklin Public Schools except for functions sponsored by and directly benefitting the Franklin Public Schools. This worker is to be paid by the organization using rates as established in the contract between the School Committee and the cafeteria employees union. However, when the kitchen area is being used solely for making coffee or punch, it will not be necessary to have a cafeteria worker present.
11. It is the policy of the Franklin Public Schools not to lend school materials and equipment to individuals or groups.
c. Technology labs: Technology labs are unavailable for non-school use, except when used as part of any Franklin Public Schools Lifelong Learning program.
d. School property: Is available only when a regular school custodian is employed to supervise and to protect the building. In the absence of an administrator, the senior building custodian shall have full authority and responsibility for the security of the building and its contents. The custodians are to be paid at the rate set forth in the contract between the School Committee and custodians union. Rates are subject to change in order to remain within the guidelines set forth in the Agreement between the Town of Franklin and the local contracted Bargaining Unit. The charge for Custodial Services will at no time be waived for organizations that do not fall into the category of exemptions from rental charges. The School Committee has determined the rates to be charged based upon the following classifications:
i. Class A: Week rates when school is in session and a custodian is regularly assigned to the facility. In these instances, there is a facility rental fee. Custodial fees may be charged if the building usage requested requires the services of a custodian outside of his/her normal hours and duties. In cases where audiovisual and lighting equipment is required, the user shall pay for the districtapproved technician via a check made out to the Town of Franklin.
ii. Class B: Weekend and non-school days when a custodian is not regularly assigned to the facility. In cases where audiovisual and lighting equipment is required, the user shall pay the districtapproved technician.
iii. Exemptions from fees: School or Town business activities, including election activities, meetings of elected bodies, or PCC and booster events which benefit the schools are exempt from building use fees (other than associated cafeteria, custodial, or audiovisual fees).
e. Payment procedures
i. All payments must be made by check or money order, payable to the Town of Franklin, and full payment shall be received at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event or season. In cases where long-term use is needed, the Superintendent or his designee has the discretion to set up a reasonable payment plan or schedule with the user.

Any applications for building use submitted in advance of the deadlines shall be returned to the sender, and must be re-submitted in accordance with the timetable set forth above.
5. Preference for school building use shall be given in the following order:
a. School functions and school-based activities involving Franklin students;
b. Franklin Public Schools Lifelong Learning programs;
c. Any Function or activity of a town-based organization where the majority of the participants are enrolled full-time in the Franklin Public School System.
d. Meetings and activities of Town boards and departments.
e. Franklin-based organizations.
f. All non-profit organizations ${ }^{1}$.
g. All for profit other organizations.
6. When school buildings are used for a purpose other than for school use, additional expenses, including heating, lighting and other operating expenses (wear and tear) are incurred by the public school system, the following shall be used to determine building use fees:
a. Use of School Buildings: School facilities, are available to all groups for a fee. which covers expenses associated with the use thereof. The music and band rooms are unavailable for non-school use. A fee will be charged for the use of all school facilities unless the activity is exempted herein. All activities at the schools shall cease prior to 10:00 p.m., unless there are extenuating circumstances that have been approved by the Superintendent.
b. Thomas Mercer Auditorium at Horace Mann Middle School: Fees will be charged for the use of the auditorium. All activities at the auditorium shall cease prior to 10:00 p.m. in addition; any group seeking to use this facility shall enter into a Facility Rental Agreement which contains additional rules and regulations governing the use of that facility. To use auditorium, the user must employ a district-approved technician to operate sound and lighting equipment.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Use of a school facility shall be granted only within the limits prescribed in G.L. c. 71: 71 and preference will be given to organizations located within the town or to individuals who are responsible citizens of Franklin. In addition, there are certain restrictions upon the use of school property and the building. User is solely responsible for the fulfillment of the regulations of the following:
a. State Department of Public Safety codes and regulations;
b. State and Local laws, codes and regulations;
c. Federal, State and Local finance laws and regulations; and
d. Massachusetts General Laws.
2. The building user is responsible for personal injuries and damage to the school property, which arises out of the building use. Insurance coverage may be required at the discretion of the School Committee, the Director of Finance, or the Building Use Coordinator. Such insurance shall provide coverage against personal injury and property damage and shall include a provision holding the Town of Franklin harmless against any such claim. If requested, documentation of insurance coverage will be submitted with payment (made by check or money order) at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event or season to the office of the Director of Finance, Office of the Superintendent of Schools.
3. At the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee, police protection shall be furnished by organizations using the buildings when open to the public. The School Department will confirm with the police department that a detail has been assigned. If appropriate supervision is not contracted for the user may be denied use of the facility. The officer is to be paid by the organization holding the permit
4. All requests for building usage should be directed to the Building Use Coordinator, who will forward it to the building Principal of the school where space is being requested. Requests for use of school facilities shall be made on forms that are available in the office of the Building Use Coordinator and school Principal's office. The Central Office administration shall maintain a calendar of usage and handle all billing and receivables. Requests shall be honored on a first-come-first-served basis, and follow a time line consistent with the following:
a. Any school-sponsored or school-related event (including PCC activities which benefit the schools) may be booked up to 12 months in advance;
b. Franklin Public Schools Lifelong Learning programs may be booked up to 8 months in advance; and
c. All other activities may be booked up to 6 months in advance.

The Franklin School Committee recognizes that acts of vandalism committed against public and private property are costly and require positive action through educational programs. The Committee will support various programs aimed at reducing the amount of vandalism.

Everyone within the community has a civic responsibility to report vandalism to school property along with the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Any incidents of vandalism to school property should be reported to the building Principal and/or the police, along with the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible.

The Superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against the perpetrators of vandalism against school property, and is further authorized to delegate, as he/she sees fit, authority to sign such complaints and to press charges.

Parents and students will be made aware of the legal implications involved. Reimbursement will be sought for damages.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:37H; 266:126A
Reviewed, revised: 1/26/10

## D. COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

FILE: $K F$
The School Committee of Franklin, believing that the greater use of school buildings and grounds is in the best interests of the community, but that their general use should not be in competition with those privately owned, hereby adopts the following rules and regulations relative to the public use of school buildings:

It is the policy of the Franklin School Committee to permit responsible individuals or organizations (where the main purpose is to benefit the citizens of Franklin) the use of school buildings to the extent that there is no interference with the educational programs. The complete control of school buildings and equipment is by law vested in the School Committee and the administration of the Rules and Regulations governing the buildings is delegated to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. In consideration of these premises, the Committee hereby adopts the following rules and regulations relative to the public use of school buildings.

## II. PESTS

It is the policy of the Franklin Public School District to control pests in the school environment. Pests can pose hazards to human health, damage property, and disrupt learning.

## III. PESTICIDES

It is the policy of the Franklin Public School District to reduce potential exposure to pesticides in the school environment. Exposure to pesticides can pose a health risk to students, staff and others, which can be minimized by practicing IPM.

## IV. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

The Integrated Pest Management program in the Franklin School District will include the following:
A. Regular monitoring to identify pest problems
B. Preference for the use of non-chemical control methods to address pest problems
C. When necessary, the use of least-hazardous chemical controls after nonchemical controls methods have been applied
D. Preventive actions to reduce future pest problems
E. Proper notification and posting of pesticide use

## V. IPM COORDINATOR

The Franklin School District has appointed Director Facilities, as the official IPM Coordinator. The Director of Facilities is responsible for overseeing pest control for the district.

## VI. NOTIFICATION

If a pesticide application is deemed to be necessary by the IPM Coordinator, parents and staff will be notified in writing two business days prior to the pesticide application.

## VII. CONTRACTORS

Any contractor hired by the school district to provide pest control or other services must comply with the district's IPM and notification policy. Regular applications of pesticides by contractors are not permitted under the IPM policy.

Adopted: April 23, 2001

## B. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY

Principals will file with the Superintendent of Schools plans to safeguard the security of the buildings and equipment in their charge. All equipment must be inventoried at regular intervals. Classroom and building doors are to be locked at the close of school.
Custodians will check and report to the principals all unlocked doors or windows the next morning.

Adopted: Prior to 1989

- Assist Solutions program with setting up outside equipment and awnings for their Summer Program
- Assist with moving all necessary supplies for the Summer Program to the school where it is taking place. After Summer Program is over, return supplies to the HS.
- Assist with all moves during summer clean up whether within a school building or building-to-building.
- Move genie lift from schools to other buildings for use by contractors, professionals or Sr. Custodian.
- Bring large mailing to Post Office when needed for Adult Education and other School personnel.
- Mover risers and band equipment from school to school for Holiday concerts and spring concerts.
- SPED vans - start up vans, clear snow from vans when necessary. Bring vans to Garage for repair and inspections. Do road calls for vans when they break down. Transport disabled vans to service garage.
- Answer alarms calls at night. Currently one of our grounds personnel answers all Police and/or Fire calls.
- Install all signage around and/or on any school building.
- Assist the Technology Department with delivering all new computers and disposing of old computers and monitors. This includes proper disposal of monitor at the Town Recycling Center.
- Remove and properly dispose of old appliances and batteries.
- Locker Clean Out at High School - Remove and dispose of all trash accumulated by 1500 students before school ends for the summer. This is done twice. Once for the seniors in May; and another day for the rest of the school in June.

TAB A: SCHEDULE OF SERVICES/POLICIES
I. PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PLANS

As prescribed and mutually agreed upon by Superintendent of Schools, Principals and Director of Facilities.

## II. SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES

## A. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY

(IPM)

## I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Franklin Public School District to implement and practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests in school buildings and school grounds to minimize the exposure of students, faculty, and staff to pesticides. Massachusetts State Law requires public schools to practice IPM.
m: Ability to spend time periods at a computer terminal, on the telephone, and on two-way radio equipment.
n. The Facilities Director or designee shall be available by telephonic means twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week.
o. Respond to emergency calls and take corrective action as needed.
p. The Town Administrator and the Facilities Director shall meet with the Superintendent of Schools at least quarterly to review performance, resources, and projects.

## Appendix: B

## GROUNDS DUTIES AND TASKS RELATED TO SCHOOL FUNCTION

- Work with all Principals for schedules of MCAS and other testing before they start any cutting, trimming, weed whacking at all schools.
- Weekly trash removal in front of all schools. Also, removal of trash at all fields on a bi-weekly basis from nightly use and weekend events.
- Maintain and upkeep for Beaver Street and other Town fields; and all School baseball fields, softball fields, soccer, and lacrosse fields.
- Assist with all preparation for HS athletic events inside and outside.
- Painting of fields for soccer, lacrosse, boys' baseball, girls' softball at HS and other fields.
- Moving of outside bleachers to Town fields, our fields, Town Common for $4^{\text {th }}$ of July, and Police Department for D.A.R.E. Graduation
- Moving of inside bleachers fro set-ups in Field House for athletic events, outside use of facilities, and Graduation. Put away bleachers after field house use.
- Election Day preparations - bring tables and chairs from Dean College to field house and set up. Bread down and return to Dean College after election.
- Assist with preparation of all outside grounds and inside setup for entire week before and including the day of Graduation and All Night Party.
- Asst Sr. Custodians in various schools for setups/break downs of shows that take place during school hours.
- Substitute for Sr. Building Custodians due to a sick call in when necessary.
- Deliver all custodial supplies, ice melt, and sand to various schools and Town buildings.
- Snowplowing, salt, and sand all school sites, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks and front entrance area
- Distribute and store snow blowers. Do repairs on snow blowers and snowplows when necessary.
- Snow removal special requests: Paths leading to neighborhoods behind Remington/Jefferson. Fire exits that are frozen and need to be cleared. Walkways to street at JFK. Keep all sites clear where Solutions have their after school programs.


## Appendix: A

The Facilities Director - Within the Town, there shall be a position known as the "Facilities Director." The individual holding this position shall forthwith plan, organize, and supervise the activities of building custodial and maintenance personnel in the cleaning, maintenance, repair, and physical improvements to all municipal and school buildings The person holding the position of Facilities Director shall also perform or assign any and all necessary technical work and related administrative tasks in maintaining any and all buildings and building equipment. Within the course of performing his/her duties, the Facilities Director shall be available to attend occasional evening meetings; he or she shall also be required to respond to emergencies that may arise, and shall perform other duties as assigned.

Position Description for the Facilities Director: The Facilities Director shall, preferably, hold a bachelor's degree in Engineering or Architecture and shall possess the skills and knowledge that would be acquired with a position in building technology, construction, mechanics, heating, venting and air conditioning (HVAC), building maintenance, building management, or a closely related field. The individual holding the position of Facilities Director shall be required to have five years of related experience, including two years of supervisory experience, or shall have an equivalent combination of education and experience. The person holding the position of Facilities Director shall also be required to possess the following:
a. Knowledge of facilities maintenance; knowledge of price trends and grades/quality of materials and equipment.
b. Knowledge of and experience in code and environmental compliance.
c. Knowledge of personnel management practices.
d. Operational skill and knowledge of usual tools and equipment of the trade.
e. Ability to establish and to maintain effective predictive and preventive maintenance programs, policies, and procedures.
f. Ability to meet project timetables and to manage expenses.
g. Ability to communicate and to interact effectively with department heads, vendors, contractors, and regulatory personnel.
h. Ability to create and to use Windows word processing and spreadsheet programs, especially in the recording of inspections, budgeting, and tracking of expenditures for bookkeeping/accounting purposes.
i. Ability to possess and to maintain a valid driver's license.
j. Ability to maintain multiple priorities simultaneously.
k. Ability to make independent and responsible decisions, both inside and outside non-office environments.

1. Ability to distinguish colors, to use hand tools, to lift and to carry a fifty pound load, to walk, to stand, to bend, to squat, to climb, to reach, to hold, to grasp and to turn objects by hand, to work in humid, hot, cold, cramped, loud, or noisy conditions.
established budget and capital improvement process outlining needs for school facilities and grounds.
b. During the term of this agreement separate internal budget accounts will be maintained for the school building and grounds and town buildings and grounds and no transfer of funds will be made from a school to a town account or vice versa without the approval of the Town Administrator
2. Beginning in FY 11, the sum of $\$ 5,709,201$ is appropriated for school facilities salary and expenses. Upon mutual termination of this agreement, all sums previously transferred, including any actual cost increases to the school facilities budget shall be transferred from the town budget back to the school budget. In addition, all equipment and supplies previously transferred to the Facilities Department or the Town Department of Public Works will be returned to the School Department so that the Department responsible for doing the work has the equipment needed to do the work.
3. No Circumscription of Authority - Nothing herein shall be construed to circumscribe, modify alter or amend the authority of the School Committee and the Town from retaining any and all functions and actions authorized by the Town of Franklin Charter or General law beyond the terms of this agreement.


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Date: $\qquad$

Public Works as directed by the Director of Public Works. This includes the salting and sanding and plowing of snow on all parking lots, and on site roadways. Ice and snow removal from designated walks will continue to be the maintenance responsibility of the custodial staff in each building.

- All motor vehicles and mechanical equipment related to the maintenance of facilities not attached to or a part of a school building, will be purchased by the Town and maintained and repaired by the Department of Public Works as directed by the Director of Public Works. Gasoline and maintenance for one rack truck and the special education vans also will be supplied.
- The custodian staff shall be under the day-to-day direction of the Principals of each school. Hiring and discipline actions will be recommended by the Principals through the Superintendent to the Town Administrator with overall responsibility vested in the Town Administrator.

3. Services to be Provided by the Town - The Town shall be charged with the delivery of the services equal to the current services provided as they relate to the cleaning, maintenance and repair of any and all facilities, including buildings, playing fields, grounds, and capital equipment.
4. Control over Property -The School Committee, consistent with this provision and with M.G.L. c. 71, shall retain full jurisdiction and control over the use and rental of school buildings, facilities, and grounds. The School Committee shall maintain control over the use of the school grounds and facilities by all groups wishing to use the school grounds and facilities. Fees established to cover the cost of the use of the grounds and facilities shall be set by the School Committee in consultation with the Town Administrator. At a minimum, the fees shall be set to cover custodian and energy costs, as well as administrative costs incurred by the school department to schedule the use of the school buildings. Such fees, minus administrative costs, shall be turned over on a timely basis to the town to pay for said costs.
5. The Public Works Director and the Director of Facilities shall agree on a work order system and process for determining priorities of work, so that appropriate weight will be given to needs in the Town and School Departments. This process shall be subject to the approval of the Town Administrator and the Superintendent of Schools.
a. The Town Facilities Director will prepare a budget for the building maintenance including showing the facilities request for school buildings separate from town facilities and the DPW director will prepare a budget for grounds, pavement, and vehicle maintenance in the same manner. This will include the capital needs for each element noted above. The Superintendent of Schools may provide input to the appropriate departments during the

Superintendent of Schools and appropriate staff to review and address issues on immediate and long term concerns.
2. Consolidation - , the Town Administrator and the School Superintendent hereby agree Effective July 1, 2010, responsibility for the physical plant (buildings and grounds) of the School Department shall continue as follows:

- The Director of Facilities shall be under the authority of the Town Administrator and shall direct his/her staff, the "trades" employees and the custodial staff. The Superintendent shall have direct access to the facilities director and the DPW Director to address any concerns, request information and other matters that may arise related to the operations of the schools building and grounds.
- The Superintendent of Schools and the Town Administrator will consult with each other regarding filling of key positions (Director of Facilities and Assistant Director of Facilities) needed to make this agreement work effectively. Any final candidate must be agreeable to both the Town Administrator and Superintendent of Schools.
- All School buildings shall be maintained and repaired under the direction of the Director of Facilities. Buildings are defined as all structures enclosed by walls and with a roof. The Facilities Director will provide assistance as may be required in dealing with issues such as bleacher replacement and other athletic related structures or other areas as may be requested.
- All town employees who may be required to work within a school building or on school grounds (excluding snow plowing) must submit to a Criminal Offender Records Investigation (CORI) every three years as required by law. The results of that CORI must be acceptable to both the Town Administrator and the Superintendent of Schools.
- All grounds areas of the Schools will be maintained and repaired by the Department of Public Works as directed by the Director of Public Works. The tasks currently performed by the grounds personnel will continue to be performed in accordance with the attached list in appendix $B$. The schools will be responsible for the scheduling of fields as required to meet the needs of the school's educational, intramural and MIIA athletic events including practices. Those activities will take precedent over all other requested uses of the grounds. The School Department shall forward the schedule to the DPW as soon as available including any schedule changes that may occur. The scheduling of fields during the summer months will continue under the present arrangement.
- All pavement areas of the School Department, including the parking lots and on-site driveways will be maintained and repaired by the Department of


# AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AND 

THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

THIS AGREEMENT for the transfer of responsibility for maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds within the Town of Franklin. This agreement shall constitute the understanding between the Town Administrator as authorized by the Franklin Town Council and the Superintendent of Schools as authorized by the Franklin School Committee, in accordance with G.L. c. $71, \S 37 \mathrm{M}$, relative to the maintenance of all buildings, grounds, on site pavement management and snow removal under the care and custody and control School Department properties.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to institute a consolidated Building Maintenance Department to manage all of the buildings owned by the Town of Franklin in a uniform and high quality manner, and to consolidate "Grounds" Maintenance under the jurisdiction of the DPW;

WHEREAS, the overall goal is to maintain and improve the quality of maintenance for all Town and School buildings and grounds; consolidate and provide for flexibility of staff in building and grounds maintenance to enhance the overall condition of all public buildings and grounds; and, continue the community's focus on and commitment to capital planning and long term maintenance;

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the School Committee mutually desire to maintain both Town and School fiscal resources in the most efficient manner possible, especially with regard to school and other capital facilities;

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the School Committee have decided to reduce their memorandum of understanding concerning the consolidation to writing;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties jointly agree and covenant as follows:

1. Term of Agreement - This agreement shall be fully in place for the term of 60 months beginning July 1, 2010 and shall be subject to an annual review by the School Committee. The agreement may be modified with mutually agreed written amendments as needed, and will be extended for an agreed upon period. If either party desires not to renew the agreement, that party shall give no less than six months notice prior to the expiration of the agreement to the other party. During the term of the agreement and thereafter, the Town Administrator shall be available on a regular basis to meet with the

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| Coastal Zone Management |  |  |  |  |
| Coastal <br> Access Small Grants Program | Up to $\$ 10,000$ | December | To support local and regional projects that improve and enhance the public's recreational access to the coast | Contact Michelle Vallancourt 617626-1218 www state ma us/dcr/programs/Coasta/capgrant htm or www state ma us.czm |
| Port and Harbor Planning | Technical Assistance | Revolving | Provides assistance to communities in developing harbor plans and encourages the creation and expansion of water dependent facilities in developed port and harbor areas. | Contact: Jane Mead: 617626-1219 www state ma us czm/phpp2 2 ntm |
| Executive Office of Environmental Affairs |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Land ssessment Program | Technical Assistance |  | Provides technical assistance to assess park needs and reusable open space in urban communities. | Open to Municipalities <br> Contact: Kwabena Kyei-Aboagye 617 626-1165 (kwabena kyeiaboagye@state.ma.us) |
| Urban Brownfieids Site Assessment Program | Grants |  | Provide information for the clean-up options and cost estimates of urban brownfield sites. | Open to municipalities and municipal redevelopment authorities <br> Contact: David Lutes: 617 626-1049 (david lutes@state.ma us) |
| Community Preservation Act |  |  |  |  |
| Community Preservation Act (Chapter 44B) | Matching Town and State |  | Through a surcharge on annual property tax, provide funding for open space, historic resource and affordable housing. | Open to municipalities |

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| Forest Btewardship Planning for Town Forestlands | \$1,500-\$2,000 | N/A | Encourages landowners to practice long term guardianship through the development of a management plan for their woodlands | Open to Municipalities Contact: Susan Campbel:I 413 256-1201 www state ma us/dcr/programs/steward ht |
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| Greenways and Trails Demonstration Grants Program | \$1.000-\$5,000 | Varies | Provides support for projects that advance the creation and promotion of greenway and trail networks | Open to Municipalities, non-profits and regional planning agencies. <br> Contact: Jennifer Howard 413 586-8706×18 <br> www state ma.us/dcr/programs/greenwaysigrants htm |
| Heritage Tree Care Grant | Up to \$5,000 | October | Provides support for projects that advance the creation and promotion of greenway and trail networks | Open to Municipalities and non-profits Contact: Eric Seaborn: 617 626-1468 (eric.seaborn@state.ma.us) www. state ma us/dcr/programsiforestry/urban ht |
| Historic Landscape Preservation Grant | Up to $\$ 50,000$ for planning and stewardship: <br> Up to $\$ 100,000$ for construction or maintenance | May | To support the preservation of public historic landscapes | Open to Municipalities Contact: Joanna Doherty: 617 626-1390 uww state ma us/dcr/programs/histland htm |
| Lake and Pond Grant Program | $50 \%$ match up to $\$ 25,000$ | December | For protection restoration and enhancement of public lakes and ponds | Open to Municipalities, local commissions. local authorities or lake districts Contact: Steve Asen; 617 626-1353 www state ma us/dcriprograms/lakepond/lakeap phem |
| Recreational Trails program | $\begin{gathered} 80 \% \text { match of } \\ \$ 2.000-\$ 50,000 \\ \text { grant } \end{gathered}$ | July | Provides funding support for a variety of trail development and trail maintenance projects. | Open to Municipalities, government and non-profits <br> Contact: Peter Brandenburg. 617 626-1453 <br> Jennifer Howard, 413 586-8706×18 <br> (Jennifer howard@state ma.us) <br> www state ma us/dcr/stewardship/greenway/gran <br> ts hitm |
| Urban Forest Planning and Educational Grant | Up to \$10.000 | November | Assists in building support for the long term protection and management of community trees and forests | Open to Municipalities and non-profits Contact: Eric Seaborn; 617 626-1468 (eric.seaborn@state.ma.us) wnw state ma us/dcriprograms/forestry/urban ht |
| Department of | sheries. Wildlife | and Enviro | Imental Law Enforcement |  |
| Riverways Small Grants Program | \$10,000 | November | Provides funding support for a variety of trail development and trail maintenance projects. | Open to Municipalities and non-profits. partnerships encouraged <br> Contact Eileen Goldberg, 617 626-1646 wow massriverways org |

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## Larson Associates

Landscape Architects/Site Planners
Arlington, Massachusetts

| Grant/Fund | Grant Award | Deadline | Funding Discussion | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division of Conservation Services |  |  |  |  |
| Land and Water Conservation Fund | Reimbursement program offer 50\% of total project cost up to $\$ 250,000$ max. award | Annual June 1 | Funds to acquire land for conservation or recreation and/or to renovate or develop public outdoor recreation facilities | Open to Municipalities. Town/City must have approved Open Space Plan Contact. Joan Robes: 617 626-1014 www state ma us/enviriconservationigrant hitm |
| Self Help Program | Reimbursement program offers 52 $70 \%$ of total project cost up to \$250,000 maximum | Annual June 1 | Funds for the acquisition of conservation lands | Open to Municipalities. Town/City must have approved Open Space Plan Contact: Jennifer Soper, 617 626-1015 www state ma us/envir/conservationigrant htm |
| Urban Self Help Program | Reimbursement program offers 52$70 \%$ of total project cost up to \$250,000 maximum | Annual June 1 | Funds for acquiring land or for renovation or development of public outdoor recreation | Open to Municipalities Town/City must have an approved Open Space Plan Contact: Joan Robes; 617 626-1014 wow state ma us/envi/conservation/urban hm |
| Conservation Partnership Grants |  |  | To assist not-for-profit corporations in acquiring lands suitable for conservation and recreation | Open to Not-For-Profits Contact: Christy Edwards; 617 626-1151 (christy.edwards@state.ma.us) www state.ma us/envir/dcs/default him |
| Division of Conservation and Recreation |  |  |  |  |
| Dam Safety Program | $25 \%$ local match required | None | Grants for dam repairs according to a DCR ranked risk assessment methodology | Open to Municipalities. <br> Contact David Clark, $508792-7716 \times 115$ |
| Flood <br> Mitigation Assistance Grants | $25 \%$ local match required | July | Cost share grants for flood mitigation planning and projects for communities (pre and post disaster) | Open to current participants in the NFiP (National Insurance Flood Program) with repetitive flood loss properties Contact: Rich Zingarelli; 617 626-1406 www state ma us/dcr/grograms/mitigate/grants ht |

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Massachusetts Plumbing Code: CMR 248; 10.10; 18.b.2:

## 2. Assembly (Dedicated).

a. All places of worship, arenas, stadiums, theaters, cinemas, restaurants, pubs, and nightclubs shall be classified as dedicated places of assembly and toilet facilities for each sex male and female shall be provided in the amount specified in 248 CMR 10.10(18): Table 1 for dedicated assembly.
b. Where the capacity is more than 2,000 persons, the number of toilets for the first 2,000 persons shall be calculated using the ratios in 248 CMR 10.10(18): Table 1. For the number of persons in excess of 2,000 , the number of toilets shall be calculated at ratio of one per 100 for women and one per 200 for men.

| Building Clarification | Use Group | Toilets |  | Urinals | Lavatories Each Sex | Drinking <br> Fountain | Bath <br> Show | Other <br> Fixtures | Pertinent Regulations.$\begin{aligned} & 248 \text { CMR } \\ & 10.10(19) \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Females | Males | Males |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theaters | A-1 | i per 30 | 1 per 60 | 50\% | 1 per 100 | 1 per 1000 |  | 1 service sink per floor | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (b). (i)1., (m). (n). } \\ & \text { (p) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Coliseums, Arenas | A. 3 | 1 per 30 | 1 per 60 | 50\% | 1 per 150 |  |  |  | $\text { (b), (i) } 1, \text { (m), (n). }$ <br> (p) |
| House of Worship | A-4 | 1 per 50 | 1 per 100 | 50\% | 1 per 200 |  |  |  | (b). (c), (m), (nj). (p) |
| Stadiums Etc. | A. 5 | 1 per 30 | 1 per 60 | 50\% | 1 per 150 |  |  |  | (i)1., (m), (n), (p) |
| Retail (Mercantie) | M | 1 per 20 | 1 per 20 | 33\% | 1 per 40 |  |  |  | (i). (m), (n), (p) |
| Waioing Rooms (Airports, Rairoad and Bus Stations) | A | 1 per 35 | 1 per 75 | 50\% | 1 per 200 | 1 per 500 |  |  | (b), (m) , (n), (p) |

It is assumed that the existing program of toilet facilities available in the school during athletic events will not change; however, the majority of fixtures may be required to be at the concession area if there are limitations regarding access to facilities in the high school building.

## Accessibility

Massachusetts Architectural Access Board ( 521 CMR ): This project will be required to comply with the provisions of CMR 521 for parking, accessible routes and facility accessibility.

## Appendix Four: FUNDING SOURCE CHART

The majority of this project budget will inevitably come from municipal funds requiring town meeting approval. This project is important for the school's athletic program; and as a community resource, it provides healthy activities for the town's youth. The significant public investment in this project should be leveraged by promoting these goals through corporate sponsors and private donations. Also, refer to the next page for State grants for which this project may be eligible.

## Environmental

## Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection

The proposed improvements to the athletic facility are within the jurisdiction of the Millis Conservation Commission under the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act and the Rivers Protection Act. The football, baseball and practice fields are within 100 -feet of the wetland edge. The baseball field and practice fields are within 200 -feet of the perennial stream. The filing of an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation with the Conservation Commission will be required to determine and regulate the impacts on wetlands resources. The review period can exceed 120 days. There is a large wetland resource area located to the east of the football field and below the parking lot. This wetland is fed by a perennial strearn flowing from the north under the school driveway southerly through the site. Several field areas are located on the east side of the wetland with access from the school over a small bridge. The Millis Conservation Commission will likely require a Notice of Intent to be filed to demonstrate that the proposed improvements do not impact these resource areas.

## NPDES

The scope of this project will require completing the draft Notice of Intent for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under the NPDES General Permit and filing it with the EPA. Also a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SPPP) as part of the General Permit will be required.

## Massachusetts Environmental Policy Agency (MEPA)

The review thresholds for development projects in the State that trigger the filing of an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will likely not be reached by the scope of this project. If the filing of an ENF becomes necessary for the review and analysis of impacts to air, water, land and endangered resources, the review process can be accomplished in 60 days unless further review is mandated by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs.

Building Department \& Board of Health - Building Permit

Any changes to the concession stand involving water or food service are governed by the Health Code, and (for toilet facilities) by the Plumbing Code.

## Health Code Regulations

In summary, the health code will require, at a minimum, a dedicated hand washing sink, a dedicated mop sink in a separate area, stainiess steel work surfaces with food-servicequalities sealants at edges, etc., hard (Glazed tile) wall surfaces in food prep areas, sanitary (hard) floor surfaces, food-service quality ceiling tiles, etc. Requirements become more stringent when hot food preparation is done, vs. simple distribution of preprepared and packaged foods. Hot food work requires ventilation hoods over cooking surfaces, fire suppression systems, 180 degree hot water and 3 stainless steel large sinks for cleanup (dirty rinse, wash, and clean rinse), a separate food prep sink, and dedicated staff toilet room.

## APPENDICIES

## Appendix 1: ZONING

The design and construction process will require compliance with the latest edition of the Town of Millis Zoning By-Laws. The school department is exempt from the provisions of By-law but confirmation from the Town Solicitor should be requested.

## Appendix 2: TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

The proposed repair, replacement and new construction of athletic fields, parking and associated improvements will require the coordination with Town Boards and Committees. Each group will have specific areas of jurisdiction and it is imperative that these constituencies be contacted early in the design process. The project will require coordination with the following Town Boards and Committees:

School Committee<br>Board of Health<br>Building, Planning and Construction Committee<br>Board of Selectmen<br>Conservation Commission<br>Commission on Disability<br>Finance Committee<br>Planning Board

The Project will require coordination with the following Town Departments:
Town Administrator
Building Department
Public Works (DPW) - Design \& Construction Standards
Engineering Department
Parks and Recreation Department
Fire Department
Police Department
Town Planner
Conservation Commission

## Appendix 3: PERMITTING AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The construction of athletic field improvements at the Millis Middle/High School will require the review of agencies and departments at both the state and local level. The health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Millis and guests and visitors are paramount. The following is a summary list of agencies and departments with jurisdiction and/or interest in the design and construction process.

## Chapter Five:

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## Budget Summary

The estimated budget for the anticipated scope of this project is based on implementation of the entire scope as one project. Phasing the project into separate contracts will increase the costs associated with each component.


Track \& Field
New latex polyresin-based synthetic track and synthetic turf game field with field events, relocated sports lighting, new scoreboard, new home bleachers, associated site access, drainage, grading and paving. Relocate concession and ticket booth and provide new entry access and fenced separation from spectator activity. Press box to receive system upgrades only. Also includes removal of existing cinder track and removal of baseball infield and backstop to accommodate the required field dimensions of the track

## Baseball Field

Expand and shift baseball field, new backstop, fencing, protected dugouts, sports lighting and spectator seating. Irrigation and new irrigation well. Also includes demolition of part of the east parking lot to accommodate the required field dimensions. Synthetic Infield option in lieu of natural grass

## Volleyball \& East Parking Area

$\$ 1,677.000$

$\$ 308,000$
$\$ 225,000$
$\$ 76,000$
Upgrade reconfigured parking lot with new lighting and drainage and planting New regulation volleyball court and lighting Demolition of parking included in baseball field figure.

## East Practice Fields (Brook fields)

Re-grade and establish grass fields to provide level playing areas Irrigation and vehicular bridge connection.

South Parking \& Drive Connector
Expand and replace parking with 113 space lot Provide 16 ' wide paved driveway connecting to east parking lot. Lighting. drainage and plantings and new walkway to locker room.

## Subtotal Estimated 2006 Construction Cost

## Other Potential \& Project-Related Costs

Includes 10\% contingency, $8 \%$ design fee, survey \& geotechnical services, Owner's project representative and general conditions.

ESTIMATED BUDGET (2006)

## Escalation

Inflation rate of 4\% per year through 2010
\$2,556,000
\$679,000
\$3,235,000
\$549,000
\$3,784,000

Option 3


## Preferred Plan Concept: Option 3

## Option 3: 6-lane Unequal 400m Track Large Radius.

The preferred plan incorporates the wider track facility and expanded baseball outfield. The east lot is reduced significantly to allow for the baseball realignment. However the south lot is expanded to accommodate approximately 113 parking spaces and make up for lost spaces in the east lot. Volleyball is relocated and a restricted access connector drive is provided to link the 2 parking lots and provide emergency or event vehicular circulation.

Refer to the following graphic site plan on the next page for the preferred plan concept design which shows the following amenities and site improvements:

- Volleyball with lighting
- Vehicular bridge
- Improved practice fields with new goal posts.
- Baseball field with 330' outfield at shortest point.
- Protected dugouts, and spectator seating
- Sports netting between baseball and track area.
- 6-lane 400 m unequal quadrant track with d-zones and areas for field events including long/triple jump, high jump.
- Shotput/discus throw area
- Relocated concession building
- Relocated ticket booth
- Track perimeter separation fencing.
- $20^{\prime} \times 40^{\prime}$ storage building
- New home bleachers and re-use existing press box (minor upgrades only).
- Connector drive (restricted access) and pedestrian walkways at locker room.
- Expand and reconfigure south parking area. Lighting and drainage.
- Reconfigure east parking area. Lighting and drainage.
- Tree plantings at parking areas, entry drive and track facility entrance.


## Option 3

## 6-lane Unequal 400m Track Large Radius.

A new unequal quadrant 400 m 6 -lane all weather resilient surface track and multi purpose field area situated in the general location of the existing track and field. This program utilizes a shorter and wider footprint for the track and field. This reduces the changes at the north end of the track and allows retention of more support facilities. This option retains the western edge of the track and the bleachers but requires moving the baseball field and reorganizes the concession and ticket building and a new baseball field location.

- 6-lane equal 400 m track with larger radius allowing for wider soccer field
- Concession building to remain in current location
- Biggest shift in baseball field location.
- Major parking reduction in east lot results in the loss of approximately 50 spaces
- Minimal changes in overall parking count.
- Field lighting upgraded on new poles
- Fencing improvements


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## Option 2

## 3-Lane Track with 6-lane straightaway

To reduce the infrastructure changes LAl studied the possibilty of reducing the magnitude of the track and field footprint by maintaining a similar track footprint to the existing track This would result in minor changes to the baseball field location which would reduce adjacent impacts to the existing parking in the east lot

- 3-lane 400 meter track with multi-purpose game field and a 6-lane straightaway (up to $195^{\prime} \times 330^{\prime}$ soccer field)
- Concession building to remain in current location
- Baseball field shift minimal.
- Minimal changes in overall parking count
- Field lighting upgraded on existing poles
- Fencing improvements



## Option 1

## 6-Lane Track Equal Quadrant

A new equal quadrant 400 m -lane all weather resilient surface track and multi purpose field area situated in the general location of the existing track and field. This program requires significantly more land area than exists in order to accommodate a larger radius and track footprint. This option retains the western edge of the track and the bleachers but requires moving the baseball field and reorganizes the concession and ticket building and a new baseball field location.

- 6-lane equal quadrant 400 meter track with multi-purpose game field (up to $195 \times 330^{\circ}$ soccer field)
- Relocated concession building
- Baseball field location shift reduces parking in east lot slightly.
- Parking lot redesign with a 20 parking space reduction
- New sports field lighting
- New storage facility
- Fencing improvements



# Option 1 <br> Option 2 <br> Option 3 <br> Preferred Option 3 

## Process

The following factors influenced the formation and development of the conceptual plan options.

- Existing conditions, opportunities and constraints, including the stream corridor and wetlands.
- Facility program requirements
- Spatial and layout regulatory standards for sporting events
- Vehicular circulation and parking needs
- Pedestrian connections within the site
- Review and input by School Department.


## Plan Concepts

Given the shape and size constraints of the site and the stream corridor, it is clear that the track and the interior game field needs to be located in a similar position and orientation as the existing track. There are options however regarding the width and length of this facility that would be complemented by an improved and larger baseball field without affecting the overali school traffic, circulation and pedestrian safety. The existing parking area east of the school building is reduced somewhat by each of these pian concepts due to the basebail field location options; however, additional parking to offset this reduction is provided by expanding the parking area to the south.

Also, an option to improve the solar orientation for the baseball field was studied but the requisite alteration to parking and traffic and environmental impacts to the stream and wetlands marginalized the benefits and the proposal was withdrawn.

The three plan concepts are presented below:


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Baseball Field: The baseball field is a regulation size field situated to the east of the football
field. The left field foul line measures approximately 305 feet, center field 300 feet and right
field 320 feet. The field is over-used but maintained in good playable condition. Drainage is
accommodated by sheet flow across the outfield towards the wetlands. There is no irrigation
at the baseball field.
Practice Fields: Across the wetland and a stream on the eastern portion of the property is a near open space devoted to practice areas. The length and width of the fields are too small to ay out appropriate field measurements for any sporting event. Poor soils and low lying fields adjacent to a wetland area cause significant wet soil conditions that limit use and accelerate

## Concession Stand

The concession stand is a wood construction shed structure. The exterior is painted wood panel finish that needs painting. The roof is fiberglass shingle in moderate condition. There is no accommodation for universal accessibility.

## Bleachers/Press Box

The main bleacher system has aluminum seats and steel frame system. Due to the openings within the seating area, the lack of a pedestrian guard railing around the perimeter and non-conforming stairs and handrails, the bleacher is not in compliance with State Building Code or accessibility regulations. The press box is of wood construction with painted ceilings, walls and floor. The exterior is painted wood panel finish that needs painting. The roof is a slope 'flat' roof that pitches toward rear, away from the spectator stands. The PA system speakers are mounted on poles attached to the rear of the bleacher system.

## Athletic Equipment Storage

Storage for athletic programs is housed in a wood structure and two storage containers on the northern end of the field adjacent to the parking lot.

## Parking and Circulation

There are approximately 174 spaces in two lots on school property. The lot at the main entrance and administrative entrance to the school accommodates 120 spaces for staff, visitors and students. A smaller lot located to the south of the academic wing and gymnasium accommodates 54 automobiles for staff parking. There is a separate bus loop off the northwest corner of the building and a drop-off area on the north side of the school. The separation of use areas is safe and appropriate. Parking at the High School meets current needs for daily operation of the facility.

## Athletic Fields

The athletic facility includes a football field and track complex with bleachers, press box, storage containers, concession stand and ticket booth, a baseball field and multi purpose practice field area. The condition of these facilities, although well-maintained, is generally poor for the delivery of safe and adequate competitive athletic programs due to their materials and configuration. The following is a venue by venue discussion:

Football Field: The football field is a regulation size field situated inside a cinder track. The field is used for football practice and game events, soccer games and other town sponsored events. The field is worn, compacted and over-used. Drainage and lack of adequate cross slopes cause low spots, wet areas and unplayable situations. There is an existing irrigation system fed from the Town water supply.

Track: The track is a 5 -lane cinder composition track with long straight-aways and tight radii. The metal edging on the inside of the track protrudes 1-3" higher than the track surface and is an unsafe condition. The existing track is non-compliant with current governing standards and cannot be used for competitions. ${ }^{1}$ All other tracks in the Tri-valley Conference are 6 lanes.

[^1]
## Stream:

The stream is indicated as a perennial stream on the USGS maps and flows through a welldefined channel within a large wetland resource area to the south of the baseball field and the east of the football field.

## Drainage

## Drainage:

There is no subsurface stormwater drainage system on the Millis Middle/High School property. The entire high school site drains through overland flow into the stream and associated wettands to the east of the school and south of the school entry drive. The determination of overland flow was based USGS topographical maps, Town of Millis available data and field observations made on site walks with the Millis Public Schools Maintenance Department. Our descriptions that follow are based on the data available concerning existing conditions.

The pavement of the proposed new track will create an increase in the amount of impervious surface at the site, which will likely require that a stormwater detention area be created to maintain the rate of stormwater runoff in accordance with DEP requirements and Best Management Practices. Given the slow percolation rate of the existing soils, infiltration of the stormwater will be limited. A subsurface stormwater detention system could be installed without affecting the proposed field and track layout, provided there is sufficient depth to groundwater and no ledge exists where the system is located. It should also be noted that there is an open field area between the parking lot and the stream that used to be the location of tennis courts. These were removed due to the constant repair work necessary to fix pavement problems. There is the possibility that this area is part of a flood plain for the stream and any fill in this area will need to be offset by compensatory flood storage.

## Utilities

## Utilities:

Water: The school property is served by the Town of Millis Water Supply. The existing football field is currently irrigated by an automatic underground irrigation system utilizing town water. Electric: The site is served by Mass Electric and there is adequate service for all site improvements. There is power service to existing concession building, ticket booth, press box and field lighting.
Field Lighting: There are eight (8) wood poles (four at each side) with six (6) light fixtures per pole providing lighting for the football field. The poles are located close to the edge of the existing track.
Gas: Gas service exists at the site, originating from Spring Street.
Sanitary Sewer: The site is serviced by the Town sewer system.

## Structures

## Ticket Booth

The ticket booth is a wood construction shed structure. The exterior is painted wood panel finish that requires painting. The roof is fiberglass shingle in moderate condition. There is an underground power line to the ticket booth.

# Location <br> Topography and Soils Wetlands <br> Drainage Utilities <br> Structures <br> Parking and Circulation <br> Athletic Fields 

## Location

## Location

The location of the Millis High School is south of the center of town between Plain Street (Route 115) and Spring Street. Just north of the school is Town Park which is adjacent to, and, just south of Brown School. These parcels, although separated by driveways, are connected and form a significant community land resource near the center of town.

## Topography \& Soils

## Topography

The high school property is relatively flat. There is no significant topographic relief. The mild slope pitches towards the stream and related wetlands to the east of the track and football field and west of the practice fields. The most significant land form change is the embankment adjacent to the entry drive from Plain Street.

## Soils

Soil information was obtained from Natural Resource Conservation Service maps. The soils on site are classified as Scarboro and Birdsall soils and Udothents. These soil types are generally poorly drained with water percolation very slow causing significant ponding potential. The soils could adversely affect the grading requirements for proposed uses of the existing practice field area. Additional testing is required to assess the specific soil composition, gradation and limitations.

## Wetlands

## Wetlands:

There is an extensive wetlands system that divides the high school site in two sections. Upon entering the school driveway, there are play fields ahead and to the south of the road. These fields are low and adjacent to the wetland system. The driveway crosses a culvert where the stream flows southerly from a small pond and wetland system into a larger wetland area that separates the baseball and football fields from the practice fields off Plain Street. The high school site drains through overland flow into the stream and associated wetlands to the east of the school and south of the school entry drive. There are two drainage easements that carry the surface water from the stream and stormwater runoff under adjacent properties to the south across Spring Street.

The Millis Public Schools provides academic, extra-curricular and athletic opportunities to over 400 students at the high school level. This study was conceived as the preliminary step in addressing certain identifiable deficiencies within the outdoor athletic fields and physical education program space. The High School and Middle School facility has a footbali field and track complex with bleachers, press box, storage containers, concession stand and ticket booth. A baseball field is located adjacent to the football field and practice fields are located across a stream and wetland area near Plain Street. The much needed upgrades to the track will directly affect the football and baseball fields; therefore, this study considers the complete site in evaluating the best overall configuration of program elements. The Millis School Department has identified the following items in need of repair or replacement:

1. Football Field - Track Facility

* New regulation, all weather track (six lanes)
* Track event areas (high jump, discus, shot put, long jump, triple jump and javelin)
*Synthetic Turf
* Scoreboard
* Sports lighting
* Sound system in press box

2. Baseball Field:

* Relocate field, reconstruct with synthetic turf infield
* Scoreboard
* Lighting
* Irrigation
*Backstop, fencing
* Dugouts

3. Volleyball Court:

* Relocate and construct new regulation Court
* Lighting

4. Miscellaneous:
*Welt(s) for irrigation

* Repair, repaint all outside buildings (storage, concession, ticket)
* Accessible path from locker room to main gate at ticket booth
* Goal posts for practice field
* Vehicular access to practice field on school property
* Fencing: Chain link fences, security gates.


## Executive Summary

In November 2005 the Town of Millis School Department commissioned Larson Associates, Inc. (LAI) to perform a detailed feasibility study of the Millis Middle/High School athletic fields and associated infrastructure.

The nonconforming track, poor field conditions and the limited available land area at the site were the primary factors initiating this study. Currently the track is a narrow cinder surface encircling an over used football field with bleachers. concession stand, ticket booth storage trailers and field lighting. LAI was hired to take a fresh look at the athletic facilities including the fields, parking. circulation, storage, etc. and study altematives for the configuration of the athletic facilities, parking and access that could be implemented into the future.

## Feasibility Study Approach

This Feasibility Study evaluates the potential range of opportunities available to the School Department through the comparison of conceptual site designs with collective input from the school and athletic department representatives

The first step before exploring design options is to identify and analyze the existing conditions providing the framework to develop design concepts This report documents the current existing conditions and provides a site analysis that identifies opportunities and constraints for future development.

Site plan options were developed for the stated athletic program within the framework established by the site analysis. These options were reviewed by the School and revised to include their input. In meeting with the School, these plan options were refined into one preferred Site Plan Concept that includes the program and design decisions supported by this process

An estimated budget was prepared to reflect the preferred design concept, material quality and the effect of escalation in sitework costs to time of implementation.

The preferred design for the athletic facilities at the Mills Middle/High School is the culmination of this feasibility study along with a target budget value that will enable the planning process to move forward towards the goal of achieving the best use of the School property.

| CHAPTER ONE: | Executive Summary |
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| CHAPTER TWO: | Introduction |
|  | Existing Conditions <br> PHAPKing <br> Athletic Fields <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Topography and Soils <br> Drainage and Utilities <br> Structures |
|  | Design Concepts <br> Process <br> Options |
| CHAPTER FIVE: | Budgeting |

## APPENDICIES:

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Appendix 3:
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## Zoning

Town Boards, Committees and Departments Permitting and Regulatory Compliance Funding Source Chart

Millis Middle/High School Athletic Facility Feasibility Study

Prepared for
Millis Public Schools Millis, Massachusetts

June 2006




- Groundwater quality (metals \& toxins from rubber)
- Heat island effect
- Material disposal at replacement
- Tire disposal (hazardous waste)
- Tire recyding
- Others?


Numerous studies and articles, Including EPA, various states, municipalities, artificial turf industry, FIFA, scientific journats, and others.

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Conclusion:
Artificial turf fields appear to have overriding environmental benefits.
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- Resilient - cushion falls, reduce injuries
- Pest and disease free
- Wear tolerant
- Shear strength
- Dense plant stand
- Ability to sustain early spring and late fall play



- Twice a year, clean of loose debris
- Limit or eliminate vehicle traffic
- Re-stripe lines every 3-5 years depending on use
- New surfacing every 5-7 years on black tracks and 7 to 9 years on colored tracks

- Increase in demands for field use
- Increase in hours of use
- No time to "rest" fields
- Early spring \& late fall use demands
- Fields not designed for current uses
- New England weather

- Brushing - Rejuvenates the matted fibers and levels the top portion of the infill.
- Aerating - Minimizes risk of slight compaction, by penetrating and
 loosening the infill with rotating tines.
- Raking - Prevents fibers from matting down and ensures infill is loosened.
- Sweeping - Ensures debris doesn't get into the infill.



## Other turf maintenance items:

- Remove organic materials from the surface with a leaf vac or blower
- Regularly inspect line markings and field seams
- Monitor high wear areas for re-disbursement of infill
- Yearly G-Max testing for life of the field
- Post Signs at field noting limitations

- In 8-12 years, the field surface will need to be replaced



August


Completed Track


Track lines


August

"D" Area: Base Rubber
Latex Spray




Concrete Turf Curb


Concrete Turf Curb


May


Drainage
Grandstand Construction



October 2006








- Press Box and Camera Platform
- Vertical Platform Lift





- Millis High School Facility
- Elements of today's HS athletic stadiums
- Project example overviews
- Design process and considerations
- Costs
- Project construction case study
- Maintenance considerations
- Natural versus artificial turf
- Artificial turf typical concerns and issues


- Scott Landgren, RLA
- Senior Project Manager at CDM Smith
- Registered Landscape Architect
- BS Landscape Architecture, UMass Amherst
- MS Soil Science, UMass Amherst
- Designed/ overseen construction of over 12 HS Stadiums in MA
- CDM Smith
- Formerly CDM, Camp Dresser \& McKee
- CDM Smith provides lasting and integrated solutions in water, environment, transportation, energy and facilities to public and private clients worldwide.
- Over 50 Athletic Facilities for HS and College Clients in New England

| Date | Wed 10/23/2013 4:06 AM |
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| From | "Dave Baker" [DBaker@rkcenters.com](mailto:DBaker@rkcenters.com) |
| To | "Dave Baker" [DBaker@rkcenters.com](mailto:DBaker@rkcenters.com) |
| Cc | "svara@millis.net" [svara@millis.net](mailto:svara@millis.net), "jmckay@millis.net" [jmckay@millis.net](mailto:jmckay@millis.net), "Brutus Cantoreggi <br> (rcantoreggi@franklin.ma.us)" [rcantoreggi@franklin.ma.us](mailto:rcantoreggi@franklin.ma.us), "seandohertyesq@verizon.net" <br> [seandohertyesq@verizon.net](mailto:seandohertyesq@verizon.net) |
|  | Arch Bishop Williams Track \& Field complex --- actual cost data |
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| View |  |
| Sue, |  |

FYI-Here is the information on costs for the new track \& field and all related facilities (locker rooms, ADA bathrooms, concessions, ADA bleachers, press box, a PA system, fencing, lights, a storage building, etc.). I think this is a little fat on the design side, but these are recent/real numbers. Thank you,

## David

The field project from start to finish was about a two year timeline. A total cost of about $\$ 4 \mathrm{M}$ with the major vendors listed below:

Archbishop Williams High School
Track \& Field Athletic Field
Major Vendors

- Civil Engineering

BSC Group 15 Elkins Street, Boston, MA 02127 781-659-7981
120k

- Architect Holmes and Edwards 26 Chestnut Street, Quincy, Ma 20184 617-471-7377 43k
- Geotechnical Services Haley \& Aldrich 465 Medoord Street Suite 2200, Boston, MA 02129 617-886-7400 23k
- Field Design

Stantec
96k

- Field House

Carr
Assoc 68 k

- Contractor
R.A.D. Corporation 171 VFW Drive, Rockland, MA 02137 781-871-4400 2.9 m



QUITCLAIM DEED

Easy Aores Realty Irust, Eleanor R, Sullivan, Trusteo, of Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, under a Deolaration of Trust reoorded in Norfolk Registry, Book 4739. page 94.

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Recorded Dec. 23, 1971 at 12 h .54 m. P.M.
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Count: Massachusetts, fur sonaseration pad.
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 in Plan Book 225, more particularly bounded and duscrated as follows: Southwesterly by Independence Lane, 142.45 feet;
Northwesterly by lot 107 as shown on said plan, $349.7!$ set;
Northeasterly by parcel $Y$ as shown or sad plan, 80.00 sect; and Southeasterly by Lot 109 as shown on said plan, 325.4: feet.

Containing 34, 775 square feet of land, mote or less.
Said property is conveyed to the granted by virtue of the provisictis of Chaptar 40, Section 8C of the General Lave for conservation purposes. It is to be -used under che jurisdiction. and control of the Mills Conservation Compassion.

For title see deed recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book. 4784, Page 10.





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day of July in the yer ore should nine hundred and seventy-four.
signed and sealed is presenter of
$\qquad$ FARM STREET CORP.

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Suffolk, 5.

Boston

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and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the fire ant and dent of the Fart street Corp. .
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We, Leon Mae, Seymour Mael, Nysen Mael, Kenneth Mael and Joshua Mael, co-partners, doing business under the style and name of Mael Brothers, all of Millie, Norfolk County, Massachusetts
for consideration paid $\$ 12,000.00$
a municipal corporation duly established by law ind existing the Town of Millis, with quterivime cournsuts:
anctudx A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Village Street in Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, shown as Parcel "B", on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Millis, Mass." dated July 17, 1875 and prepared by Guerriere and Halon, Inc., which plan has been filled with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. in Plan Book

Said parcel is bounded and described according to said plan as follows:
SOUTHERLY by Village Street, 126.41 feet;
WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Jean B. Dickinson, 300 feet;
NORTHERLY by land of said Dickinson and Parcel " $A$ " shown on said plan, 311.08 feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Kaplin, Feuling, Burke, Selnick, Potts and Prokop by various courses as shown on said plan a total distance of 741.50 feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Farm Street Corporation by various

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 courses as shown on said plan, a total distance of 218.17 feet;by land now or formerly of Nathan Rosenfeld by various courses shown on said plan, a total distance of 962.48 feet.

Said Parcel "B" contains 5.11 acres according to said plan, be all measurements and distances more or less, or however said premises may otherwise be bounded and described.

This ranger is authorized pursuant to a vote under Article 70 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Millis held on May 19, 1975, a copy of which is to be recorded herewith. Said real property is conveyed to said Town under the provisions of General Laws ch. $50 \mathrm{Sec} .8-\mathrm{C}$ as it may hereafter be amended to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Millis for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town.



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and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to or his is

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Neil J. Roche Notary public - $x$ axocex $0 \times \times 2 \times n a x$ $\mathrm{my}_{\mathrm{y}}$ Cormision Expire

Recorded Dec. 5, 1975 at 9 h .41 m . A. M.

We the undersigned Board of Selectmen of the Town of Mills hereby approve the receipt of the within deed under general Laws, Ch. 40 , Sec. $3-c$, as it has been and ma\% be amended as requested by vote of the conservation Comai::tion of said Town fer the protection of we natural and watershed resources of the Town.


Clifford D. Thatcher

Norfolk
ss.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry J. Lewandowski, Charles Levine and
Clifford D. Thatcher, as they constitute the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millis
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be theirfree act and deed
before me


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FARM STREET CORP．，a corporation organized and existing under tho laws of the Commonweal lh of Massachusetts and having a usual place of business at West Roxbury（Boston）
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## Suffolk County．Massachusetts，

teatogenemacried for consideration paid，$火$ and in full consideration of less than One Hundred Dollars
grantsto the Inhabitants of the TOWN OF MILLJS，a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and situated in the County of Norfolk within said Commonwealth

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（Description ard encumbrances．if any）
The land with the buildings thereon，if any，shown as parcel $y$ on a plan entitled＂Colonial Village of Mills＂dated June 28， 1968 by Bow le Erigineerirg Co．，recorded as plan No． 44 of 1969 in Plan Book 225 with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds，containing Twenty－Nine（29）acres more 0 ．less．Reference is made to that plan for a more pa\＆ticular description of the said parcel．

Being part of the premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Richard R． Vazza dated April 11， 1972 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at Book $482 i$ ， Page 231.

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IN WITNESS WIUEREOF，the said Farm Street Corp．has caused
its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed，acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by
Francis $H$ ．Vazza its Treasurer hereto duly authorized this 8 th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy－six．

Signed and sealed in presence of


COMMON＇NEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNSTRUMENT OF TAKING
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
I. $\qquad$ Richard. H. Aulonback
...., Collector of Taxes for the City of.... ...... Mỵ1s......................... pursuant and subject to the provisions of Geueral Laws, Chapter 60. Sections 53 and 54, hereby take for said city the following described land:

## DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Re
Land in said Killis off Farra St. dascribed in assessors book
Kap 47, Parcel 47.
Dodhan Rog. of Doods Book 4796, Page 610

Said land is taken for nun-payment of taxes as defined in Suction 43 of said Chapter 60 assessed thereon to. .......Joamio Sedth Trustor Parm Trust
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Then personally appeared the above named.... Richand. H. Aulemback.





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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
department of the trial court

Case No. $\quad 33642 \mathrm{Tl}$.
final judgment in tax lien case


Town of kills
vs.
Jannie Sent in. Trustee farm rust JUDGMENT
Town of willis
vs.
Jeannie smith, Trustee
Farm Trust
JUDGMENT

Attest:

Dated Sky 14, 1991
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## Annual Town Meeting

Monday, Feb. 21, 1955

Article 33 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department to the Park Department a parcel of land which is no longer needed for school purposes, said parcel being shown as Lot B1 and containing 16.46 acres on plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Town of Millis, showing subdivision of Lot "B" of plan filed 1922-180, Scale: 80 feet to the inch, E.P. Gavin, Surveyor, November 1, 1954 ", or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that this parcel of land remain under the supervision of the School Department and made a Motion that this Article be dismissed.

After a lengthy discussion the Motion to dismiss this Article was Lost.

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## re: Life Course Property on Village Street

From : Camille Standley-Town of Millis [cstandley@millis.net](mailto:cstandley@millis.net)

Tue, Jan 15, 2013 05:26 PM
Subject : re: Life Course Property on Village Street
To : bvara@comcast.net
Reply To : cstandley@millis.net


#### Abstract

Hi Sue, The Commission met last night and discussed your email. The current commission is not sure how the land was obtained as it was so long ago. They do not believe it $w$ as purchased with self-help funds, rather it may have been turned over to the Tow $n$ a long time ago. They suggested that you check w ith the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds to see how the land was obtained and if there are any restrictions on it. If there are no restrictions, you could come before them $w$ ith a presentation of $w$ hat you/the Committee w ould like to propose. Let me know if there is anything else! Thank you. Camille


From: bvara@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 7:17 AM
To: conservation@millis.net
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Good morning, Camille:
Sue Vara here. I am on the Town Fields Committee and they are interested in possibly looking at the property on Village Street ( I believe it is called the Life Course property) to potentially build new recreation playing fields (soccer, baseball, etc.).

At one point I was speaking with Donna Cabibbo (she at one time purchased the duplex that abuts this property) and she was under the impression that even though this property is Town owned, that such things as recreation playing fields were not allowed to be built there since the State is also involved in this property. Do you know of any such restrictions?

Thanks for your assistance.
Sue

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Wed, Jan 09, 2013 12:26 PM
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To : bvara@comcast.net
Reply To : cstandley@millis.net
Hi Sue! Yes - I believe there are restrictions. It is my understanding that properties purchased through a state grant (I think it was called "self-help" funds) cannot be used for anything other than as open space. The Commission is meeting on Monday night and I can certainly run this by them to be sure, though. I will get back to you! Camille

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CARLSON SURVEY COMPANY
261 UNION STREET - MILLIS, MA. 02054
Telephone (508) 376-2310

ESTIMATE

June 10, 2013
Town of Millis
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
REF. PRACTICE FOOTBALL FIELD
900 Main Street
Millis. MA. 02054

The estimate for providing a proposed plan that will show:

1. Topographical features of the practice field, wetland limits.
2. Prepare a notice of intent filing with plan to include meetings.
3. This estimate does not include engineering design for the proposed drainage pipe.

Our estimate is $\$ 2900$

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I would be more than happy to discuss this further
with you, the Board of Selectmen, and the Finance Committee.
In reviewing of these finances, the Department of Public Works cannot continue to afford these expenses
while offering the same level of field support like we have done in the past. Outlined in the Department's
budget, there is $\$ 14,000.00$ available for these recurring expenses. As a result, I would recommend that
the rental fees of the fields need to be assessed as a means to maintain and provide for the continual
improvement of these fields in order to keep the same high standard for the community.
$\$ 3,750$, playground mulch $=\$ 400$ ).
task of trying to absorb the yearly maintenance expenses for the fields (e.g. irrigation system for Clyde
These improvement projects are essential to continue to uphold and maintain the quality of life for Millis
residents: Upon review of the current budget, the Department of Public Works has been faced with the

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
7 Water street
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS 02054
(508) 376-5424

August 21, 2012
FAX: (508) 376-2442

Town of Millis<br>Office of the Town Administrator<br>Attn: Mr. Charles Aspinwall<br>900 Main Street<br>Millis, MA 02054

Dear Mr. Aspinwall,
Per our discussion on Friday, August 17, 2012, I have comprised this letter to put in writing and serve as a point of reference for my concerns regarding the maintenance and expenses of our town fields. During my time serving as the Assistant Director of Public Works, in spite of budgetary hardships, I have made it a priority to fully support our community fields by upgrading and renovating the following field components:
$-90^{\prime}$ Baseball Diamond = new dugouts and player benches have been replaced

- Tennis Courts = resurfacing of courts, installation of security cameras, installation of parking guard rail at tennis court parking lot
- Basketball Courts = resurfacing of courts, installation of security cameras
- Girls Varsity Softball Field = replaced backstop and two player benches
- AAA Little League baseball diamond = two new player benches
- Removal of all shrubbery along fence line on Park Road
- Playground = clearing and site prep for installation of new playground equipment

While these are some accomplishments for the fields, there are still numerous repairs needing to be completed including the following with their estimated costs:
-90' baseball diamond: a new backstop needed $=\$ 6500$

- Basketball Courts: crack sealant and resurfacing of the courts = estimate TBD
- Softball Field: dugout fencing = estimate TBD
- AAA Little League baseball diamond: a new backstop and dugout fencing $=\$ 6500+$ fencing estimate TBD
- Bandstand: security camera \& relocation of security lights = estimates TBD
- Playground: replacement of swings at playground area $=\$ 3000$
- Junior Softball field: full replacement and repair (backstop, fencing, benches, dugouts) = Estimates TBD
- T-Ball Field: full replacement and repair (backstop, fencing, benches, dugouts) = Estimates TBD

September 19, 2012
Recreation Department
Town of Millis 900 Main Street
Millis, MA 02054
Attention: Kris Fogarty, Recreation Director
Re: Cassidy Farm Playfields Project
Dear Kris:
Thank you for requesting this proposal to assist with the design of the playfields at Cassidy Farm. We have requested a topographic survey be performed and received two bids from surveyors which were exactly the same price.

The Scope of Services is as follows:
Services Hours

1. Site Visit \& Kick-off meeting 2.0
2. Schematic Design Plans (Soccerl softball Fields \& parking) 25.0
3. Cost Estimates 3.0
4. Construction Documents (Grading, layout \& site details) 50.0
5. Technical specifications 12.0
6. Meetings \& coordination 10.0

TOTAL PROJECT HOURS 102.0
S. Cosmos, Principal 102 hours @ \$125.00/ hour $=\$ 12,750.00$
R. Clemence, Drafting 25 hours @ \$65.00/hour= 1,625.00

Reimbursable expenses (mileage, printing) 125.00
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Cosmos Associates Design Fee } & \mathbf{\$ 1 4 , 5 0 0 . 0 0} \\ \text { Metrowest Engineering Survey } & \mathbf{7 , 5 0 0 . 0 0}\end{array}$
Total Design \& Survey Fee
\$22,000.00
Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to assisting you with this much needed community recreation project.
Sincerely,

Steven G. Cosmos

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## Finance Committee Meeting

October 3, 2012 7:30 PM
Veterans Memorial Building, Room 229
900 Main Street
Millis, MA 02054
In Attendance:
Craig Schultze, Chairman
Peter Jurmain, Vice Chairman
Rich Molloy, Clerk
Bud Drummey
Rick Manburg
Doug Riley
Chris Smith
Susan Vecchi
Charles Aspinwall, Town Administrator
Charles Vecchi, Board of Selectmen
Kris Fogarty, Recreation Department
Brutus Cantoreggi, Resident
Lisa Hardin, Resident \& Town Clerk
Craig Schultze called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM,

## Article \#18 Recreation Position:

## Kris Fogarty:

The department is requesting the restoration of a ten hour a week position. The position was cut several years ago and was not funded by taxation. The approximate cost of the position is $\$ 7,000.00$ per year and would be funded by excess funds in the revolving account. The committee will be looking at the $\$ 20,000.00$ funding of the department by taxation during the FY14 budget presentation season in the spring.

## Article \#27 Recreation Field Consultant:

Kris Fogarty:
Millis is in dire need of field space. Field use is at its maximum. The high school uses the Town Park for sports and all fields are rented on the weekends. Building new fields would turn a profit. The $\$ 22,000.00$ proposal from Steven Cosmos was part of the original plan to consider fields at Cassidy Farm. The proposal consists of $\$ 14,500.00$ for design and $\$ 7,500.00$ for an engineering survey. Town of Millis, MA.

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Millis, MA, respectfully request the Millis Board of Selectman; place the following Citizen's Petition/Warrant Article on the Town Warrant, for the November 2013, Millis Town Meeting:
"Shall the Town of Millis be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition $21 / 2$, so called; the amount of (3) three million dollars, required to pay for a bond issued to design and construct new and renovated athletic facilities in the Mills Town Park and on Millis School Department grounds, as follows: (1); A new six lane rubberized track with an interior synthetic multi-purpose use field (football, lacrosse, field hockey, soccer) to be located directly behind the Veteran's Memorial Building in the existing baseball fields. (2); To relocate and expand the baseball facilities in the area of the existing football field on School Department grounds. (3); To build a new public bathroom facility in the area of the new track and synthetic field, to include; public restrooms; bleacher seating, team locker rooms, a concession stand area, a press box, new lighting, a new sound system, equipment storage areas, site furnishings, and the expansion of area parking. Further, to build additional soccer fields; baseball and/or softball fields, outdoor volleyball courts, outdoor basketball courts, or practice fields as space allows, in either the Town Park, and/or the School Department grounds, upon the completion of tasks: One; Two, and Three, listed above. In addition, this article instructs the Board of Selectman and School Committee to enter into an "Memorandum of Agreement" detailing the operation and maintenance responsibilities, shared costs, rental fees, and preferential scheduling for Millis Public School- sports Teams, prior to scheduling any "non" Millis School sports team.
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# Citizen's Petition to create New Athletic Fields and Facilities Cost Sown 

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That the Town appropriate funds (Final cost to be provided at TM) for the evaluation of Town owned land for the possible construction of athletic fields. The two areas that are being considered are:
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Name
Address
 Signature

## Article \#28 Recreation Fields Evaluation:

## Brutus Cantoreggi:

The town of Millis has a lot of open space. Cassidy Farm and a parcel of land off of Village Street are ideal properties to build playing fields. Both parcels have easy access, good soil and gravel parking lots could be built. The properties are already leveled and cleared of trees. He estimates the cost of building playing fields is $\$ 200,000.00-\$ 250,000.00$. This article is requesting a sum of money, approximately $\$ 7,500.00$, to research potential properties to build playing fields. The evaluation would be presented to the Millis residents in May 2013 to vote on the project. Fees for use of the fields could be used for field maintenance or to pay down the debt of the construction. The $\$ 7,500.00$ would be used for site surveys, etc.

Discussion: The committee felt it was premature to appropriate funds until the Field Committee meets and presents a plan of viable options. Budgeted funds in both the DPW and Selectmen's FY13 budgets could be used to offset any costs for the field study.

## Charles Aspinwall:

It is a priority of the Board of Selectmen to evaluate the fields at Oak Grove Farm as an option to fill the need for additional fields and to identify parcels that would make good playing fields.

## Article Recommendations:

Chris Smith made a motion to dismiss Article \#27, Recreation Field Consultant; Rich Molloy seconded. Vote: 8/0, motion carries.

Chris Smith made a motion to dismiss Article \#28, Recreation Fields Evaluation; Rich Molloy seconded. Vote: $8 / 0$, motion carries.

## Article \#6 Public Safety Data Processing System: Postponed

## Article \#29 Citizens United/Election Spending Resolution:

Chris Smith does not feel the committee should make recommendations on political issues. The discussion was limited to the reasons why a political issue should be recommended by the Finance Committee as it is not town business. The town's moderator, James McCaffrey, will research if the Finance Committee can not recommend or not not recommend this article, in other words not take a position on the article either way.

## Article Recommendation:

Chris Smith made a motion to dismiss Article \#29 Citizens United/Election Spending Resolution; Doug Riley seconded. Vote $5 / 3$, motion carries. Members voting to dismiss the article include Richard Molloy, Bud Drummey, Rick Manburg, Doug Riley and Chris Smith. Members voting not to dismiss the article include Craig Schultze, Peter Jurmain and Susan Vecchi.

Millis Public Schools<br>Nancy L. Gustafson, Superintendent<br>245 Plain St. Millis, MA 02054<br>Phone: (508)376-7000 FAX: (508) 376-7020 E-mail: Ngustafson@millisps.org

|  |  | MEMO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TO: | School Committee |  |
| FROM: | Nancy L. Gustafson |  |
| RE: | School use of Town Fields |  |
| DATE: | Oct. 28, 2013 |  |

With input from David Byrne and Chuck Grant we have compiled some information for you regarding school use of the town fields.

For the 2013 season:
Boys and Girls Middle School Soccer- total of 60 practice and 14 games on town field
Boys and Girls JV Soccer Total of 60 Practices and 10 games on town field
Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer 60 practices on town field
Boys and Girls Middle School Softball/Baseball 40 practices and 14 games on town field
Boys and Girls JV Baseball/Softball 60 Practices and 10 games on town fields
Girls Varsity Softball 40 practices and 10 games on town fields
Thus,
High School soccer uses Town Field 24 hours per week
High School Baseball and Softball use Town Field 12 hours per week
Millis Schools contribute $\$ 1200$ (\$600 dirt, $\$ 600$ fertilizer) toward maintenance of town fields plus $\$ 400$ field lining paint that is then used by recreation department as well by their teams

The Millis Youth Baseball organization solely uses and maintains the "Little League Field" which is school property.

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| PROGRAM | Location | *Approximate Usage | Season | \# Participa Fee | Fee Total |
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| Boys Freshman Soccer | Town Field | 5 days (8 weeks) | Fall |  |  |
| Boys JV Soccer | Town Field | 5 days (8 weeks) | Fall |  |  |
| Boys Varsity Soccer | Town Field | 5 days (8 weeks) | Fall |  |  |
| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  | 58 |  |
| Girls Freshman Soccer | Town Field | 5 days (8 weeks) | Fall |  |  |
| Girls JV Soccer | Town Field | 5 days (8 weeks) | Fall |  |  |
| Girls Varsity Soccer | Town Field | 5 days (8 weeks) | Fall |  |  |
| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  | 63 |  |
| Freshman Baseball | Big Diamond | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring |  |  |
| JV Baseball | Big Diamond | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring |  |  |
| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  | 56 |  |
| JV Softball | Town Softball Diamond | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring |  |  |
| Varsity Softball | Town Softball Diamond | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring |  |  |
| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  | 34 |  |
| JV Tennis | Town Tennis Court | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring |  |  |
| Varsity Tennis | Town Tennis Court | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring |  |  |
| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  | 39 |  |
| MYBS -Softball | Town Park Baseball fields | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring | 71 |  |
| MYBS - Baseball | Town Park Baseball fields | 5 days (8 weeks) | Spring | 224 |  |
| MYBS -Softball | Town Park Baseball fields | 5 days (8 weeks) | Summer | 41 |  |
| MYBS - Baseball | Town Park Baseball fields | 5 days (8 weeks) | Summer | 76 | \$18,000 |
| Clyde Brown School (Recess) | Town Field | School Year (180 days) |  | 300 |  |
| Extended Day | Clyde Brown Field | School Year \& Summer (220 days) |  | 75 |  |
| Recreation Soccer | Clyde Brown Field | M-W-F (practice) Sunday Games | Spring | 164 \$55 |  |


| From | "kfogarty" [kfogarty@millis.net](mailto:kfogarty@millis.net) | Date: Thu 10/24/2013 10:23 AM |
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| To | seandohertyesq@verizon.net, svara@millis.net, <br> jmckay@millis.net, blueberryhollow@hotmail.com, <br> sncassidy@comcast.net, stevemacinnes@verizon.net, <br> darcfa@comcast.net, ajw@wagnerlegal.com | View: HTML \| Text | Header | Raw Content |

FYI - I just received the packet from the schools for basketball. The fees waived for the use of the gyms was $\$ 1993.60$. (I still pay the time $\& 1 / 2$ for the custodians, which is approximately \$2300)

From: seandohertyesq@verizon.net [mailto:seandohertyesq@verizon.net] Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 9:11 AM
To: svara@millis.net; jmckay@millis.net; kfogarty@millis.net; blueberryhollow@hotmail.com; seandohertyesq@verizon.net; sncassidy@comcast.net; stevemacinnes@verizon.net; darcfa@comcast.net; ajw@wagnerlegal.com
Subject: school fields cost
Hi All:
.School monetary contribution to the town field is approximately $\$ 1600.00$ (infield dirt $\$ 600$, fertilizer $\$ 600$ and field paint $\$ 400$ )...the schools do not pay for maintenance of that field. But we have helped indirectly with the $\$ 1600$. As to school fields, costs are $\$ 15,200.00$ thanks.

Sean

On 10/22/13, Sue Vara[svara@millis.net](mailto:svara@millis.net) wrote:

TOWN FIELDS COMMITTEE
ROOM 104, VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING 900 MAIN STREET
MILLIS, MA 02054
OCTOBER 23, 2013, 6:30 PM, ROOM 104
AGENDA

## I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OLD BUSINESS
III. NEW BUSINESS

Determine how far we are with Selectmen's charge
IV. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER BUSINESS

Approve May 22, 2013, October 9, 2013
v. ADJOURNMENT

Fiscal year 2013 (July 1 - June 30)

The Oak Grove Farm Commission has a revolving account. The funds in this account are generated from user fees only and no town funds are deposited into this account. Any amount exceeding \$15,000 in one fiscal year requires authorization from both the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. In fiscal year 2013, OGF did not go over the cap.

Below is a breakdown of how the $\$ 15,000$ was spent.

## Amount

Expended
Reason
$\$ 2,840 \quad J P A C$ Enterprises - woodchip replenishment at playground.
\$1,444 The Welding Works - fertilizer, lime and spreading on all playing fields.
\$ $740 \quad$ Frontier Fence Inc. - replacement of wooden guardrail at the corner of Exchange Street and Island Road.
\$ 590
Eight new heavy-duty 42 gallon trash cans.
\$ 1,485
The Welding Works - major field repair, fill in low spot, level and reseed.
\$ 2,200
Stumpy's Tree Service - tree work and chipping hurricane Sandy aftermath.
$\$ \quad 590$
The Welding Works - seeding and aeration on the upper field.
\$ 9,889
\$5,111

## TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED

Of the amounts expended (in bold), the sum of $\$ 3,519$ ( $\$ 1,444 ; \$ 1,485 ; \$ 590$ ) was spent directly on the fields. This amount does not include the volunteer time spent by members of the Oak Grove Farm Commission dragging hoses to water the reseeded and repaired areas on the fields. The water bill is paid from another account. Balance remaining

The balance of $\$ 5,111$ was spent on the following items: DPW wages (OGF does not pay for mowing of athletic fields or trash pickup; these DPW wages are the result of nonplaying fields being maintained), secretarial wages, legal notices, equipment repair, miscellaneous expenses, a portion of portable toilet rental cost, and a portion of our quarterly water bill.

## Annual Town Meeting Appropriation

At the beginning of each fiscal year, as voted at the Spring Town Meeting, the Oak Grove Farm Commission receives the amount of $\$ 1,636$. The sum of $\$ 1,424$ is allocated from this appropriation to pay for the two portable toilets at Oak Grove farm. The balance is used to pay a portion of the water bill and the electric bill.

## OAK GROVE FARM COMMISSON INCOME

Fiscal year 2013 (July 1 - June 30)

The following are the fees paid to the Oak Grove Farm Commission for use of the fields for fiscal year 2013.

| Amount | Source |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 8,940$ | Fall, 2012, Maple Premier Clubs |
| $\$ 940$ | Fall, 2012, Millis Soccer Club |
| $\$ 88,290$ | Spring, 2013, Maple Premier Clubs |
| $\$ 1,030$ | Spring, 2013, Millis Soccer Club |
| $\$ \quad 440$ | Men's Soccer Club that plays early Sunday mornings |
| $\$ 19,640$ | FY13 TOTAL COLLECTED |

## OAK GROVE FARM COMMISSON INCOME

Fiscal year 2014 (July 1 - June 30)

| Amount |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 5,740$ | Fall, 2013, Maple Premier Clubs |
| $\$ \underline{950}$ | Fall, 2013, Millis Soccer Club |
| $\$ 6,690$ | FY14 TOTAL COLLECTED |





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| Company | Invoice Date | Invoice \# | Description of Work Performed | Amount |
| John Deere Landscapes | $6 / 23 / 13$ | 64211429 | Fertilizer for Town Fields | $\$ 300.00$ |
| Blueberry Hollow Farm | $6 / 31 / 13$ | $6 / 31 / 13$ | Labor and Equipment use to Weed Control Town fields | $\$ 75.00$ |
| Blueberry Hollow Farm | $6 / 31 / 13$ | $6 / 31 / 13-\mathrm{B}$ | Labor and Equipment use to fertilize Town fields | $\$ 300.00$ |
| John Deere Landscapes | $8 / 22 / 13$ | 6582844 | Fertilizer for Town Fields | $\$ 1,078.20$ |
| John Deere Landscapes | $8 / 22 / 13$ | 65830119 | Discount given for fertilizer | $-\$ 425.28$ |
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| Company | Invoice Date | Invoice \# | Description of Work Performed | Amount |
| Blueberry Hollow Farm | 6/29/12 | 6/29/2012 | Labor and Equipment use to fertilize Town fields | \$300.00 |
| Town of Millis | 8/17/12 | 118102 | Water Park Road Sprinklers T.P. | \$2,104.62 |
| Town of Millis | 8/17/12 | 118106 | Water Park Road Clyde B. Sprinkler | \$1,128.54 |
| O'Brien \& Sons | 8/14/12 | 1122161-IN | (12) STD Wear Mat for under swings at playground | \$1,870.00 |
| B\&B Wholesale Fence | 4/1/13 | 0017734-IN | Materials for Backstop at Big Diamond | \$3,199.28 |
| Frontier Fence | 3/23/13 | 13139 | Installation of Backstop at Big Diamond | \$2,950.72 |
| John Deere Landscapes | 4/11/13 | 64211429 | Fertilzer for Town Fields | \$658.40 |
| Blueberry Hollow Farm | 5/1/13 | 5/1/2013 | Labor and Equipment use to fertilize Town fields | \$175.00 |
| O'Brien \& Sons | 5/14/13 | D-0168B | Woodchips at the Playground (split with DPW total \$2734)) | \$1,367.00 |
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| TOTAL |  |  |  | \$13,753.56 |

## By the Numbers

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| 10/01/1991 | 107 | 104 | 94 | 84 | 82 | 92 | 84 | 80 | 61 | 61 | 64 | 58. | 971 |  |  | 10/01/1991 |  | 389 |  | 338 |  | 244 |
| 10/01/1992 | 90 | 108 | 106 | 95 | 85 | 82 | 93 | 86 | 70 | 61 | 61 | 64. | 1001 | 30 | 3\% | 10/01/1992 |  | 399 |  | 346 |  | 256 |
| 10/01/1993 | 108 | 83 | 109 | 93 | 89 | 86 | 78 | 83 | 66 | 62 | 64 | 54. | 975 | -26 | -3\% | 10/01/1993 |  | 393 |  | 336 |  | 246 |
| 10/01/1994 | 113 | 103 | 79 | 105 | 91 | 91 | 88 | 71 | 63 | 62 | 61 | 64. | 991 | 16 | 2\% | 10/01/1994 |  | 400 |  | 341 |  | 250 |
| 10/01/1995 | 112 | 109 | 100 | 79 | 105 | 87 | 94 | 85 | 58 | 75 | 68 | 61. | 1033 | 42 | 4\% | 10/01/1995 |  | 400 |  | 371 |  | 262 |
| 10/01/1996 | 113 | 114 | 112 | 99 | 74 | 105 | 85 | 93 | 73 | 65 | 72 | 66 | 11071 | 38 | 4\% | 10/01/1996 |  | 438 |  | 357 |  | 276 |
| 10/01/1997 | 119 | 109 | 118 | 108 | 102 | 74 | 106 | 80 | 74 | 65 | 61 | 64.1 | 11080 | 9 | 1\% | 10/01/1997 | all | 454 |  | 362 |  | 264 |
| 10/01/1998 | 119 | 119 | 107 | 114 | 101 | 100 | 72 | 98 | 70 | 69 | 65 | 54.1 | 11088 | 8 | 1\% | 10/01/1998 | ,111 | 459 |  | 371 |  | 258 |
| 10/01/1999 | 126 | 115 | 115 | 97 | 107 | 94 | 96 | 74 | 86 | 65 | 75 | 61.1 | 11111 | 23 | 2\% | 10/01/1999 | uill | 453 | " | 371 | , | 287 |
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| 10/01/2001 | 108 | 108 | 116 | 110 | 112 | 96 | 107 | 96 | 77 | 67 | 77 | 62 | all 1136 | 3 | 0\% | 10/01/2001 |  | 442 | al | 411 | " | 283 |
| 10/01/2002 | 120 | 99 | 109 | 121 | 108 | 111 | 92 | 107 | 74 | 70 | 67 | 74 | dil 1152 | 16 | 1\% | 10/01/2002 | ,ill | 449 | ${ }^{1}$ | 418 | " | 285 |
| 10/01/2003 | 113 | 119 | 101 | 103 | 118 | 115 | 105 | 98 | 78 | 74 | 71 |  | Al 1157 | 5 | 0\% | 10/01/2003 | .l1 | 436 | ,111 | 436 | " | 285 |
| 10/01/2004 | 116 | 111 | 124 | 98 | 104 | 119 | 113 | 106 | 69 | 79 | 79 | 75 | Al 1193 | 36 | 3\% | 10/01/2004 | ,111 | 449 | , | 442 | 1 | 302 |
| 10/01/2005 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 119 | 94 | 105 | 111 | 111 | 83 | 63 | 80 |  | all 1158 | -35 | -3\% | 10/01/2005 |  | 437 | ,ill | 421 | " | 300 |
| 10/01/2006 | 115 | 97 | 107 | 103 | 122 | 93 | 109 | 110 | 85 | 85 | 61 |  | al 1166 | 8 | 1\% | 10/01/2006 |  | 422 | uill | 434 | $\cdots$ | 310 |
| 10/01/2007 | 98 | 113 | 99 | 108 | 101 | 123 | 93 | 105 | 94 | 88 | 87 | 60.1 | al 1169 | 3 | 0\% | 10/01/2007 |  | 418 | ,111 | 422 | ${ }^{11}$ | 329 |
| 10/01/2008 | 118 | 99 | 114 | 103 | 111 | 103 | 117 | 94 | 84 | 93 | 86 |  | Al 1204 | 35 | 3\% | 10/01/2008 |  | 434 | all | 425 | .ll | 345 |
| 10/01/2009 | 124 | 116 | 101 | 113 | 102 | 110 | 107 | 124 | 86 | 90 | 90 |  | all 1249 | 45 | 4\% | 10/01/2009 | all | 454 | .11] | 443 | $\cdots$ | 352 |
| 10/01/2010 | 107 | 120 | 116 | 98 | 125 | 102 | 111 | 110 | 114 | 85 | 93 |  | .111273 | 24 | 2\% | 10/01/2010 |  | 441 | ,ill | 448 | .ill | 384 |
| 10/01/2011 | 114 | 113 | 119 | 120 | 99 | 124 | 98 | 113 | 103 | 105 | 85 |  | ill 1281 | 8 | 1\% | 10/01/2011 | all | 466 | - | 434 | , 11 | 381 |
| 10/01/2012 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 122 | 97 | 103 | 102 | 107 |  | All 1283 | 2 | 0\% | 10/01/2012 |  | 442 | .ll | 442 | .111 | 399 |
| 10/01/2013 | 112 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 122 | 97 | 103 | 102 | 107 | 1308 | 25 | 2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2014 | 112 | 109 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 122 | 97 | 103 | 102 | 1310 | 2 | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2015 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 122 | 97 | 103 | 1316 | 6 | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2016 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 105 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 122 | 97 | 1318 | 2 | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2017 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 122 | 1323 | 5 | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2018 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 102 | 1302 | -21 | -2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2019 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 99 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 121 | 1299 | -3 | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10/01/2020 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 99 |  | 101 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 1274 | - 25 | -2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Decade by Decade



## Recent 10 Year Trends

10 Year Trend: School Enrollment 1999-2008


10 Year Trend: School Enrollment 2003-2012


- '99 to '08 saw an increase of $8 \%$ in total school enrollment (Grades 1-12)
- '03 to '12 saw an increase of $10 \%$ in total school enrollment (Grades 1-12)
Determine who would Maintain any new Fields and how to pay for it
As stated above, this Committee, along with the School Committee feels that should the
Town decide to centralize scheduling and maintenance, probably with the DPW in charge, then a portion (percentage*) of school athletic, recreation, and Oak Grove Farm Town. The centralization of both scheduling and maintenance would allow the DPW to rotate fields as needed in order to better maintain fields.
(Discuss developing the financial policy in more detail-consider requesting more tax
dollars to utilize for this budget*).
presentation is as follows: football and soccer has grown from 94 athletes in 2003 to 190 athletes in 2013 (comprising of 70 football players and 120 soccer players), leaving limited practice areas. Most of the practice fields are at the Town Park and Clyde Brown School so these fields become over-used and decrepit. Since the Recreation Department also utilizes these fields for their programs, it is difficult to "rest" these fields at all.

As a Committee, we seem to agree that centralizing both the scheduling and maintenance of ALL Town (including: Schools, Town Park, Oak Grove) athletic fields seems to make the most sense. We still need to figure out how this transition can happen, exactly which department should take it over (we tend to lean toward the DPW), and how the percentage of fees collected can be utilized to maintain the fields.

We do feel that more field space is needed in Town. Some of the Town properties we have considered are:

1. Life Course Property off of Village Street was determined unusable because of the restrictions that were place on it because of the funding used to purchase the property.
2. Dewey Property is not usable because it is Conservation Land.
3. Former landfill off of Island Road would be too expensive to clean up to meet current regulations to create recreation fields, the road would need to be repaired, and parking would need to be created, leaving this property unusable.
4. Cassidy Field, located near Island Road and Exchange Street seems to be the best option, although it is wet and there may not be enough parking available and entering and exiting may be difficult to accommodate.
5. Steve MacInnes, the representative from Oak Grove Farm Commission, did let us know they are considering adding a new field behind the farmhouse, however, there have been a couple of glitches with their plan-the Historical Commission is concerned that the proposed field would be too close to the house and should it be moved further away, the Conservation Commission would need to be involved. Also, there is concern that at this late date to begin this project, they won't have enough time to complete the field and seed it.
6. The Middle/High School fields need to be addressed. The track is no longer functional as it does not meet MIAA requirements for track meets, the baseball diamond is becoming insufficient for current standards, and the football/soccer field has been overused which creates disrepair.
7. The Town Park and Clyde Brown fields become overused since they do not have a chance to "rest" leaving field conditions less than superb condition.

There are a few outside entities that pay to rent fields (Town Park, behind Clyde Brown and at Oak Grove Farm), but this Committee feels there is still a shortage of fields today, even if these outside entities left altogether. If they did leave, however, it would perhaps help in rotation of some of the fields and open up some time to alleviate some of the current conflicts.

This Committee feels that priority of use athletic fields should be:
Schools/Recreation Department (working together to schedule)
Townspeople
Outside Entities

## Developing a Financial Policy

Depending on who is using the fields is how the fees for field use pay. School \& Recreation programs have the cost of field use in their program fees (School cost per sport is $\$ 220$ with $\$ 880$ for a family cap per school year, while Recreation fees can vary due to the class, but soccer is $\$ 55$ per player). Outside entities pay $\$ 50$ per day for Town Park rental. Oak Grove charges $\$ 70$ for games and $\$ 3600$ per season (current outside entity has 2 seasons) for practices with entities outside of Millis, while they charge $\$ 10$ per game and $\$ 0$ for practices with Millis Residents.

The annual maintenance costs are paid as follows:
DPW paid $\$ 10,733.53$ for water usage for FY13 for Town Park and Clyde Brown fields and in FY14 they have spent $\$ 7908.97$ for water so far.

The DPW budgeted $\$ 14,001.00$ but paid $\$ 36,172.42$ for fertilization, seeding, mowing at the Town Park and Clyde Brown fields in FY13 and, again, budgeted \$14,001.00 and spent $\$ 14,279.95$ so far for FY14 for these items.

The Recreation Department paid \$13,753.16 in FY13 and so far for FY14, \$2,452.00 for fertilization, seeding, and lining fields.

Millis Youth Baseball also contributes to the upkeep of Town Park by spending approximately $\$ 18,000$ per year toward maintenance of baseball fields they use.

The Oak Grove Farm spent approximately $\$ 1,300$ for porta-potties and approximately $\$ 6,000$ for lining fields, fertilizer, field maintenance for FY13 and so far for FY14 they spent $\$ 5,000$ to date with more expected this year to maintain their fields.

The Schools paid \$15,200.00 and toward Town Park--\$600 infield dirt, fertilizer \$600, field paint $\$ 400$ total of $\$ 1,600$ for FY13 and so far for FY14 they have spent \$ $\qquad$ for maintenance for their fields.

Some of the capital needs include, but aren't limited to, backstops and fencing.
We did meet with the School Committee on September 17, 2013 to present what our charge is for the Selectmen and to see how to address the School's needs along with the Town's needs for field space. Chuck Grant, the Athletic Director, also made a presentation where he stated that all of the Fall High School programs has doubled, his

## Town Fields Committee Charge

## Developing a Priority of Use

The number of athletic fields that are being utilized in Town are: Baseball Diamond, Football Field, Brook Field, and the small practice fields at the Middle/High School, Recreation Fields consist of Town Park and the field behind the Clyde Brown School, and Oak Grove consists of soccer, instructional baseball and instructional softball.

## Users/Seasons

The Middle/High School uses:

| Fall Season: | Football Field—Football games and Soccer games (Town use) <br> Brook Field-Football practices (Town use) <br> Town Park—-Soccer practices \& some games (Town use) <br> Clyde Brown Field-practices (Town use) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Spring Season: | Baseball Diamond @ High School-games (Town use) <br> Town Park—JV, Freshman, Softball practices \& games (Town use) |

Recreation Department uses:

| Fall Season: | Clyde Brown Field—Soccer, Flag Football, practices \& games for both <br> (Town use) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Town Park—Soccer practices, Flag Football practices (Town use) <br> Miscellaneous Recreation Programs-(ie: Archery) (Town use) <br> Clyde Brown Scorpion Soccer Club-(outside of Town use-rental) |
| Spring Season: | Clyde Brown—Soccer games \& practices (Town use) |
|  | Town Park—Soccer practices (Town use) |
|  |  |
| Clyde Brown (Town use) |  |

Oak Grove Farm uses:
Fall Season: Soccer games \& practices (both Town \& rental to outside of Town use) Spring Season: Soccer, instructional baseball and instructional softball (both Town \& rental to outside of Town use)
(d) if either expansion or development, would that meet the needs for the particular sport/insufficiency
(e) what would the cost to construct and maintain either an expansion or new development
(f) how would that be achieved

Progress:

## Strategy:

(a) for each field, identify whether all the land is being used efficiently
(b) obtain list of town owned property
(c) determine whether that town owned property is viable
(d) identify which fields/locations for expansion possibilities or improvement
(e) is there any private property that would be ideal and available
(f) compare to needs as established in Item 1 or 3
(g) explore options and costs
5. Determine who would maintain any new fields and how would the maintenance be paid for

Progress

## 2. Developing a financial policy;

## Goals:

- (a) what are the fees for each field/group/program
- (b) how are the fees paid (use, program etc....)
(c) what is the cost to maintain each field yearly
(d) how is this cost paid (should include source and \% if more than 1)
(e) are there any capital needs for each field
(f) how have these been addressed in the past (source and \%)
(g) are the program fees or use fees similar with the other groups/fields/sports (clearly school will have more costs due to travel) (program fees also include uniforms and equipment)
(h) if we have identified the field could be used more, would increasing the use on the particular field add more to cost
(i) if the costs to maintain and/or the costs for capital needs are different, should we standardize among fields/sports
(j) can we develop a single fee structure for a particular sport


## Strategy:

(a) need to identify by sport, by field, user, and by age group what the fees are, whether included in program fee or by use
(b) are these consistent in the groups, by sport, age group... and what are the differences
(c) what are the fees in other area towns
(d) find costs to maintain and what is done to maintain (mowing etc...)
(e) determine future capital needs
(f) identify past capital projects and how handled
(g) determine go forward structure

## Progress:

## 3. Reviewing the existing Town fields inventory and make a determination as to whether the number of existing fields is sufficient;

I think this is really completed in example 1

## 4. If the number of fields is determined to be deficient, recommend locations for new fields; and

Goals:
(a) review current fields for expansion possibilities or improvement (turf)
(b) review town owned land for development of more fields
(c) is there private property looking to sell or amenable to the construction of fields

Motion by Sel. Vecchi, seconded by Sel. Wagner, that we charge the Town Fields Committee with the following agenda: 1 . Developing a Use Priority for Town fields; 2. Developing a financial policy; $ъ$. Reviewing the existing Town fields inventory and make a determination as to whether the number of existing fields is sufficient; 4 . If the number of fields is determined to be deficient, recommend locations for new fields; and 5.
Determine who would maintain any new fields and how would the maintenance be paid for. The motion passed unanimously

## 1. Developing a Use Priority for Town fields;

## Goals:

- (a) determine the number of fields in town, their use, their users
~ (b) identify which fields are under the control of which group (i.e. OGFC, School, Town
- (c) seasonally determine the sports using the field, number of teams, availability (weekdays, weekends, and hours), game frequency, practice frequency
(d) determine whether town user or private user
-, (e) determine whether paid user or part of program cost
(f) determine which group should have priority over the field for each season/sport
- (g) determine whether insufficient for the group, sufficient, or if there is excess
(h) for each field, compare the fields insufficiency $v$. excess to see if the needs can be met.


## Strategy:

(a) need to obtain the availability of the fields (weekdays/weekends and hours)
(b) need to determine for each sport/age group and field the game freq.
(c) need to determine for each sport/age group and field the practice freq.
(d) need to identify for each sport/age whether town user or private user
(e) need to determine whether extra cost or part of program
(f) for each group/season and time period determine which group (OGFC, School, Town) should have priority of the field
(g) does each group have sufficient or insufficient space for the season/sport
(h) can it be found elsewhere
(i) look at population data: will the users be increasing or decreasing

## Progress:

(a) identified the number of fields

- (b) identified their use
- (c) identified their users
(d) identified which fields are controlled by which group
been gained over the years, neither the members nor the
residents of Millis must lose sight of its beauty and meaning
for so many.
prudently saved in order to have the necessary capital to fund the more expensive projects. As you may or may not know, the commission cannot exceed its yearly spending budget of $\$ 15,000$ (these are funds from premier clubs) unless permission is given by the Board of Selectmen. These funds have allowed Oak Grove to expand so many areas of the farm, maintain those areas, and plan for the future.

It has taken many years for the commission to save money for the future but the members have been anticipating field expansion or field maintenance concerns for some time and have been planning for that. The commissioners have volunteered many hours maintaining the soccer fields and its equipment, rotating fields, repairing culverts, weed and grass cutting and trimming, repairing guard rails, maintaining trails, removal of trash from fields and trails, and repairing the playground equipment. The members do this as they appreciate what Oak Grove provides to so many residents of this town. The members keep in mind the past: why Oak Grove was bought by the town; the present: how do members continue to provide a quality facility for so many interests and users of this property; and the future: how to ensure that Oak Grove is maintained for the future enjoyment of all. Oak Grove Farm is so much more than athletic fields. While the athletic fields are an important component and vital for the Oak Grove Farm Commission's ability to maintain what has
funds will be needed to plant any trees or construct fences near the house. Professional contactors will be hired to construct the fields. Through informal discussions, the commissioners have been advised that "best practices" require two growing seasons to properly construct and establish a playing field. The proposed area cannot simply be mowed and then it is ready for use. The ground is not level and the area is mostly hay.
b. Playground maintenance. These components include, among other things, upkeep of the fall zone on a regular basis as well as structure repair and perimeter edging.
c. Extension of Water Service. Water service to the farm extends from Island Road and ends at the Island Road parking lot. This past Saturday, I met with a contractor at Oak Grove to discuss the feasibility of extending this water line to behind the farm house in order to water the proposed field(s) during construction.

## Conclusion

The commissioners have volunteered many hours maintaining the soccer fields, repairing the playground equipment, fielding concerns of trail users, and complaints from people regarding dog feces and owners of dogs not using a leash. Ongoing funds are necessary to continue to meet the needs of the residents of Millis regarding usage of Oak Grove Farm. The commission has a good amount of money in its account that commissioners have
to prevent drivers from driving off the parking lots, and removed an old foundation. Experts were hired to enlarge and construct proper parking areas so that parking on the streets was alleviated. This work helped with parking concerns but is also an area that needs continual maintenance.

## Upcoming Projects

a. New playing fields. Since the beginning of 2013, the commissioners have once again initiated plans to help alleviate the demand for fields for the Millis youth by constructing an additional field or fields. Dry land may not have existing parking close by. Several portions of the farm are located within the State's wetlands delineation map. As a result, even though the farm is town-owned, strict conservations laws must be followed, and the commission must address any wetlands issues with the town's Conservation Commission.

Through the hiring of a land surveyor, the commission has found an area behind the existing farm house that could accommodate two "six-on-six" fields or be combined into a one eight-on-eight field as needed, not located in the wetlands. The commissioners have requested a meeting with the Millis Historical Society (overseers of the house located on the farm) to discuss remediation of any impact the location of these fields will have to the residents of the house. Beyond the extensive funds needed to construct a new field, additional

Several drinking "bubblers" were destroyed and finally not replaced.

Early on, residents expressed an interest in walking trails within the farm. Trails were nonexistent; but the heartier folks walked through brush and followed old deer tracks. The Millis Boy Scouts, through Eagle Scout and Life Scout projects, built a series of trails primarily around the perimeter of the farm. The commission provided funds as needed. Those trails are the "official" trails of the farm. Over the years, others, mostly the good neighbors of the farm, have mowed a series of trails wherever they felt a trail needed to go. Either through volunteer or paid contractors, the official and homemade trails as well as the outlying fields near the farm house and along Ridge Street have been maintained and enlarged by the commission, using funds gained from the premier soccer clubs.

Dead trees within and around the farm were and continue to be a safety issue. Since funding became available from the premier soccer clubs, commission funds have been used to hire contractors to maintain and will be used to continue maintenance of the trees -- through pruning of living trees and removal and chipping of dead trees - to alleviate these safety concerns.

As use of Oak Grove increased, a lack of parking became evident to the commissioners. The commissioners removed the piles of debris on the parking lots, brought in telephone poles
cost free, and Millis Soccer pays a $\$ 10$ game fee for their twoseason use, which works out to less than a $\$ 5$ an hour fee when including practice time. The commission has not removed any Millis organizations from use at Oak Grove, however a Millis Men's Recreational League was added that lost space to out-oftown users on the Town Park. Many requests from outside clubs have been received over the years, some from Millis residents, but they have not added, knowing that there is limited space to provide, as well as being able to preserve the fields. An additional note, the commission does not schedule each permit holder's allotted time and space. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to best schedule and optimize their time for their particular club's needs.

As a result of premier leagues paying for use of the field, the commission now had funds to plan, construct, and maintain activities within the farm. Seed money for the first playground was raised by fundraisers -- the commission supplied additional funds as needed -- and the playground was completed in 1991. That playground deteriorated (primarily because wood was used for the structure) and the commission removed sections as they became unsafe. Fundraisers were held to construct a second (the current) playground. The commission provided a number of granite benches and replaced the woodchips as needed for the playground. Electricity and water were brought to the farm.

Board of Directors formed a new club, Black Magic, that would play in this league on Sundays (not affecting Millis Soccer Club times) and have practice times as well. Their requests were accommodated for a small fee. As is the case with these organizations, as players grow and move on, so do their coaches. Organizations undergo name changes and restructuring. Such is the case with our outside organizations or premier clubs that use Oak Grove; JSSA is the original Black Magic that has been using Oak Grove for 23 years, and NEEFC has been at Oak Grove for 10 years. NEEFC uses a portion of a field for 1 night a week. Although both clubs have requested and would love more space/time, it has not increased. Their fees however, have increased significantly over the years. The commission members have worked with both of these clubs and developed a relationship that provides them with a very good facility and us with the ability to maintain not only the playing fields but the rest of the 108 acres of Oak Grove Farm. Both clubs pay to the commission competitive fees up front before any games or practices occur and have provided additional nets to the field. This revenue from these clubs has also enabled the Millis organizations to be almost cost free with their use of Oak Grove. Millis Youth Baseball has no fees except for their own seasonal maintenance of their playing field, high school teams have used Oak Grove for summer leagues and captain's practices
determined that this area was the best suited in town to remedy the burgeoning soccer programs developing in Millis. Little preparation work was needed at this proposed field area in order for the existing town soccer clubs to relocate there from the old landfill located on Island Road.

Conditions at the farm site (other than the soccer area) were basically that of an abandoned farm - heavy brush growth, several old foundations, many piles of debris, limited access onto the site, no water or electricity (except to the farm house), and virtually no parking. A small sum of money was given to the commission for a study to develop a plan of uses and maintenance for the site. The commissioners sought out numerous volunteers with whatever equipment they owned - rakes, shovels, chainsaws, and trailers. Everyone lent a hand and nothing was expected in return. The services of the Millis Department of Public Works were greatly needed and appreciated when it had time available.

It soon became evident that more funds than the Board of Selectmen could supply were needed to facilitate the plethora of uses both residents and commissioners envisioned for Oak Grove. One of the first main funding sources for the commission was the annual Holliston Youth Soccer tournaments held on Memorial Day weekend. Soccer interest was exploding and new leagues were forming, one of these MAPLE. Members of the then Millis Soccer

Town of Millis and known as the Oak Grove Farm, said Commission to consist of five members, each serving three year terms, to be appointed by the Town Moderator, or act in any manner relating thereto." At a recessed Town Meeting held on May 18, 1987, it was "VOTED that the Town establish a commission to be known as the Oak Grove Farm Commission which shall have the authority to oversee and manage the property known as OAK GROVE FARM . . . ." No vote numbers were given. ${ }^{6}$

## Evolution of Oak Grove and its Athletic Fields

The year was 1987 -- the soccer boom was taking off. It soon became clear to the commissioners that extensive maintenance was needed at Oak Grove. The location of the current soccer field was relatively clear with minimal brush. After the town park and the school fields, the commissioners

[^2]to discussion with commission members and the Board of Selectmen saw fit not, to increase future funding for Oak Grove, I single handedly caused needed maintenance and improvements at Oak Grove Farm to cease.

I now wish to speak about the property known as Oak Grove Farm. Please note that this is in no way a complete compilation of the history of Oak Grove Farm, nor does it include much about the Oak Grove Farm Commission prior to my appointment to the commission. That document is for another day.

## Oak Grove Farm

Many residents may not know the humble beginnings of the 108 acre Oak Grove property. Nor may they remember the condition of the farm as it appeared when the town purchased it. What follows is an historical overview of the appearance and maintenance of the farm since town ownership and -- more importantly -- the need for ongoing funds to maintain the entire site of the farm and not merely its playing fields.

Establishment of the Oak Grove Farm Commission
Article 52 of the 1987 Annual Town Warrant read: "To see if the Town will vote to establish a commission to be known as the Oak Grove Farm Commission which will have the authority and responsibility to oversee and manage the property owned by the

I want to take this opportunity to apologize for any misunderstanding the hard-working members of the Fields Committee may have regarding my decision to abstain from voting on the report of the Fields Committee. I could not vote "no" to the entire report, because I agree with many of its recommendations (i.e., need for more fields, possible locations of new fields). However, I interpret the recommendation of the Fields Committee to, in one fell swoop, remove the chief funding source (the premier leagues) used for maintenance of the entire property. To do so would require that, in order to continue the upkeep and future capital improvements of Oak Grove, perhaps another financial hardship must be borne by the taxpayers of Millis by increasing the line item given to the Oak Grove Farm Commission of $\$ 1,636$ currently budgeted. ${ }^{5}$ I could not vote for that recommendation without discussing this with commission members. If I were to vote "yes" on this recommendation prior

Girls Scouts, contractors, or volunteers working around the farm. What they do not see is the amount of planning, budget preparation, and funds that are needed before anyone steps foot on Oak Grove Farm.
${ }^{5}$ My notes from the November 6, 2013, meeting of the Fields Committee show that the committee is recommending that "Schools and recreation department - shall be entitled to use all fields without cross-department charges. However cost of the program . . . includes a cost toward[] the maintenance and use of the fields." No mention has been made regarding how the Oak Grove Farm Commission is to fund maintenance of the entire farm if the premier leagues do not play at Oak Grove, and future users shall pay only for maintenance of the field they use.
posting requirements did not allow for a commission meeting to be held until this Thursday, November 21, 2014. ${ }^{2}$ I am sending this report as well as the report of the Fields Committee (when I receive it) to my fellow commission members.

However, at its November 6 meeting, I finally grasped the direction in which the Fields Committee was moving, especially concerning its recommendation that users of the fields in Millis be prioritized, ${ }^{3}$ and that the "premier leagues," those private soccer clubs who use the soccer fields at Oak Grove and whose usage fees chiefly provide the much needed monies to maintain the entire Oak Grove, cease playing. ${ }^{4}$

[^3]Statement by Stephen G. MacInnes Regarding the Report of the Fields Committee ${ }^{1}$

November 17, 2013

As a member of the Oak Grove Farm Commission since 1992 and its chairman for a long time, I welcomed the opportunity, as a member of the newly formed Fields Committee, to give the historical and financial background of Oak Grove and, in particular, its field usage. Initially, there was discussion whether I would be a voting member because stewardship of Oak Grove is overseen by a commission whose members are appointed by the Town Moderator and, thus, not under the control and direction of the Board of Selectmen. Throughout the meetings of the Fields Committee, I made clear that I am a liaison and that prior to my voting on any report of the Fields Committee, I wanted a discussion and vote of the Oak Grove Farm Commission members. The schedules of commission members and the legal

[^4]We propose that the Board of Selectmen permanently appoint the Town Fields Committee as follows:

1-Representative from the Board of Selectmen
1-Representative from the School Committee
1-Representative from the Finance Committee
1-Representative from the Recreation Committee
1-Representative from the Oak Grove Farm Commission
4-Representatives from the General Public
For a total of 9 voting members, the Committee would have:
1-Chairperson
1-Vice Chairperson
1-Clerk
The role of the Committee:
The role of the Town Fields Committee is to review the general operation and condition of all athletic fields in the Town and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as necessary. In addition, the Committee would review all capital expenditures and major requests on a case by case basis and recommends its' finding to the Selectmen as well. The ultimate goal of the Committee is to serve the citizens of Millis in a fair and equitable manner while helping to maintain the character of the fields.

The first charge of the Town Fields Committee as a permanent Committee would be to assist the Board of Selectmen in the implementation of our recommendations included in the Town Fields Committee report. It would be gratifying to have input in the final outcome of new field(s) in the community.

Positive Parenting, a program which helps parents develop positive attitudes and skills; Community Education Programs: The staff of Cutler Center is available to provide talks, workshops and consultation on a wide variety of mental health related topics. These services are available to community agencies, civic organizations, business and industry, schools and the court system. In addition, community education programs on such topics as stress management, assertiveness training and clinical issues are held periodically throughout the year. Also, the Cutler Center has a contract with the Dedham House of Corrections to provide mental health and substance abuse services to the inmates at the prison facility.

Cutler Center currently has offices in Norwood and Wrentham with the Wrentham Office providing the full range of services offered by the Norwood Office.

During Fiscal Year 1994, Cutler Center provided direct services to approximately 69 people from Millis. The direct value of these services was $\$ 48,484$ of which the Town of Millis allocated \$ s 0 -

In the past year, people from Millis who came to us for assistance were often referred by friends, neighbors, family, clergy, school, physicians, or community agencies. The most common requests for help concerned such problems as depression and anxiety, difficulties in marriage or family relations, school or behavior-related problems, and acute or chronic mental illness.

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## REPORT OF THE OAK GROVE FARM COMMISSION

The Oak Grove Farm Commission consists of five members of the community who are appointed by the Town Moderator.

The year 1994 has seen many of the projects mentioned in last year's report inch closer to completion. Due to last year's drought conditions in the area, we seeded Veteran's Field with an annual rye grass to hold the soil and keep the dust down. We plan to use the $\$ 1,000.00$ donated by the Millis Amvets Post No. 495 this year to reseed and fertilize. Special thanks to Allan Works for his many, many hours of volunteer time to further this project.

Some parking lot barricades have been erected. Other barricades have been erected to restrict access to certain areas by motor vehicles. The Commission has received a positive response thus far. We hope to erect more this year. Our sincere gratitude to Joseph Held of Frontier Fence in Millis for his assistance on this project.

Bringing water for drinking and irrigation is still being reviewed.
The perimeter trails around Oak Grove Farm were completed this year by Eagle Scouts Tom Coulter and Matthew Mertz. These trails are in daily use and have opened up the Farm for enjoyment by all the people. However, unless some of the users are willing to step forward and assist in keeping the brush cut back, the brush will slowly grow back.

The Commission is seeking an appropriation from 1995 Town Meeting to perform a "storm trim" on the maple trees that form the arborway. Jackie Anderson of the Selectmen's office has obtained a grant from Mass Releaf to provide a planting of maples, dogwoods, and spruce at the Farm this year. Our thanks to Jackie.

The Oak Grove Farm Commission is working closely with the Millis Historical Commission on areas of mutual interest and concern. We are supporting the Civil War Reenactment the Historical Commission will hold this May, 1995.

New rules and regulations are being reviewed and a fee structure is being implemented for use of the athletic fields.

Acts of vandalism continue -- this includes fires, unauthorized automobile traffic, littering, dumping of trash and yard wastes, and dog owners allowing their pets to use the playground, athletic fields, and parking lots as a toilet. To all this, we say "SHAME ON YOU."

The Oak Grove Farm Commission would like to thank those same volunteers that heed our call especially Scott Maxfield.

The citizens of Millis are invited to attend all meetings and are encouraged to bring ideas and suggestions for discussion.

Stephen G. MacInnes, Chairman
Meg Smith, Treasurer Annmarie Fontecchio, Vice Chairman Bruce S. Bonzey, Clerk

Harold E. Curran, Member

County Pension Plan
345,387
Group Life Insurance
7,500
Medicare
37,400

Town Share/Employee Benefits
TRANSFERS (from Available Funds)

| Cemetery Receipts | 10,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Water Receipts | 481,155 |
| Sewer Receipts | 250,000 |
| Sewer Surplus | 68,566 |
| Overlay Surplus | 20,000 |
| Wetlands Fund | 1,630 |
| Pension Surplus | 10,000 |
| FY93 General Insurance | 39,000 |
| Free Cash | 146,722 |
| Norfolk County Agricultural |  |
| School Reimbursement | 4,361 |
| Insurance Reimbursement | 10,000 |
| FY94 General Insurance |  |
| Account | 7,000 |

Transfers to reduce Operating Budgets
$1,048,434$
VOTED to adopt Article 14 as amended
ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise taxation an additional $\$ 350,000$ in Real Estate and Personal Propert taxes for the purposes of the School Operating budget wages and expens? es for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, provided that thit amount was approved by the voters on the May 2, 1994 ballot to b raised by the Town over and above the limits of Proposition $21 / 2$, called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by John Hinkley that Article 15 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 15.
ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise taxation an additional $\$ 575,000$ in real estate and personal propert taxes for the purposes of the School Operating budget wages and expens es for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, provided that thi amount was approved by the voters on the May 2, 1994 ballot to b raised by the Town over and above the limits of Proposition $21 / 2$ called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by John Hinkley that Article 16 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 16.
ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with the p visions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 4 A , to authorize the Board Health to appoint any of its own members to any other Town office or sition for the term provided by law, and fix the salaries of such

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fice or position to which they are authorized by law to make appointments, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 4A, authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its own members to any other Town office or position for the term provided by law, and fix the salaries of such office or position to which they are authorized by law to make appointments.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, a sum of money for the purpose of general improvements of Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Leonard Bateman, Finance Committee member, that Artile 18 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 18.
ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of paying expenses of maintaining Oak Grove Farm, said fund to be credited with the receipts from users' fees and/or appropriation from Town under the authority of the Oak Grove Farm Commission, such expenditures not to exceed $\$ 3,000$, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44,Section 53E and $1 / 2$, to authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of paying expenses of maintaining Oak Grove Farm, said fund to be credited with receipts from users' fees and/or appropriation from the Town under the authority of the Oak Grove Farm Commission, such expenditures not to exceed $\$ 3,000$.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to reauthorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of housing and caring for stray animals, said fund to be credited with the receipts from the operation of the Animal Control Department holding facility under the authority and direction of the Board of Selectmen, such expenditures not to exceed $\$ 500$, act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E and $1 / 2$, to reauthorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of housing and caring for stray animals, said fund to be credited with the receipts from the Animal Control Department holding facility under the authority and direction of the Board of Selectnen, such expenditures not to exceed $\$ 500$.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or by transfer from available funds, a sum of money and, pur fuant to M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, reauthorize use of a repolving fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of ambulance bill3 ing and collections, said funds to be credited with a portion of the amsulance receipts, such expenditures not to exceed $\$ 8,000$, or act in any nanner relating thereto.

## REPORT OF THE OAK GROVE FARM COMMISSION

Created by a vote of Town Meeting in May 1987, members of the Oak Grove Farm Commission are appointed by the Town Moderator. The Commission was given the "authority and responsibility to oversee and manage" the 108 -acre Oak Grove Farm on beha
of the citizens of Millis. of the citizens of Millis.

The present Commission has taken a more active approach in overseeing how the Farm is utilized, while, at the same time, successfully maintaining a balance between active and passive recreational uses and preserving the integrity of its natural state.

Veterans' Field, a softball field, began in 1989 by Millis Amvets Post 495, should be seeded and fertilized by the Spring of 1994 and playable by 1995. Post 495 has allocated $\$ 1,000$ for the final seeding and fertilization. Many thanks. The Commission is greatly indebted to the engineers of the Norfolk County Commission who have prepared, at no cost, a new layout of the ball field.

The Millis Playground Association officially turned over to the Oak Grove Farm Commission "Kids Connection" playground. Many thanks to the MPA for giving to the children of Millis the finest playground around.

The Oak Grove Farm Commission actively participated in this year's Millis Pride Day. Our booth collected donations of $\$ 548$ from knife sharpening and a turkey raffle. Special thanks to Bill and Kathy Talmadge for the knife sharpening and Dino D'Innocenzo
for donating two dressed turkeys.

Millis Boy Scouts of America Troop 15 Eagle Scout candidates Thomas Coulter and Matthew Mertz cleared and reopened the trails around Oak Grove Farm. The trails will be marked and officially open in the spring of 1994.

The commission is looking into bringing water onto the farm, initially to provide water for a fountain at the playground, and in the future to provide irrigation to the soccer and softball field. Parking lot improvements and a series of gates and fences to contain cars in the proper parking area are also planned.

Acts of vandalism have become more frequent at Oak Grove, including fires, unauthorized automobile traffic, damage to the playground, littering, and the dumping of trash and yard wastes. Without a constant police presence, we can only ask that the users of
Oak Grove police themselves. Oak Grove police themselves.

The Oak Grove Farm Commission would like to thank the same few volunteers who always answer the call when something needs to be done at Oak Grove Farm.

The citizens of Millis are always invited to all meetings and encouraged to bring ideas and suggestions for discussion.

Stephen G. MacInnes, Chairman Annmarie Fontecchio, Vice Chairman<br>Meg Smith, Treasurer Bruce S. Bonzey, Clerk

## Annual Report of the Millis Planning Board

The past year has been one of transition for the Millis Planning Board. Since the Town Election, the Board has experienced a significant change in membership. In less than one year, two-thirds of the Board membership has changed. In May, Ms. Catherine MacInnes was elected to the Board. In September, Mr. Ronald Santospago was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Daley, who moved from Millis. In December, Ms. Joanne Bragg was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of John Greco, a member of the Planning Board for over twenty years.

On behalf of the citizens of Millis, the Board would like to express its thanks to John Greco for his twenty-four years of service to the Town of Millis as a member of the Planning Board. During John's tenure on the Board, the Town experienced a period of significant change and growth. Much of the growth was directed by policies established by the Planning Board during John's tenure. Through John's efforts over the years, Millis has grown with new commercial and residential development while, at the same time, retaining a rural character that makes Millis a desirable community in which to live.

During the later part of 1993, the Millis Planning Board was selected to participate in the Lincoln Institute Seminars. Millis was one of thirteen communities selected to participate from a field that included over two hundred applicants. The day-long seminars, held on a monthly basis from September 1993 through May 1994, focus on various aspects of the planning process. Experts in a variety of fields present case studies dealing with issues that face planning officials today. All members of the Planning Board are scheduled to participate in these highly informative sessions.

As we move into 1994, the Planning Board has undertaken a major new initiative - updating the Master Plan for the Town of Millis. A major revision of the Master Plan is required since many significant changes have taken place in the Town since the original plan was created in 1975. This will be a significant effort since the Master Plan includes information about the character of the Town, an inventory of community resources available, an assessment of the infrastructure of the Town and plans for the long-term development. The updating of the master plan will be a comprehensive effort involving all segments of the community. Over the next few months, a series of public hearings will be held to elicit the widest possible public participation in the development process. The importance of this undertaking cannot be minimized since many of the grants and other public funding available to the Town is contingent on having a current Master Plan on file.

In conclusion, the Board would like to express its thanks to all other members of town government for their assistance during the past year. The citizens of the Town of Millis all benefit from the open communications and cooperative spirit demonstrated by Town Boards and officials.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald L. Roman, Chairman
Catherine MacInnes, Clerk
R. Scott Maxfield

Ronald Santospago
Joanne Bragg

## refort of tie norfolk county mosquito control project

tional Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective, and economi;ible.
ito eggs need water to hatch to sustain larval growth.
duction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the drainallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing ams which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

| lage ditches cleaned | 1,475 feet |
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| l obstructing drainage cut | 1,418 feet |
| lage construction by wide-track backhoe | 1,390 feet |

1g: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is nost effective control effort.
icide by backpack/briquets/mistblowers
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367 count
ing: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents.

## ticide with mistblowers

186 acres
ticide U.L.V. from trucks
11.904 acres
inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include lod mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and field uations leading to better drainage.
r.t received 67 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Smith, Superintendent Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project Building 非34 Endicott Street
Norwood, Massachusetts 02062
(617) 762-3681

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## REPORT OF THE OAK GROVE FARM COMMISSION

Several of the projects of the Oak Grove Farm Commission have been completed over the past year.

Thanks to the efforts of the Millis Playground Committee the playground was officially opened to the public last June. It not only is being enjoyed by many local families but is an attractive addition to the landscape. Congratulations to the Playground Committee for a job well done!

With the help of the Millis Department of Public Works the Scout House foundation and the old farm foundations have been filled in and rendered safe.

Veteran's Field (the softball field donated by Millis Amvets Post 495) is still underway. Still needed are the clay infield, backstop, and team benches. Donations of money or materials would be greatly appreciated.

The third annual Pride Day was again a great success bringing many of the local volunteer organizations, religious organizations and town boards together. It is not only an entertaining day, but an opportunity for the citizens of Millis to get to know their town.

Last years clean up day was very successful. A special thanks to the Playground Committee and the Mi:lis Lions for their help. The next Oak: Grove Farm Clean-up Day will be ipril 4, 1992 with a rain-date of April 11th. Special attention will be Eiven to cleaning up the brush along the edge of Island Road near the Scout House Foundation. Volunteers are needed! All town organizations are invited to join in.

The Millis Soccer Club has continued to use and maintain the soccer fields with the help of the Millis Department of Public Works.
The parking area between the farmhouse and the playground has been expanded. Telephone poles have been placed to keep vehicles confined to the parking area. However, vehicles continue to park and drive on the grassy areas including the oak grove itself. More poles will be put in place on clean-up day, but we ask those who use the Oak Grove Farm to please park in the parking areas and speak to those people that you see parking elsewhere.

The Commission has been discussing the possibility of a community garder for local residents if there is enough interest. We are also looking for local residents to improve the driveway. We hope to clear more trails for walkers and skiers, preferably around the perimeter of the Oak Grove Farm.

There is no operating budget for Oak Grove Farm. Progress on future and ongoing projects can only be made with continuing support of the townspeople. Our goal remains to improve the property while maintaining open space and recreation areas for generations to come through prudent administration of a valuable town asset.

Respectfully submitteci,
Robert Braman, Chairman
Carol Goldstein
John Larkin
John Menne
Cliff Thatcher

The efforts of several years, spanning past and present Commission members, are becoming realities this year.

A softball field has been donated by AMVETS Post 495 and D. P. \& Sons. struction has been completed to the point of seeding. A dedication ston has been erected and the field will be named "Veterans' Field." Our thank to Post 495 and D. P. \& Sons for their generous donation of such a valuably town asset. If anyone is interested in donating team benches or a backstop (money or materials), please contact a committee member.

The Pride Day Committee and the Oak Grove Farm Commission worked togethe: for the second annual Pride Day. It was a successful event attended by sev eral thousand people. Nearly every town organization was represented. Pride Day Committee is hoping to erect permanent electrical power at Grove Farm for future Pride Days and other town functions.

The Millis Playground Association has been working with the Oak Grove Fa Commission, and both have agreed to a site for the playground. The ne playground should be operational in June 1991. An architect has designa the playground to blend into the surrounding landscape. The chosen site i the same site indicated in the original Oak Grove Farm master plan. This will be a wonderful addition to the Oak Grove Farm, thanks to the work o Millis Playground Association. Bravo!

Our thanks to the Millis Department of Public Works who have been fillio in the dangerous open foundations and keeping the soccer field grass cut.

The Millis Soccer Club has been using the soccer fields and maintainin them, including fertilizing, with the help of the DPW.

The Historical Commission has been restoring the farmhouse with noticeab results. They also plan to landscape, plant and improve the grounds abut ting the farmhouse as part of the restoration effort.

Ideas and monies are needed for addressing the problems concerning the mains of the Scout House at Oak Grove Farm.

A Spring Clean-Up Day will be held on April 6th. At that time cleanwill concentrate on the areas around the Scout House side and the Pla ground site. All town organizations are invited to join in.

As our report indicates, Oak Grove is a "grass roots" operation, There no operating budget, but progress is made from the continuing efforts the townspeople. Our goal is to improve the property while maintainf open space and recreation areas for generations to come through prudent a ministration of a valuable town asset.

The Planning Board had a very busy year, meeting almost weekly.
Nine amendments to the Zoning By-law were submitted at the Annual Town Meeting, which were voted and approved by the orney General.

A revised Official Zoning Map of the Town of Millis was drawn Whitman \& Howard, Inc.

Amendments were made to the Planning Board rules and regulations special permits. An amendment was made to the Subdivision Rules Regulations pertaining to fees.

The following Special Permits were granted under the Site Plan ew By-law:

The Welding Works, Inc., 272 Island Road for construction of a garage thirty feet by thirty feet.

Thomas G. Wright to enlarge the existing building located at 943 Main Street (Foreign Car Repairs).

Primavera Ristorante to construct an addition to their restaurant located at 20 Pleasant Street.
C. John Greco

Chairman

> Respectfully submitted,
> Robert Braman, Chairman
> Carol Goldstein
> John Larkin
> John Menne
> C1iff Thatcher

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its own members to any other Town office or position for the term provided by law, and fix the salaries of such of fice or position to which they are authorized by law to make appointments, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, to authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its own members to any other Town office or position for the tera provided by law, and fix the salaries of such office or position to which they are authorized by law to make appointments, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or by transfer from available funds a sum of money to hold Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Richard Milley that Article 14 be dismissed.
The Voice Vote being in doubt a standing vote was taken.
By rising count, "Yes" 60 - "No" 83, the Motion for dismissal was Not Carried.

MOTION made by Paul Jacobsen, Board of Health Chairman, that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 10,000.00$ to hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

By Voice Vote the Motion was Not Carried.
ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 53 of the Massachusetts General Laws which would es tablish that the final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomi nation to town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the hout on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrare of voters for certification, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws which would establish that the final dat for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the hour on which nomination paper are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification,

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise taxation or by transfer from available funds a sum of money to be sued Town unemployment compensation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum $\$ 30,000.00$ to be used for unemployment compensation.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise taxation or transfer fromavailable funds a sum of money to be added to Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Secction $5^{\circ} \neg^{f}$ the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

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Voted that the Town appropriate and raise by transfer from free cash the sum of $\$ 300,000.00$ to be added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by caxation or by transfer from available funds a sum of money for an independent audit of all municipal accounts of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $10,000.00$ for an independent audit of all municipal accounts of the Town.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by axation or by transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the renovation of the farmhouse at Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer from the 100th AnniversaF Fund the sum of $\$ 10,000.00$, to be used for the renovation of the farmhouse at Oak Grove Farm.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by axation or by transfer from available funds a sum of money to secure, for afety purposes, existing old foundations on Oak Grove Farm.

MOTION made by Leonard Bateman, Finance Committee member, that Article be dismissed.

## VOTED to dismiss Article 20.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by axation or by transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide for continuation of the Senior Center and Hot Meals Program for the Senior Itizens of the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of , 950.00 to provide for the continuation of the Senior Center and Hot als Program for the Senior Citizens of the Town of Millis.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by toxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the StabilizaHon Fund or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General. aws, a sum of money for the lease and/or purchase of a new copy machine ith service contract and necessary appurtenances and authorize the Board felectmen to dispose of the old copy machine, by trading against the Board hase price of the new copy machine, by outright sale, by auction or otherse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation for the sum of ,268.00for the purchase of a new copy machine with service contract and cessary appurtenances and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of old copy machine, by trading against the purchase price of the new copy achine, by outright sale, by auction or otherwise.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by dransfer from available funds a sum of money to investigate and adjust curint valuations where necessary, or act in any manner relating thereto.

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ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16G-1/2, as inserted by Chapter 255 of the Acts of 1988 to approve the establishment of a Stabilization Fund by the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School Committee in accordance with the terms and limitations of the foregoing provisions of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by John Menne that Article 39 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 39.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to allow the Historical Commission to establish and maintain a revolving fund for the purpose of restoring the historic structures on Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to allow the Historical Commission to establish and maintain a revolving fund for the purpose of restoring the historic structures on Oak Grove Farm.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to propose an amendment to the Millis Home Rule Charter to be placed on the annual election ballot for 1990 and to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation in the form of a Home Rule petition authorizing the Town to:
(1) Establish a five-member Board of Trustees of the Oak Grove Farm Trust, to be elected by ballot at the 1990 Annual Town Election, with the members to have terms of three years each and the initial terms to be staggered as follows: The two persons elected with the two highest number of votes cast to serve a three year term expiring in 1993, the two persons elected by the next two highest number of votes cast to serve a term expiring in 1992, and the fifth person elected with the highest number of votes cast to serve a term expiring in 1991, and succeeding three-year terms to be voted to fill each vacancy as they occur:
(2) To convey the Town-owned land commonly known and referred to as the Oak Grove Farm, being currently held as park and recreation land by vote of the Town under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special October 29, 1984 Town Meeting, into said Trust, for the consideration of One Dollar ( $\$ 1.00$ ), said Trustees to hold and manage said land in perpetuity for park, recreation and historical purposes; and
(3) To authorize said Trust to accept charitable donations to further the Trust's purposes.
or take any other action relating thereto.
MOTION made by Richard Milley, Finance Committee, that Aoticle 41 be dismissed.
The report of the Board of Selectmen was read by the Moderator.
After considerable discussion on the Motion to dismiss, MOTION made by Audrey Milley to Move the Previous Question.

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By rising count, "Yes" 70 - "No" 72, the Motion to Move the Previous Question was Not Carried.

After further discussion on the Motion to dismiss, MOTION made by David Soby to Move the Previous Question.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Move the Previous Question.
VOTED to dismiss Article 41.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adding to ARticle V, a new section, as follows: "Section 6. Permanent Building Committee.

Section 1. There shall be a permanent building committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen consisting of five members. In making the original appointments the Board shall appoint two members for three year terms; two members for two years terms; and one member for a one year term. Thereafter, when annual appointments are made, the Board shall appoint one member or two members as may be required for a term of three years to fill the places of such members whose terms have expired. No member shall be deemed ineligible to serve successive terms. The Board may make interim. appointments as required to fill unexpired terms of any member ceasing to serve.

Section 2. The Permanent Building Committee shall consider the request of any Department, Board, Town Officer, or the Town Meeting for the construction, renovation or addition to Town buildings and other park, recreation or school facilities, and report promptly each such request and the recommendation of the Committee to the Town Meeting.

Section 3. The Permanent Building Committee, following Town Meeting approval and appropriation for any construction, renovation or addition to Town buldings or facilities will have general supervision and review of construction projects for which the Town Meeting has made an appropriation.";
or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town amend its By-laws by adding to Article $V$, a new section as detailed in Article 42 of the 1989 Annual Town Meeting, except that the new section shall not apply to the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote on Article 21 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V, Section 13 of its By-laws by adding the following: "A ban on overnight parking will start November 15 and run through April 15. The ban will be in effect from 9:00 P.M until 6:00 A.M. for the purpose of allowing for the efficient removal of snow and ice by the Department of Public Works. Violators vehicles may be towed at the owners expense." or act in any manner relating thereto.
in its entirety, to be placed on Oak Grove Farm and allow the building to be increased in size to provide toilet facilities, said building to be used for on site recreational functions and equipment storage.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay unpaid bills from previous fiscal years incurred by Town Departments, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $\$ 1,590.77$ to pay unpaid bills from previous fiscal years incurred by Town departments as follows:

| Samuel Howie <br> Richard Higgens | 88.00 | postage reimbursement |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $\quad$ Arbitrators | 175.00 | grievance arbitration |
| Linda Myers 1091.71 retroactive payroll <br> Selectmens Expense 236.06 police medical bi.11s |  |  |

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the staxation, 44 of the General Laws a sum of money for the lease and/or purchase of a of the General authorize the Board of copy machine and necessary appurtan the Selectmen to dispose of one old copy machine by trading agains auction or purchase price of the new copy machine, by
otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by transfer from Free Cash the sum of $\$ 7,500$ for the lease and/or purchase of a copy machine and necessary appurtenances and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of one old copy machine by trading against the purchase price of the new copy machine, by outright sale, by auction or otherwise.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E of the Massachusetts General Laws which provide that when making an appropriation for the annual ordinary operating costs of any agency, board, department or office, the Town may vot that such costs may be offset in part of in the aggregate, by the estimated receipts from the fees charged to users of the services provided by such agency, board, department or office, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Leonard Bateman, Finance Committee, that Article 8 be dismissed.

VOTED to dismiss Article 8.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV of the Town Bylaws by changing the title of the article to read "Municipal 'All thirty (30) days after the date of mailing be due and payable within unpaid at which interest Section 57 of any manner relating there the Massachusetts General Laws", or act in any manner relating thereto

VOTED that the Town amend Article IV of the Town Bylaws by changing the title of the article to read "Municipal Charges, Records and Reports" and by adding a Section 1. as follows: "All charges and bills from the Town shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing. If such charges remain unpaid after said hirty (30) days, interest shall accrue at the rate at which interest may be charged on tax bills under the provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws."

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 42 J requiring that the Board responsible for assessing charges for the use of water shall, upon the application of the owner of the real property to which the water is supplied, if such owner is receiving an exemption from property taxes under Clause Forty-first A of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws with respect to such property, defer charges for water supplied to such property, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 42 J requiring that the Board responsible for assessing charges for the use of water shall, upon the application of the owner of the real property for which the water is supplied, if such Forty-First ors 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws with respect to such property, defer charges for water supplied to
such property. such property.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 83, Section 16 G requiring that the Board responsible for assessing charges for the use of the common sewers shall, upon the application of the owner of the real property to which the use of the common sewers is supplied, if such owner is receiving an exemption from property taxes under Clause Forty-first A of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws with respect to such property, defer charges for the use of the common sewers to such property, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 83 , Section 16 G requiring that the Board responsible for
the articles and to refer to them by number and subject matter and it was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the $\$ 710,270$ appropriated under Article 46 of the warrant for the 1983 Annual Town Meeting for planning and construction of the sewer project as detailed on the Plans and Specifications entitled "Interceptor, Pumping Station and Force Main Contract No. 1" dated January 1983 and prepared by Anderson-Nichols \& Co., Inc.; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relating thereto.

After considerable discussion, MOTION made by Daniel Mundy to move the previous question.

By UNANIMOUS VOTE, it was Voted to Move the Previous Question.
By rising count, "Yes" 272 - "No" 45, it was voted that the Town appropriate and raise by borrowing the sum of $\$ 175,000$ in addition to the $\$ 710,270$ appropriated under Article 46 of the warrant for the 1983 Annual Town Meeting for planning and construction of the sewer project as detailed on the Plans and Specifications entitled "Interceptor, Pumping Station and Force Main, Contract No. 1", dated January 1983 and prepared by Anderson-Nichols, Inc; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $\$ 175,000$ under General Law Chapter 44, Section 7 (1); and that the Board of Public Works, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to contract for any federal or state aid available for the project, which shall be expended in addition to the amount appropriated by this vote, and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Education budget, Article 16, Line 59 of the 1988 Annual Town Meeting to the Department of Public Works Operating Budget to pay for rubbish pickup at Town of Millis School buildings, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously to transfer from the Education budget, Article 16, Line 59 of the 1988 Annual Town Meeting to the Department of Public Works budget, General Division Regular Wages the sum of $\$ 3,000$ to pay for rubbish pickup at the Town of Millis School Buildings.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, said Committee to be appointed by the Moderator; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum, not to excese $\$ 4,000$ for the expenses of said Committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

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VOTED unanimously to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School Districe to be known members, including one member of the School Committee to consist of three to be appointed by the Moderator; and that the Town appropriate and said committee. from Free Cash the sum of $\$ 4,000$ for the expenses of

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing, a sum of money for the purpose of completing final plans, specifications and bid documents in connection with constructing an addition to and the lyde Brown School and the Millis Hig extraordinary repairs to the authorized under Article 21 of the School as any other action relating thereto

After considerable discussion, MOTION made by Martha Linnell to Move the Previous Question.

By voice vote it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Move the Previous Question.

By rising count "Yes" 287 - "No" 15, it was VOTED that the vote under Article 21 of the warrant for the 1987 Annual Town Meeting is ereby amended in its entirety to read as follows: That $\$ 5,300,000$ is ppropriated for constructing additions to and for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Clyde Brown School; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $\$ 5,300,000$ under either General Law, Chapter 44, Section 7 or Chapter 645 of the Acts 1948 as amended; and that the School Building Committ take any other action necessary to carry out this project prized however, that the Town may not issue more notes under this vote, which bonds or notes may only ber planning and design purposes until or notes may only be issued for the Town a school construction grant for the project education awards reimbursement percentage of at least $60 \%$ for project with

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to allow the Millis Scout House to be entirety, to be placed Oak Grove Farm and allow the building be used for on site recres said building to act in any manner relating thereto.

After considerable discussion, MOTION made by Joseph Felton to Move the Previous Question.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Move the Previous Question.
It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to allow the Millis Scout House,
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ARTICLE 66. Oak Grove Farm Commission. MOTION made by Samuel Howie for reconsideration of Article 66. By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was Carried.

MOTION made by Samuel J. Howie that the Town vote to permit Oak Grove Farm Commission, the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town of Millis to petition the Legislature 1) to authorize the Oak Grove Farm Commission to manage, operate and maintain Oak Grove Farm as Park and Recreation Land and said Oak Grove Farm to remain as Park and Recreation Land and 2) to authorize and establish a revolving fund for the use of the Commission in managing, operating and maintaining Oak Grove Farm, and it was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 67. Oak Grove Farm Commission appropriation. MOTION made by Richard Milley, Finance Committee, for reconsideration of Article 67. By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was Carried.

MOTION made by Richard Milley that the Town vote to appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 2,500.00$ to be expended by the Oak and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 2,500.00$ to be expended by the Oak and it was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 75. Zoning Map amendment. MOTION made by Huna Rosenfeld for reconsideration of Article 75 . By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was Carried.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 177 - "No" 97, it was VOTED to reconsider Article 75.

MOTION made by Huna Rosenfeld that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map dated March 9, 1959 with amendments, by changing from Residential III to Commercial District the land shown as part of Parcel 149, Map 24, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at Southwesterly corner of land of McDonald's Corporation (Parcel 3, Map 24), thence running Southerly $18^{\circ}-54^{\prime}-23^{\prime \prime}$ Easterly, 501.62'; thence turning and running Southerly $74^{\circ}-34^{\prime}-07^{\prime \prime}$ Westerly, $44.08^{\prime}$; thence turning and running Northerly $20^{\circ}-04^{\prime}-36^{\prime \prime}$ Westerly, $58.37^{\prime}$; thence running Northerly $18^{\circ}-36^{\prime}-56^{\prime \prime}$ Westerly, 404.39'; thence Northerly $20^{\circ}-10^{\prime}-26^{\prime \prime}$ Westerly, $38.88^{\prime}$; thence turning and running Northerly $74^{\circ}-34^{\prime}-07^{\prime \prime}$ Easterly, $44.08^{\prime}$ to the point of beginning, the entire parcel consisting of 22,156 square feet.

After a lengthy discussion, MOTION made by Joan Hernon to Move the Previous Question.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Move the Previous Question.

By rising count, "Yes" 206 - "No" 85, it was VOTED that the Town from Residentiag map dated March 9, 1959 with amendments, by changing Parcel 149, Map 24 , commercial District the land shown as part of Meeting Warrant.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a reserve fund and determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses to the Town, including debt and interest, for the fiscal year ending the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Charles
ollowing made by Charles Levine that the Town vote that the the several purposes hereinafter designatedred and appropriated for expended only for such purposes under the and that the sum be offices, boards and committees of the respective

## SELECTMEN

Salaries ( $\$ 1,300$ )
MOTION made by Charles Levine that Line Item No. 1 (Selectmen's Salaries) be Amended to read $\$ 900$., and it was

Expenses ( $\$ 4,368$ )
MOTION made by Charles Levine that Line Item No. 2 (Selectmen's Expenses) be Amended to read $\$ 4,200$., and it was so VOTED

TOWN OFFICE
Operating Salaries/Wages
Operating Expenses $(\$ 10,363)$
10,133.00
MOTION made by Charles Levine that Line Item No. 4, Town Office
Operating Expenses be Amended to
read $\$ 10,133$., and it was so VOTED.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Clerical Wages
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VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 1,000.00$ to establish a summer recreation program for physically and mentally handicapped children.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money to be used for the purchase of two new school buses and authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old buses by trading against the purchase price of the new buses, by outright sale, by auction or otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 62,498.00$ to be used for the purchase of one new school bus and authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old bus by trading against the purchase price of the new bus, by outright sale, by auction or otherwise

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to transfer a parcel of Park Land which abuts the Clyde Brown School property, containing 2.244 acres, more or less, as shown on a plan of land, dated November 29, 1962 by Bowie Engineering Company, Inc., to the School Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize and direct the Board of selectmen to petition the General Court to transfer a parcel of Park Land which abuts the Clyde Brown School property, containing 2.244 acres, more or less, as shown on a plan of land, dated November 29 1962 by Bowie Engineering Company, Inc., to the School Department.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money for the purchase of various computer equipment for classroom use, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Mary Catherine Davis, Finance Committee member, that Article 43 be dismissed.

VOTED to dismiss Article 43.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners and to expend funds made available during the year for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the 1988-89 fiscal year, or act in any manner relating thereto

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VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners and to expend funds made available during the year for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boar of Public Works to appoint its own Sewer and Water Registrar, funds therefor to be obtained from the department budget, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint its own Sewer and Water Registrar, funds therefor to be obtained from the department budget

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1987 Cemetery Trust Funds from individual families or estates as follows:

| James B. Moran | 200.00 |
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| Edward Gavin | 600.00 |
| C. John \& Carole M. Greco | 300.00 |
| Myrtle A. Coldwell | 200.00 |
| John Harcovitz | 400.00 |
| Raymond D. and Hazel C. Fontaine | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan | 400.00 |
| Roger A. DiCenzo | 100.00 |
| Ronald \& Richard Devens | 600.00 |

or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town accept the 1987 Cemetery Trust Funds from individual families or estates as detailed in Article 46

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $\$ 46,418.00$ received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 for the design, construction and/or improvement of town roads as determined by the Board of Public Works, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $\$ 46,418.00$ received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 for the design, construction and/or improvement of town roads as determined by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriat by taxation or by transfer from available funds the sum of $\$ 23,530.00$ for the purpose of obtaining additional funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement
the Town, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, such gifts to be managed and controlled by the Commission for the purposes of said Section 8E. ,
or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town accept Section 8 E of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and to amend the by-laws by adding to Article V Town Officers - Section 24. Youth Commission, the words detailed in Article 63.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to impose Municipal Charges Liens as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 58, for certain local charges or fees that have not been paid by the due date as may be voted by the Town from time to time, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town impose Municipal Charges Liens as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 58, for charges for construction of water and sewer laterals and charges for water and sewer emergency repairs to private property that have not been paid by the due date.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws, Article IX, by striking the works "of Article VIII" and by adding the following:
"Such fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before a district court, or by noncriminal disposition in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21 D.

As provided in said Section 21D, the enforcing person may give to the offender a written notice, on a form prescribed by the district court to appear, on a date not later than twenty-one days later than the date on the notice, before a clerk of the district court.
Any person notified to so appear may pay the fine by mail or in person to the clerk. If the person so notified to appear desires to contest the violation, he may, within said twenty-one days, request a hearing in writing.
This procedure in accordance with said Section 21D shall not be deemed to be a criminal proceeding.",
or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town amend the By-laws, Article IX, by striking the words "of Article VIII" and by adding the words as detailed in Article 65.

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ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to permit Oak Grove Farm Commission, the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town of Millis to petition the Legislature

1) to authorize the Oak Grove Farm Commission to manage, operate and maintain Oak Grove Farm and
2) to authorize and establish a revolving fund for the use of the Commission in managing, operating and maintaining Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto

VOTED that the Town permit Oak Grove Farm Commission, the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town of Millis to petition the Legislature 1) to authorize the Oak Grove Farm Commission to manage, operate and maintain Oak Grove Farm and
2) to authorize and establish a revolving fund for the use of the Commission in managing, operating and maintaining Oak Grove Farm.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or by transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Oak Grove Farm Commission to manage, operate and maintain Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Richard Milley that Article 67 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 67.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money to be known as the Sibbel Purdy Trust Fund, said fund to accumulate to January 1, 2000, at which time the annual interest shall be available for use by the Millis Public Library to purchase books or other Library materials of lasting value, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept a sum of money to be known as the Sibbel Purdy Trust Fund, said fund to accumulate to January 1, 2000, at which time the annual interest shall be available for use by the Millis Public Library to purchase books or other Library materials of lasting value.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of $\$ 1,000.00$ from Jack Warsof for the creation of the Ida and Joseph Warsofsky Endowment Fund, to be administered by the Library Trustees, the interest of said funds to be spent for Library materials and programs which promote or contribute to understanding and support of Jewish life and culture, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept a gift of $\$ 1,000.00$ from Jack Warsof for the creation of the Ida and Joseph Warsofsky Endowment Fund, to be administered by the Library Trustees, the interest of said funds to be spent for Library materials and programs which promote or contribute to understanding and support of Jewish life and culture.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Georgeanne T. Roe Donald M. Hernon (Resigned)
Martha P. Menne
Janice Simms
PLANNING BOARD
Joseph Felton
John J. Mogan, Jr.
C. John Greco

Lisa Hardin
Thomas J. Healy
HOUSING AUTHORITY
Susan D. Lang, State Appointment
Mary A. Welch
Joanne H. Andrews
Vincent J. Howley
E. Clohesey Lichman

CONSTABLES
Helen R. Kubacki
Michael H. Mushnick

Allen H. Gilpatrick
Daniel Harp
Charles Levine
Richard E. Milley

Gregory Nealand
Elizabeth Burnett
Ellen Callahan
Daniel Knight

Francis Carter
Roger Lange
H. Maynard Gould

Samuel Howie, Jr.
Thomas Howie
Emil Lenz
Francis Murphy
Gardner Rice
Henry Perciaccante
Douglas Chisholm
Frank Hamm, Jr.
Paul Howie
Francis Collins

Harold Curran Meriel Hardin Peter Maguire 988 1988 1989
Vivian Westwater

FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Everett D. Adams <br> 1988

John D. Menne 1990
Patricia Sjogren 1990
Anthony Ricciuto 1990
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Carole Kellogg

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Farm, said Commission to consist of five members each serving three year terms, to be appointed by the Town Moderator, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town establish a commission to be known as the Oak Grove Farm Commission which shall have the authority and responsibility to oversee and manage the property known as Oak Grove Farm, said commission to consist of five members each serving three year terms, to be appointed by the Town Moderator.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Oak Grove Farm Study Committee regarding the present and future use of the property of the Town of Millis known as the Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the report of the Oak Grove Farm Study Committee regarding the present and future use of the property of the Town of Millis known as the Oak Grove Farm.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Oak Grove Farm Commission for the maintenance of Oak Grove Farm Study Committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate by taxation the sum of $\$ 2,980.00$ to be used by the Oak Grove Farm Commission for the maintenance of Oak Grove Farm and for the implementation of the report submitted by the Oak Grove Farm Study Committee.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, Use Regulations of the Zoning By-Law by adding the following new Subsection E:
"E. In addition to permitted and conditioned uses as indicated in the "Table of Use Regulations", (Table 1 herein), and "Uses Subject to Other Regulations" under Section V.c., site plans for proposed commercial and industrial uses shall be submitted to the Planning Board for review and approval subject to the provisions o Section XIII.C. of this By-Law.

Site plans for proposed commercial and industrial uses which are subject to review and approval of the Planning Board shall include but not necessarily be limited to any new structure or development, including expansion, modification or change of use of any existing commercial or industrial structure or development.
and to see if the Town will vote to amenu Section XIII, Special Permit Conditions, 0 the Zoning By-Law by re-alphabetizing existing Subsections C, D, E, F, G and H to le ters D, E, F, G, H and I, respectively, and adding the following new Subsection C:
"C. Site Plan Review and Approval for Commercial and Industrial Structures anc Developments.

1. Provisions of this subection apply in accordance with the provisions of Section V.E. of this By-Law.
2. In all instances specified under Section V.E. and Table 1 Use Regulations, ${ }^{2}$ special permit shall be issued from the Planning Board in any case where
commercial or industrial structure or development is to be erected or externally enlarged and no area for parking, loading or vehicular service (including driveways giving access thereto) shall be established or substantially changed, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning Board and after a public hearing by the Planning Board as set forth in Section 11 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.
3. Site plan approval shall not be required for extensions or expansions to a building which in total shall not exceed more than 200 square feet or 10 percent of gross floor area whichever is less.
4. Procedure for Review by the Planning Board
a. Application forms for site plan review and approval shall be provided by the Planning Board. Each application for site plan approval shall be submitted to the Planning Board with seven (7) copies of the site plan. The Planning Board shall promptly transmit a copy of the site plan and any accompanying information to the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, the Board of Public Works and the Conservation Commission for their review and comments. Said boards and officers shall render any report or recommendations within 35 days of receipt of site plans and/or supplementary information by the Planning Board. Failure to do so shall be deemed a lack of opposition to the site plan.
b. The site plan shall include information as to the proposed use of the structures or development. The site plan shall include that portion of any adjacent land owned or used by the applicant on which the use is similar to or connected with the use for which the special permit is being sought.
c. ' The site plan shall show among other things, zoning boundaries, zoning district designation of the affected property(s), existing and proposed topography in two (2) foot contours, existing and proposed buildings, their uses, elevations, parking areas, loading areas, driveway openings, service areas and all other open spaces, all facilities for sewerage, refuse and other waste disposal, all surface and subsurface water drainage, wetlands, surface water, areas subject to the 100 -year flood, maximum groundwater elevation as determined between December 1st and April 30th, private or public wells and drinking water supplies in relation to the site, and all landscape features (such as walks, planting areas with size and type of stock, trees and fences), lighting fixtures and patterns and signs on the lot, both existing and proposed. The site plan shall show also the relation of the above features to adjacent ways and properties. The site plan shall include specific measures to control erosion and sedimentation, maximize groundwater recharge, protect groundwater quality, and maintain aesthetic character.
d. The site plan shall also show all contiguous land owned by the applicant or the owner of the property which is subject of the application, and shall indicate the names and addresses of other owners of record of contiguous property, to be determined from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

The Voice Vote on the Motion being in doubt a standing vote was taken.
By rising count, 'Yes"' 92 - "No" 15 . it was Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, a permanent easement twenty-five feet wide and a temporary construction easement of such width as may be necessary for the purpose of installing and maintaining sewer pipes, as detailed in Article 41 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by transfer from the stabilization fund or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws a sum of money for the lease and/or purchase of a copy machine and necessary appurtenances and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of one old copy machine by trading against the purchase price of the new copy machine by outright sale, by auction or otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Patricia Sjogren that Article 43 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 43.
Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $\$ 10,000.00$ to be added to the Conservation Commission Fund to be used to purchase land for future recreational use in conjunction with the Open Sapce Plan recommendations, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Patricia Sjogren that Article 44 be dismissed.

## VOTED to dismiss Article 44.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Board of Library Trustees to install new lighting fixtures in the adult section of the Millis Public Library or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Patricia Sjogren that Article 45 be dismissed.

## VOTED to dismiss Article 45.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by bor rowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money for the purchase of an emergency generator including installation and necessary appurtenances for an emergency shelter at the Memorial School Civil Defense Headquarters, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Patricia Sjogren that Article 46 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 46.
Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund or by bor

rowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money to purchase and equip two new police cruisers, and to convert one of the used police cruisers to an unmarked police cruiser and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of one old car by trading against the purchase price of the new cars, by outright sale, by auction or otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 28,376.00$ to purchase and equip two new police cruisers and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of two old cruisers by trading against the purchase price of the new cruisers by outright sale, by auction or otherwise.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws a sum of money for the repair or replacement of the roof of the Millis Police and Fire Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 11,150.00$ for the repair or replacement of the roof of the Millis Police and Fire Station.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a six circuit fire alarm control system, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 13,000.00$ for the purchase and installation of a six circuit fire alarm control system.
article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money for the purchase of three insulated overhead doors for the Fire Station at 885 Main Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 4,850.00$ for purchase of three insulated overhead doors for the Fire Station at 885 Main Street.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to transfer care, custody and control of any ight, title and interest it may have in Cedar Street from Medway Town Line to the Board Selectmen and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey such right, title and interest, any, to the abutters without charge, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer care, custody and control of any right, title and inerest it may have in Cedar Street from the Medway Town line to a point .21 miles west of the intersection of Cedar Street and Farm Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey such right, title and interest, if any, to the abutters without charge.
Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to establish a commission to be known as the Oak Grove Farm Commission which shall have the authority and responsibility to oversee and manage the property owned by the Town of Millis and known as The Oak Grove

VOTED that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $\$ 2,329.00$ to furnish materials and labor necessary for the completion of a combination burglar and fire alarm system for the Rockville Fire Station.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town's share of Federal Medicare coverage, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $\$ 10,000.00$ for the Town's share of Federal Medicare coverage.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal education opportunity grant for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of $\$ 69,293.00$, under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 . Said grant shall be expended by the Tri-County Regional School District Committee for direct service expenditures, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept an equal education opportunity grant for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of $\$ 69,293.00$, under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, said grant to be expended by the Tri-County Regional School District Committee for direct service expenditures.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to remand the care and maintenance of the Oak Grove Farmhouse from the Board of Public Works to the Millis Historical Commission, who will in accordance with Chapter 40-8D of the General Laws manage said structure in the name of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Anthony Riccuito, Finance Committee member, that the Town remand the care and maintenance of the Oak Grove Farmhouse from the Board of Public Works to the Millis Historical Commission, who will in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws manage said structure in the name of the Town and authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to take the strucutre out of Park purposes and place the structure under the care of the Millis Historical Commission in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws.

After considerable discussion on this Motion, a MOTION was made to Move the Previous Question.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Move the Previous Question.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town remand the care and maintenance of the Oak Grove Farmhouse from the Board of Public Works to the Millis Historical Commission, who will in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws manage said structure in the name of the Town and authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to take the structure out of Park purposes and place the structure under the care of the Millis Historical Commission in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds a sum of money for the purpose of renovating the wing of the Oak Grove Farmhouse on Exchange Street to a standard satisfactory for obtaining a certificate of limited occupancy from the Town Building Inspector, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $\$ 28,500.00$ for the purpose of renovating the wing of the Oak Grove Farmhouse on Exchange Street to a standard satisfactory for obtaining a certificate of limited occupancy from the Town Building Inspector.
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Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds the sum of $\$ 1500$ to be used by the Oak Grove Farm Study Committee to continue the study relative to reporting on present and future uses of the Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $\$ 1,500.00$ to be used by the Oak Grove Farm Study Committee to continue the study relative to reporting on present and future uses of the Oak Grove Farm.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds in Treasury a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of prior years incurred by Town departments, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $\$ 1,584.28$ to pay the following unpaid bills from prior years incurred by Town departments:

| Longevity/Head Librarian | 325.00 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Police medical expense | 703.87 |
| Library expense | 348.07 |
| Tax Collector wages from fees | 207.34 |

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to Schedule A Classification Plan, Schedule B Salary Plan, Schedule C, Employee Benefits, Schedule D Personnel Policies and Procedures, as outlined in the Personnel Committee Report which is attached, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Moderator announced that any amendments to the Personnel Plan as presented under Article 14 may only be adopted at an Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION made by Patricia Sjogren that Article 14 be dismissed. VOTED to dismiss Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue or other available funds to meet the additional expenses of the current fiscal year not sufficiently funded under Article 5 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town meet the additional expense of the current fiscal year not sufficiently funded under Article 5 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting by transferring the sum of $\$ 2,000.00$ from Line 113 - Agents wages to Line 118 Contracts/Engineering under be distributed to the following accounts: be distributed to the following accounts:

| Line Item | 10 - Banking Services | $\$ 4,500.00$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Line Item | 12 - Tax Collector wages from fees | $5,000.00$ |
| Line Item | 47 - Personnel Committee Clerical | 615.00 |
| Line Item | 53 - Town Building |  |
|  | Special Expenditures | 375.00 |
| Line Item | 65 - Appeal Board Clerical | 500.00 |
| Line Item | 66 - Appeal Board Expense | 750.00 |
| Line Item 114 - Board of Health Nurses wages | $1,000.00$ |  |
| Line Item 162 - Public Works General Overtime | $5,000.00$ |  |
| Line Item 181 - Head Librarian Salary | 26.00 |  |
| Line Item 191 - General Insurance | $25,000.00$ |  |

VOTED to adjourn sine die at 9:30 p.m., the business of the Warrant beir
ompleted.

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Article 40. VOTED that the Town accept a drainage easement, through the property of Anthony J. and Lenora C. D'Innocenzo as detailed in Article 40 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Oak Grove (Izbicki) Farm Study Committee to continue its research of present and future uses of the Oak Grove Farm property, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Town no later than May 1987, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Oak Grove (Izbicki) Farm Study Committee to continue its research of present and future uses of the Oak Grove Farm property and to report its findings and recommendations to the Town no later than May 1987.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $\$ 2,000.00$ to be used by the Oak Grove (Izbicki) Farm Study Committee to defray expenses for researching and reporting on present and future uses of the Oak Grove Farm, and to determine whether the money is to be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 2,000.00$ to be used by the Oak Grove (Izbicki) Farm Study Committee to defray expenses for researching and reporting on present and future uses of the Oak Grove Farm.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $\$ 46,418.00$ received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 for the design, construction and/or improvements of town roads as determined by the Board of Public Works, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $\$ 46,418.00$ received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 for the design, construction and/or improvements of town roads as determined by the Board of Public Works.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $\$ 25,126.00$ for the purpose of obtaining additional funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of primary and secondary roads within the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of $\$ 25,126.00$ for the purpose of obtaining additional funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of primary and secondary roads within the town.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to be used by the Board of Public Works to defray engineering costs for the preparation of contract documents for the reconstruction of high hazard locations, i.e. intersection of Exchange, Orchard and Middlesex Streets; Intersection of Exchange Street, Union Street, and Van Kleeck Road; at Village Street between Plain Street and Norfolk Road; identified in the Highway Safety program for the Town of Millis approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, (all actual construction to be performed and funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works) and determine whether the money shall be prov: 'for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrow-
ing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Mary Catherine Davis that Article 46 be dismissed. VOTED to dismiss Article 46.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works to perform a drainage study on the basin tributary to the culvert under Main Street located between Farm Street and Hammond Lane in order to investigate the potential flooding impacts resulting from current and projected future development relative to the Acorn Street area, investigate the effects that the Charles River/Bogastow Brook flooding has on the Acorn Street area and to make recommendations pertinent to relieving said flooding conditions and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Kevin Howley, Finance Committee member, that Article 47 be dismissed.

VOTED to dismiss Article 47.
Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map dated March 9, 1959, as amended, by changing from Industrial District to Residential II District the land described as parcels numbered $1,3,9,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,41$ and 44 , as shown on Assessors Map No. 32, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.
MOTION made by Kevin Howley that Article 48 be dismissed.
VOTED to dismiss Article 48.
Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding a section, Groundwater Protection District, which will establish overlaying zones to protect the Town's water supply and to regulate any construction for uses in such zones, as follows:

## GROUND WATER PROTECTION DISTRICT

## 1. Purpose

a. To protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply and groundwater recharge areas within the known aquifers of the town.
b. To preserve and protect present and potential sources of water supply for the public heath and safety.
c. To protect the groundwater and groundwater recharge areas of the town from adverse development of land use practices.
2. Special Definitions - The following definitions apply to specialized words or terms associated with this District.
a. Aquifer - Geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially producible potable water.
b. Area of Influence - The area which experiences drawdown by a pumping well as plotted on a two-dimensional (map) surface, usually ellipsoidal in shape.
c. Cone-of-Depression - A three-dimensional conical concavity produced in a water table by a pumping well.

OAK GROVE FARM COMMITTEE
Rita Congdon (Resigned)
Harold E. Curran
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Susan Duffy (Resigned) } & 1986 \\ \text { Jacqueline Graci } & 1986\end{array}$
Jacqueline Graci 1986
Meriel Hardin 1986
Samuel Howie, Jr. . 1986
Henry Lewandowski 1986
Joanne McCarter 1986
Lawrence McCarthy 1986
Daniel Mundy 1986
Susan Paine 1986
Michelle Pitts 1986
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sharon Rezzuti } & 1986\end{array}$
Huna Rosenfeld 1986
Richard Salisbury 1986
Jeffry Steele 1986
Ellen Stokinger 1986
Paul Stokinger 1986
Frank Summers 1986
Clifford Thatcher 1986
Vivian Westwater 1986
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bruce Barnes } & 1986\end{array}$
Craig Lichman 1986

## Appointments

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Term Expires
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Caroline Price
1986
TOWN COUNSEL
Harvey Weiner (Peabody \& Arnold) (Resigned) 1986
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Barbara D. Wilkie 1986
Arthur D. Thorne 1987
Frank L. McDonough 1988
PUBLIC WEIGHERS
Aurelio DeMuzzio 1986
Joan Novicki 1986
John Tresca 1986
Robert Tresca 1986
Steven Tresca 1986
Ken Bianco 1986
FENCE VIEWER
Emil Verderber 1986
Louis DeAngelis 1986
Herbert Stevens 1986
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
F. Whelan
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { William F. Whelan } & 1986 \\ \text { John H. Larkin } & 1986\end{array}$
BUILDING INSPECTOR AND ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR
William F. Whelan 1986
John H. Larkin 1986
WIRE INSPECTOR AND
DEPUTY WIRE INSPECTOR
Tauno A. Aalto, Sr. 1986
Edward Maher, Deputy 1986
ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Joshua Mael (Resigned)
1986
Jacqueline Ward-McCollem 1986

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Amend Zoning By-law by deleting Section VIII (Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations) and inserting in its place a new Section VIII (OffStreet Parking and Loading Regulations) as described in Article 45.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to relinquish and release the interest of the Commonwealth and its inhabitants in a certain parcel of park land in Millis situated on the northerly side of the northerly sideline of Island Road, Millis as established by Shea Engineering and Surveying Company on a plan dated November 26, 1983 and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan 1050 of 1983 in Plan Book 307. Said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Island Road at its junction with the easterly sideline of Ridge Street; said point being $572^{\circ}-55^{\prime}-06^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ and a distance of 5.62 feet from a drill hole in a wall; thence

Southeasterly and easterly by a 40.00 ft . radius curve a distance of 41.48 feet to a point; thence

N $47^{\circ}-39^{\prime}-34^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ a distance of 213.16 feet to a point; thence
by a 1600.0 ft . radius curve to the left a distance of 238.78 feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Island Road, as established, said point being $537^{\circ}-48^{\prime}-58^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 198.89 feet from a drill hole in a wall shown on the above mentioned plan, the last three (3) courses being by remaining land of the Town of Millis; thence

S $37^{\circ}-48^{\prime}-58^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 104.45 feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence
S $42^{\circ}-59^{\prime}-50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 229.48 feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence

S48 ${ }^{\circ}-41^{\prime}-30^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 111.03 feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence
S $66^{\circ}-06^{\prime}-01^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 28.02 feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence
$\mathrm{N} 72^{\circ}-55^{\prime}-06^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 31.96 feet to a point of beginning, the last five (5) courses being by the northerly sideline of Island Road as established on the aforementioned plan.
Said parcel 1 contains 5042 S.F. of land, more or less.
and a certain parcel of park land situated on the northerly side of the northerly sideline of Island Road, Millis as established by Shea Engineering and Survey Company on a plan dated November 26, 1983 and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as plan 1050 of 1983 in Plan Book 307. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the junction of the northerly sideline of Island Road, as established, and the westerly sideline of Exchange Street as laid out by the Norfolk County Commissioners by Return dated July 23, 1929. Said point being $\mathrm{S}^{2} 5^{\circ}-55^{\prime}-00^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ a distance of 502.7 feet from a stone bound; thence
S44 ${ }^{\circ}-10^{\prime}-09^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ a distance of 1.26 feet to a fence post; thence along the same course a distance of 37.45 feet to a fence post; thence
S59 $9^{\circ}-01^{\prime}-17^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 222.53 feet to a fence post; thence
S59 $9^{\circ}-57^{\prime}-11^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 124.02 feet to a point, the last three (3) courses being by the northerly sideline of Island Road as shown on the aforementioned plan; thence

N $57^{\circ}-48^{\prime}-00^{\prime \prime}$ E a distance of 352.71 feet to a point; thence by a 35.00 ft . radius curve to the left a distance of 51.14 feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Exchange Street as laid out, the last two (2) courses being by remaining land of the Town of Millis, thence
S $25^{\circ}-55^{\prime}-00^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ by the westerly sideline of Exchange Street as laid out, a distance of 31.64 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2238 S.F. of land, more or less.
for purposes of laying out Island Road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count, "Yes" 43 - "No" 29, it was Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to relinquish and release the interest of the Commonwealth and its inhabitants in certain parcels of park land in Millis as described in Article 46, for the purposes of laying out Island Road.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws, Article XV entitled "Storage Tanks", by deleting Paragraph A New Tanks Section 1, Paragraph C All Tanks Sections 1 and 4 and replacing them with the following:
"A. New Tanks, Section 1. All tanks newly installed in the Town of Millis shall be a Sti- $\mathrm{P}_{3}$ tank or an Enviro-Tank (dual containment tank) or equal.
"C. All Tanks, Section 1. A perpetual inventory of the total product received, the total dispensed, and the total in storage shall be maintained for each tank in the Town of Millis. A continuous loss for a period of ten (10) days shall be immediately reported to the Fire Chief."
"Section 4. A tank that has been installed for fifteen (15) years or more shall be inspected once a year.
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ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to be used by the Board of Public Works to provide design engineering services for the expansion of the Town of Millis' sewer collecting system, or otherwise act thereon and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of $\$ 260,000.00$ to be used by the Board of Public Works to provide design engineering services for the expansion of the Town of Millis' sewer collection system.
ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "Sewerage System User Charge Report - Millis, MA, February 1984", as prepared by Anderson-Nichols \& Company, Inc., or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the "Sewerage System User Charge Report - Millis, MA, February 1984", as prepared by Anderson-Nichols \& Company, Inc.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a study committee for the purpose of researching present and future uses for the Izbicki property, also known as Oak Grove Farm, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Town no later than May 1986, or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a study committee for the purpose of researching present and future uses of the Izbicki property, also known as Oak Grove Farm, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Town no later than May 1986.
ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Oak Grove Farm Committee, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of preparing a plan for the Town's future use of Oak Grove Farm, or act in any manner relating thereto.
MOTION made by John Menne, Finance Committee member, that Article 35 by dismissed.

VOTED to dismiss Article 35.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee to study the uses of the abandoned building and surrounding land area located at the original wastewater treatment facility, or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town have the Moderator appoint a committee to study the uses of the abandoned building and surrounding land area located at the original wastewater treatment facility.
ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Board of Public Works to provide for the continued construction of the gravel packed well pumping station and all appurtenances located on land off Orchard Street as described in Article 3 of the September 12, 1983 Special Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town appropriate and raise by transfer the sum of $\$ 45,000.00$, said amounts to be obtained by transfer of $\$ 44,000.00$ from Article 3 of the September 1983 Special Town Meeting and by transfer of $\$ 1,000.00$ from Article 4 of the September 1983 Special Town Meeting, to be used by the Board of Public Works for the continued construction of the gravel packed well pumping station and all appurtenances located on land off Orchard Street as described in Article 3 of the September 12, 1983 Special Town Meeting.
ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII Police Regulations of its By-laws by adding a new Section:
"Section 33. No person shall transport in a vehicle on a public way any refuse, waste, garbage, leaves, trash which is not completely enclosed within the vehicle or which is not completely secured so as to prevent any littering from the vehicle.", or act in any manner relating thereto.
VOTED that the Town amend Article VIII Police Regulations of its By-laws by adding the following new section:
"Section 33. No person shall transport in any vehicle on a public way any refuse, waste, garbage, leaves, trash which is not completely enclosed within the vehicle or which is not completely secured so as to prevent any littering from the vehicle."

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI Appropriations of its By-laws by adding the following

By rising count, "Yes" 244 - "No" 216, it was VOTED that the Town change the use of land, known as the "Izbicki Farm" purchased under Article No. 1 at a Special Town Meeting on March 20, 1984, from Municipal use to Parks and Recreational use.
More than seven voters questioned the vote.
MOTION made by Ronald Makara that the vote be counted by paper ballot.

By rising count, "Yes" 160 - "No" 279, the Motion for a paper ballot was Not Carried, and the Vote on the Main Motion of Article 4 stands.
MOTION made to recess this meeting until Tuesday, October 30, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Meeting recessed at 11:33 p.m.
George G. Ford TOWN CLERK

## RECESSED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## Millis, Massachusetts, Tuesday, October 30, 1984

The Recessed Special Town Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held in the George C. Roy auditorium of the Middle-Senior High School on Tuesday, October 30, 1984.
Voting List Inspectors:
Madelene Thumith
Rose Robinson
Patricia Keaney
Joan Hernon
At 7:53 p.m., the Moderator announced that the voters present in the hall represent less than one half of the quorum requirements and the only Motion that can be accepted is to adjourn or recess this meeting.
MOTION made by William Koney, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to recess this meeting and take up the business on Monday, November 19, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

VOTED to recess this meeting and take up the business on Monday, November 19, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Meeting recessed at $7: 57$ p.m.
George G. Ford TOWN CLERK

## RESULTS OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION November 6, 1984

| Electors of President and Vice | President <br> Precinct I | Precinct II | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mondale and Ferraro | 618 | 735 | 1353 |
| Reagan and Bush | 881 | 1213 | 2094 |
| Serrette and Ross | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Scattering |  | 4 | 4 |
| Blanks | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Senator in Congress |  |  |  |
| John F. Kerry | 715 | 871 | 1586 |
| Raymond Shamie | 782 | 1073 | 1855 |
| Blanks | 14 | 20 | 34 |
| Representative in Congress (Third Congressional District) |  |  |  |
| Joseph D. Early | 821 | 948 | 1769 |
| Kenneth J. Redding | 564 | 839 | 1403 |
| Blanks | 126 | 177 | 303 |
| Councillor (Second District) |  |  |  |
| Christopher A. Iannalla, Jr. | 975 | 1230 | 2205 |
| Scattering |  | 2 | 5 |
| Blanks | 536 | 732 | 1270 |
| Senator in General Court <br> (Norfolk, Bristol \& Middlesex District) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Richard A. Leco | 616 | 681 | 1297 |
| Blanks | 98 | 104 | 202 |
| Representative in General Court <br> (Ninth Norfolk District) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Christopher C. Devlin | 630 | 938 | 1568 |
| Blanks | 65 | 98 | 163 |
| Register of Probate (Norfolk County) |  |  |  |
| Thomas Patrick Hughes | 979 | 1206 | 2185 |
| Blanks | 532 | 738 | 1270 |
| County Commissioner (2) (Norfolk County) |  |  |  |
| James J. Collins | 746 | 900 | 1646 |
| George B. McDonald | 711 | 838 | 1549 |
| Auburn J. Perry, Jr. | 630 | 936 | 1566 |
| Blanks | 935 | 1254 | 2189 |
| Treasurer (Norfolk County) |  |  |  |
| James M. Collins | 718 | 893 | 1611 |
| Michael S. Selib | 590 | 820 | 1410 |
| Blanks | 203 | 251 | 454 |

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## Millis, Massachusetts, Monday, October 29, 1984

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held in the George C. Roy auditorium of the Middle-Senior High School on Monday, October 29, 1984.
The Town Warrant calling this business meeting was signed by Selectmen Collins C. O'Connor, Lawrence P. McCarthy and Hindy Rosenfeld, and was posted on October 12, 1984 by John Kubacki, Constable, in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Millis.
Voting List Inspectors:

> Madelene Thumith
> Rose Robinson
> Patricia Keaney
> Joan Hernon

Due to the large number of voters in attendance, the cafeteria was opened to take care of the overflow in the main hall.
The Moderator appointed Edward P. Kerwin Sr., to serve as Assistant Moderator and George Coulter to serve as Assistant Town Clerk.

Appointed as Tellers in the Cafeteria:

> Marsha Collins

Clohesey Lichman
Kathleen O'Callaghan
Jean Sarris
Appointed as Tellers in the Main Hall:
Robert Bryant
Samuel Blake
Richard A. Maxfield
Richard S. Maxfield
A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John G. Dugan, at 7:53 p.m.
MOTION made by William Koney, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the reading of the Warrant and return of service thereof be omitted.

VOTED to omit the reading of the Warrant and return of service thereof.
MOTION made by William Koney that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and to refer to them by number and subject matter.
VOTED that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and to refer to them by number and subject matter.

MOTION made by C. John Greco, Chairman of the Planning Board, that this Town meeting take up action on Article 4 as its first order of business.

After a lengthy discussion on this Motion, MOTION made by John Kerns that all debate be cut off and we take a vote immediately.

By rising count, "Yes" 598 - "No" 20 it was VOTED to cut off all debate.
By rising count, "Yes" 320 - "No" 253 , it was VOTED to take up action on Article 4 as the first order of business.
MOTION made by Ronald Makara, Finance Committee member, that Article 4 be dismissed.
At this time the Moderator stated that if Article 4 is dismissed, it can be reconsidered. If it is voted into Parks and Recreational use, it cannot be reconsidered.
After a lengthy discussion on the Motion to dismiss Article 4, MOTION made by John Danielle to Move the Previous Question.
By rising count, "Yes" 486 - "No" 55 , it was VOTED to Move the Previous Question.

At this time the Moderator stated that the vote on dismissal of Article 4 would be taken by paper ballot.
By paper ballot, "Yes" 288 - "No" 316, the motion for dismissal was not carried.
MOTION made by C. John Greco that the Town vote to change the use of land, known as the "Izbicki Farm" purchased under Article No. 1 at a Special Town Meeting on March 20, 1984, from Municipal use to Parks and Recreational use.

Motion made by Edward Mercorelli to recess until Tuesday, October 30, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

By Voice Vote the Motion to recess was Not Carried.
AMENDED MOTION made by Ronald Makara that the Town do vote to change the use of the land known as the "Izbicki Farm" exclusive of the 4.946 acres under Article 1 and 2 of the October 29, 1984 Special Town Meeting, purchased under Article 1 of the March 20, 1984 Special Town Meeting, from Municipal use to Parks and Recreational use.
After considerable discussion on this Amended Motion, MOTION made by Jeffrey Hardin to cut off all debate.
By rising count, "Yes" 452 - "No" 4 it was VOTED to cut off all debate.
By rising count, "Yes" 150 - "No" 304, the Amended Motion was Not Carried.
MOTION made by David Noon to cut off all debate on the Main Motion of Article 4.

By rising count, "Yes" 360 - "No" 77 , it was VOTED to cut off all debate on the Main Motion of Article 4.

## RESULTS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOWN OF MILLIS MAY 7, 1984



| Board of Health, Three Years |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Margaret J. Clark | 443 | 615 | 1058 |
| Scattering | 3 |  | 3 |
| Blanks | 185 | 201 | 386 |
| Housing Authority, Five years |  |  |  |
| Joanne H. Andrews | 468 | 637 | 1105 |
| Blanks | 163 | 179 | 342 |
| Board of Public Works, Three Years |  |  |  |
| Thomas E. Hatch | 459 | 622 | 1081 |
| Scattering | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Blanks | 171 | 193 | 364 |

## QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Town of Millis be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase the following described property: "The Izbicki Farm" located at 410 Exchange Street, Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, being the premises comprising 108 acres, more or less, bordered by Exchange Street, Orchard Street, Ridge Street, and Island Road.

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MOTION made by Edward Mercorelli to Move the Previous Question, which would end all discussion. The Voice Vote not being unanimous, a standing vote was taken. By rising count, "Yes" 417 - "No" 93, it was VOTED to Move the Previous Question.

By rising count, "Yes" 478 - "No" 19, it was VOTED to purchase, for municipal purposes, the land known as "The Izbicki" Farm" located at 410 Exchange Street, Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, being the premises comprising 108 acres, more or less, bordered by Exchange Street, Orchard Street, Ridge Street and Island Road as shown on Assessors Map 16, Parcel 4, and as more particularly described in a deed from Frederick W. Lenz to Hedwig Izbicki and Alfreda Lenz, dated October 31, 1983 and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 6280, page 107; and that the Town appropriate and raise by borrowing for not more than twenty years, the sum of $\$ 975,000,00$, and to allow the Board of Selectmen, in its discretion, to accept any and all State, Federal and private funds to be used to help purchase the land.

VOTED to adjourn sine die at 8:48 p.m., the business of the meeting being completed.

George G. Ford

## RESULTS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOWN OF MILLIS MAY 7, 1984



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## MILLIS MASSACHUSETTS, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1984

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held in the George C. Roy auditorium of the Middle-Senior High School on Tuesday, March 20, 1984.
The Town Warrant calling this business meeting was signed by Selectmen Hindy Rosenfeld and Lawrence P. McCarthy, and was posted on March 6, 1984 by Michael H. Mushnick, Constable, in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Millis.

Voting List Inspectors:

> Madelene Thumith
> Lorraine Consoletti
> Ingrid Elofson
> Rose Robinson

Due to the large number of voters in attendance, the cafeteria was opened to take care of the overflow in the main hall.

The Moderator appointed Richard Barrett to serve as Assistant Moderator and Patricia Diatelevi to serve as Assistant Town Clerk in the cafeteria.

Appointed as Tellers in the Cafeteria:
George D. Cassidy, Jr.
James A. Reger
Appointed as Tellers in the Main Hall:
Stephen Barnard
James Neville
Marsha Collins
Thomas McDonough
A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John G. Dugan, at 8:00 p.m.
MOTION made by William Koney, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the reading of the Warrant and the return of the service thereof be omitted.

VOTED that the reading of the Warrant and the return of the service thereof be omitted.
MOTION made by the William Koney that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to refer to the articles by number and subject matter.
VOTED that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to refer to the articles by number and subject matter.

MOTION made by William Koney that Article 2 be considered prior to taking action on Article 1.
VOTED that Article 2 be considered prior to taking action on Article 1.
ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will grant to the Town of Medway an easement of approximately 120 feet and of minimal width, on the southerly side of Village Street, near the Millis-Medway Town line to allow for the installation and maintenance of a water main, at the expense of the Town of Medway, or act in any manner relating thereto.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town grant to the Town of Medway an easement of approximately 120 feet and of minimal width, on the southerly side of Village Street, near the Millis-Medway Town line to allow for the installation and maintenance of a water main, at the expense of the Town of Medway.
ARTICLE 1.To see if the Town will vote to purchase for park purposes the land known as "The Izbicki Farm" located at 410 Exchange Street, Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, being the premises comprising 108 acres, more or less, bordered by Exchange Street, Orchard Street, Ridge Street and Island Road and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept, in its discretion, any and all State, Federal or private funds to be used to help purchase the land, or act in any manner relating thereto.
MOTION made by William Koney that the Town vote to purchase, for municipal purposes, the land known as "The Izbicki Farm" located at 410 Exchange Street, Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, being the premises comprising 108 acres, more or less, bordered by Exchange Street, Orchard Street, Ridge Street and Island Road, as shown on Assessors Map 16, Parcel 4, and as more particularly described in a deed from Frederick W. Lenz to Hedwig Izbicki and Alfreda Lenz, dated October 31, 1983 and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 6280, page 107; and that the Town appropriate and raise by borrowing for not more than twenty years, the sum of $\$ 975,000.00$, and to allow the Board of Selectmen, in its discretion, to accept any and all State, Federal and private funds to be used to help purchase the land.
There was considerable discussion on this Motion and in this discussion it was indicated by the Finance Committee to the people present at this meeting that the intention was to maintain the land in its present open state; and if any other purpose were to be considered at a future date it could only be done by coming before a town meeting for approval.



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## Property Location: 952 MAIN ST

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| BUILDING SUB-AREA SUMMMARY SECTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Wo, Jemes R. McDonough and Alyce A. NoDonough, husband and wife, both of M1111s, Norfolk

County, Massachusetts
tyigeosembeta, for consideration paid, grant to the Town of Mills, municipal
corporation having an usual place of business in Mills, Norfolk
County, Massachusetts of
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the land in said MIDis, being shown as Lots 1 and 2 on plan
entitled "Plan of Land in Millis, Mass., James R. McDonough ot ur,

Owner, Scale $1^{\prime \prime}-40^{\circ}$ April 28, 1958, Bowie Engineering Co., Civil Engineers, MiNis, Mams." to be recorded herewith. said lot

1 containing 54,688 square feet and said Lot 2 containing 33,656
square rect.
Port title reference see Norfolk Deeds, Book 3437, Page 77 and Norfolk Deeds, Book 3399, Page 474. Also Norfolk Deeds, Book


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December 30.
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Then personally appeared the above-named ......ames.R. McDonough and
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Recorded Apr .17,1959 at 9:.32r.A.M.
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He, Diletta A. Crowley also known as Della $A$. Crowley and William $R$, Crowley, Senior, husband and wife,
of Quincy Norfolk County, Massachusetts,
being mamarried, for consideration paid, grant to J. Barry Driscoll and Kathryn M. Driscoll,
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of Boston, Suffolk County, said Consommerlit
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WORKINGMENS CO-OPERATIVE BANK
a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business at 30 Conçress Street, Boston,

Suffolk County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid/
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## [Description and er zumbrances, if any]

The land in said Millis situated o: the Southeasterly side of Main Street, shown on a plan entitled, "Compiled Plan of Land in Millis, Mass. Scale 1 inch $=46$ feet November 8,1972 , E. Gavin Reg. Land Surveyor owned by - Mary F. Dukelow," reco ded in book 5089, page 459, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by said Main Street, 30 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY oy land now or formerly of Mildred Power, 199.97 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of said Power, 100 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY by land of Town of Nillis School Department, 64.48 feet;
EASTERLY by land of said Town of Millis School Department, 266.41 feet;
SOUTHERLY by land of said Town of Millis School Department, 238.47 feet;
SOUTHWESTEREY by land now or formerly of Lindahl, 249.27 feet;
iNORTHWESTERLY by land of Roman Catiolic Archbishop of Boston and Mobil Oil Corporation, 245.99 feet: and
SOUTHWESTERLY by land of said Mokil Oil Corporation, 200 feet.
Said premises contain 93,000 squar? feet, more or less, according to said plan.
2. 14

Said premises are conveyed subject to rights of way reserved by Mobil Oil Corporation and wilbur A. Power and Filldred D. Power, husband and wife, in releases recorded in book 5089, page 455.

For title see deed recorded in bock 5458
page 452

It mittrgis mhrranf, the said WORKINGMENS CO-OPERATIVE BANK
has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, adonowiedged and delivered in its name and behalf by Paul J shrewsbury, its Assustant Vice Aes.hereto duly authorized this 3C7h
day of June in the year one thcusand nine hundred and eighty.
Signed and scaled in presence of


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Suffolk ss. June $\quad .30$ - 1980 Then personally appeared the above named Pcual J Shrews bury and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the Workingmens




pay to said Mortgagee within ten days thereafeer the balance due an said rayouent and the filurt of said Mortpagor to pay to the Mortgagee such sum within said period shall de a breach of the condition of this mortgage;

Third. That the Mortgagor shall keep all and singular the said premises in such repair, order and condition as the same are now in or may be put in while this mortgage is cutstanding, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire only excepted, and shall not permit or suffer any violation of any law or ordinance affecting the mortgagel prennises. The Mortgagor shall keep the buildings now or hereafter standing on said land. ipsured agzinst fire and (when required by the Mortsagee) also against other casualties and contingencies, in sums satisfactory to the Mortgagee; and all iosurance upon said buildings shall be for the benefit of, and first payable in case of loss to the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagor shall deposit all of said insurance policies with the Mortgagee

Fourth. That failure to comply with any of the other conditions under which this mortgage is written or failure to pay any of said installments within thirty (30) days from the date when the same becomes due notwithstanding any license or waiver of any prior breach of condition shall make the whote of the balance of asid principal sum inmediately due and payable at the option of the holder hereof.

For any breach of the statutory condition or for any breach of any condition of this mortgage the Mortgagee shall have the slatutory power of sale.
in the event the ownership of the nortgaged premises, or any part ibercot, becomes vested in a person other than the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee may, without notice to the Mortgagor, dead with such successor or sueceasors in interest with reference to the mortgage and the debt bereby secured, in the same manner as with the Mortgagor, witbout in any way vitiating or dischiarging the Mortgagor's liability bereunder or upon the debl hereby secured. No sale of the premises hereby morigaged and no forbearance on the part of the Mortgagee and no extension of the time for the payment of the debe hereby secured given by the Mortgagee shall operate to release, discharge, modify, change or 2ffect the origina! liability of the Morgagor herein, either in whole or part.

Wherever the words Mortgagor and Mortgagee are used berein they shall include their several beirs, exccutors, administrators, successors, grantecs and assigns subject to the linitations of law and of this instrument, and if the context requires, the words Mortgagor and Mortgagee and the pronouns referring to them shall be construed as plural, neuter or feminine.

In case this loan is paid in full within one year from the date bereof, the Bank reserves the right to charge the unpaid batance of full year's interest thereon.

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Then personsuly appeared the above-named Francis G. Brenton and Harriet F. Brenton
and acknowiedged the foregoing instriment to be their free act and deed, before me.


Recorded Jan.16,1959 at $9 \mathrm{~h} .48 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{A} . \mathrm{M}$.

Norfolk County, Massachusette
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thing ancoviod, for consideration paid, grant tc Millis a Municipal Corporation

## Fifty (50) feet;

EASTERLY by said land conveyed to the Town of Millis, one hundred (100) feet;
SOUTHERLY by land this day conveyed to said Town of Mills. Fifty (50) feet; and

WESTERLY by land this day conveyed to the Town of Millis, One hundred (100) feet.

Said premises are conveyed subject, to taxes for the current, year which the grantee assumes.


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at Seven: P. M. on Nonday, May 13 th, 1957 , a quorum being present and votine, it was, on motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing Partial Kelesse having been read,

VOTED: To grant to Willism E. Cunningham and Mary M. Cunningham a partial release of that portion of the mortgaged premises doscrited in said partial release, from the terms of said mortgage, and that Nallace $D$. Fills , the Treasurer , be and the hereby is authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Eank, said partial release,

A true copy of the record:

Attest:


Becorded Jums 4,1957 at 11h.10a, A.M.
*o, William F. Cunninghan and Mary M. Cunninghar, husband and wife, as tenente by the entirety
of Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusets,
being wnmarried, for consideration paid, grant to the Tom of M1111s, of the County of Morfolk and
at Comonvesith of Lassachusetts with quitslaim cumenuif the land in said Millis, on the zesterly side of plain Street, and being a portion of the Homer FDerriptiog ind frimproc, and being lots mubered f11, $12,13,14,25,16,17,18,19,20,21,2 \varepsilon, 23,24,25$, and 26 as shom on a plan entitied, Plen of Hosmer Park, Millis, Masse, Mated
 County Registry of Deeda, Plan Book 100, Plan 4851, to wioh plan reference is made for more partioular desoription of each of seid lots, together ith and subjeot to the rights of ay in-comon ith others entitled thereto, if any, over those percelt of land ghomi on said Plan at Monroe and Harrison Streets.

For title teed of Marion F. Ingraher, recorded in Norfolk Regiatry in Book 2506, Pege 135; Deed of Angelo Jelian Co. to Edvard P. Ingraham, Morfolk Regietry Book 1723, Page 140; Eatate of Edennd P. Ingraham, Morfolk Probate Court \#97888; and deed of Marion P. Ingraham, guendian of Francit $S$. Ingreham and Bitiy 0 . Ingraham, Norfolk Deeds Book E506, Page 134.

The premises are conveyed subject to taxes for the calender year and all other municipal liens,if any, all of which said grantees assume and agree to pay.



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filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed in
    he Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 55295 in Book 277.
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Thereiis excepted and excluded from the operation of this conveyance so much of the above described land as is included within the limits of the parcel marked "Charles A. McGuinis" as shown on said plan.

Said prmises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements of record in sb far as the same may now be in force and applicable.

For my title see Certificate No. 47085 in Book 236 Page 85.
Said eremises are conveyed subject to taxes for the current year which the grantee assumes.




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Then personally appeared the above-named.......................................
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be............
......free act and deed, before me

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(THE HOLLOWING is NOT A PART of the deed, AND is Not to be recorded)
Chapter 188. Section 11, of the General Laws.
A deed in substance following the form entitled "Quitclaim Deed" shall when duly executed have the force and effect of a deed in fee simple to the grantee, his heirs and assigns, to his and their own use, with covenants on the part of the grantor, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and successors, with the grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, that at the time of the delivery of such deed the premises were free from all encumbrances made by him, and that he will, and his heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to the grantee and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under the grantor, but against none other.

OFFICE OF

Town of Millis

> SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TOWN OF Millis, Massachusetts, held Tuesday, October 14,1958

Article Il To see if the Town will vote to purchase for school - . purposes, a parcel of 24.48 acres, more or less, of land now owned by Edwin Cerel, which abuts the Town Park and present school property, appropriate money for same, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count "Yes" 534 - "No" 10, it was
VOTED that the Town purchase, for school purposes, a parcel of 24.48 acres, more or less, of land now owned by Edwin Cereal, which abuts the Town park and present school property, and that the sum of $\$ 31,500.00$, be appropriated for the purchase of said land and expenses connected with said purchase, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $\$ 1,500.00$, be transferred from available funds in the treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue serial bonds or notes of the Town in the amount of $\$ 30,000.00$, under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to be sold in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to be paid in not more than six years from the date thereof.

A true copy - Attest

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the land in Miliis in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:-
(Description and encumbrances, if any)
EASTERLY by Lots No. 17 to 23 inclusive as shown on a plan herein=after referred to, Five hundred fifty-five and $43 / 100$ (555.43) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot No. 15 as shown on said plan, One handred fiftythree and $59 / 100(153.59)$ feet; again

EASTEREY! By last mentioned Lot, Sixty-six and 36/100 (66.36) feet;
SOUTHEASTEREY by a curved line at the junction of Lot No. 15 and T. Spring Street, Fiftymeight and $40 / 100(58.40)$ feet is

SOUTHERLY by Spring Street, Ninety-five and 90/100 (95.90) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by a curved line at the junction of Spring Street and bot No. 14, Twentymseven-ard 18/100 (27.18) feet;

WESTERLY by said Lot No. 14, One hundred forty-nine and 05/100 (149.05) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lots No. 7 to 14 inclusive as shown on said plan, $\because$ : Six hundred sixty-three (663) feet; in

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots No. 5 and 6, One hundred forty-three and 28/100 (143.28) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot No. 5, One hundred Sixtymsix and 08/100 (166.08) feet; again

SOUTHEASTERLY by a curved line at the junction of Lot No. 5 and Spring Street, Thirtymine and 27/100 (39.27) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Spring Street, Ninety (90) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by a curved line at the junction of Spring Street and Lot No. 4 . Thixtymseven and 40/100 (37.40) feet;
MORTHWESTERXY by said Lot No: 4, One Hundred seventyLtwo and 14/100 (172.14) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by $L$, $t$ S Nos, $4,3, A 2$, A3, and A4, Four hundred fiftymfive and $94 / 100$ (455.94) feet; and

NORTHERLY by land of Blanche Fanning. Eleven hundred two and 18/100 (1102.181) feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot No. 25 on said plan.
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The cost to maintain a turf field over a
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## Revenue Potential Turf Field

- Ashland has generated over \$50,000 in just their first six months of renting two turf fields to outside-of-school-users.
- Ashland charges \$100-\$120/hr (pending the group) without lights.
- Ashland charges \$150-\$170/hr (pending group) with lights
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## When...Game Field Usage

- In 2003 there were 24 games played on the high school field (10 football and 14 soccer), five games on Memorial Field (front), five games on Clyde Brown (back) and five games at Oak Grove in 60 days.
- In 2013 there are 75 games scheduled (15 football and 60 soccer) on the high school field in 60 days.
- This represents nearly a 200\% usage increase.


## Oak Grove

- The growth of the town's youth soccer program combined with the growth of area club soccer teams has pushed the high school out of Oak Grove.
- Oak Grove rents the facility to area club programs to generate revenue for field maintenance.


## Clyde Brown

- The field behind Clyde Brown was cut in half by construction of new parking lot and now we have lost the remaining half to a growing recreation program.
- The front side of Clyde Brown is in complete disrepair due to year round overuse. Areas have been closed-off to use rendering the field a practice field at best.


## How has this happened?

- In 2003 the high school had use of Oak Grove, Memorial Field (front and back of Clyde Brown) and High School Field. This afforded us the ability to rotate fields and limit use. This rotation served to protect the fields.
- In 2013 the high school has use of one game-ready field and 1 undersized practice area.


## Fall Field Space

- In 2003 there were four full-size lined soccer fields (one football/soccer) or 259,200 square feet of game-ready field space available to the high school.
- In 2013 there is 64,800 square feet ( 1 field) of game-ready field space available for high school use.
- A reduction of 194,400 square feet (3 fields) of game-ready field space.


## How many...

- In 2003 there were 94 outdoor fall athletes
- In 2013 there are 190 (70 football and 120 soccer) outdoor athletes (not including cross country and golf)
- This represents nearly a 100\% increase in participation


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| Recreation Soccer | Clyde Brown Field | M-W-F (practice) Sunday Games | Fall | 156 \$55/player |  |
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| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flag Football | Clyde Brown/Town Park | M-W-F (practice) Saturday Games | Fall |  |  |
| Flag Football | Brook Field | T-Thur (practice) |  |  |  |
| Total \# of Participants |  |  |  | 250 \$6/player | \$1,500 |
| Scorpions Soccer Club | Clyde Brown | T-Thurs (10 weeks) | Spring | \$125/week | \$1,250 |
| Scorpions Soccer Club | Clyde Brown | T-Thurs (10 weeks) | Fall | \$125/week | \$1,250 |







IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding this $\qquad$ day of December, 2006.


LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Ry it's Regional District School Committee,

wear of Town and District-controlled fields and shall make recommendations to the Town and District with respect to allocation, if any, to the Town and District of fees collected pursuant to Paragraph 3 above and with respect to proposed revisions or amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding, if any.
8. The artificial turf field surface of the L-S Community Field shall be permanently lined for football, soccer, boys lacrosse, and girls lacrosse. Notwithstanding that direction, control, and management of the construction of the L-S Community Field Project is vested in the LS Building Committee, final approval of the specifications for field lining of the artificial surface of the field by the manufacturer and/or installer of said surface shall be subject to approval by both the Town and the District.
9. The District acknowledges the Town staff issues raised in the October 17, 2006 Memo of the Director of Planning and Community Development. The Town and the District agree that the issues shall be addressed and resolved by consensus.
10. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be reviewed by the Town and District each year, or more frequently if needed, to determine the need, if any, for any revisions or amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding and any issues with respect to any such revisions or amendments shall be resolved by consensus.
11. This Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to amend or modify, and shall not be deemed or construed as amending or modifying, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Agreement, all of which are hereby ratified and affirmed. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding: and the provisions of the Agreement itself, the provisions of the Agreement shall control.

Document. As Category 1 Üsers, Sudbury Park and Recreation-approved user groups pay conventional park and recreation fees to the Town and do not pay additionial field rental fees to the District for normal seasonal use of District fields. For normal seasonal use, all Town-approved user groups will coordinate with the Director of Park and Recreation to be assigned field space. The Director of Park and Recreation, in turn, will coordinate with the District Athiletic Director to determine what field space is available for Town use. District field space is then allocated to Town-approved groups as needed and consistent with the L-S Community Field Rules of Priority and the L-S Community Field Reservations Rules and Regulations.
4. District teams and organizations will continue to pay no field rental fees for use of Town fields, including but not limited to Haskell field, Feely Field; and Featherland Field. The Town will continue hosting District team events and will continue to provide field space, as needed, for games, practices, as a result of weathercancellations, MIAA toumament games and any other situations that may arise.
5. The Town will continue to provide the District with Featherland Field for graduation ceremonies and considers this to be a use of the highest priority.
6. Solely for purposes of the L-S Community Field Project and until the project is completed, the Town Manager, or designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the LS Building Committee.
7. In or about each December and May, the Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Director and the Lincoln-Sudbury Athletic Director (or their designees) shall conduct a joint scheduling meeting for Town and District-controlled fields. At each such meeting, the Directors shall confer with respect to the relative use, condition and

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on this $9+$ day of Deceriber 2006, by and between the LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, a regional school district created under M.G.L. c. 71 , $\$ \S 15$, ef seq., having its principal office at 390 Lincoin Road, Sudbury, MA (the "District") and the TOWN OF SUDBURY, a municipal corporation, having its principal office at The Flynn Building, 278 Old Sudbury Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 (the "Town") for the purpose of sefting forth certain provisions, terms, conditions and understandings of the parties relative to the use of District and Town fields, as follows:

1. The District and the Town have entered into a certain Inter-Municipal Agreement -L-S Community Field ("Agreement") on the $19^{\text {th }}$ day of December, 2006, with respect to the creation and use of a new facility to be constructed on a portion of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District Campus which is to be kniown as the L-S Community Field.
2. The Agreement creates the Town's right to use the L-S Community Field under: terms set forth in the Agreement. The parties hereby acknowledge their intention that the terms of the shared use of the L-S Community Field is to be a model for the shared use of all athletic fields owned by the District and the Town.
3. Town-approved organizations (Sudbury Park and Recreation Programs, Sudbury Youth Soccer, Sudbury Boys Lacrosse, Sudbury Girls Lacrosse, Sudbury Little League, Sudbury Babe Ruth, Sudbury Pop Warner, Sudbury Girls Softball, among others) are considered Category 1 users as defined in the L-S Field Usage Guideline




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## EXHIBIT 2 - L-S COMMUNITY FIELD RESERVATIONS: RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District and the Town of Sudbury are proud of our ability to offer our community a shared recreational resource in the L-S Community Field. This resource is designed to promote and sustain a vibrant and diverse array of intra-scholastic, interscholastic, Town, and community sporting and recreational events to promote the health and wellbeing of the Town's and District's students, youth, adults, and families.

As noted earlier, the overall scheduling of the field will occur in meetings between the Sudbury Park and Recreation Department and the Lincoln-Sudbury Athletic Department. These meetings will be held in or around December and May of each year, and on an as-needed basis beyond that.

When scheduled use of the field by non-District users will require special or additional services, whether they be technical, custodial, or supervisory, appropriate charges may be required of the user to cover the costs of District personnel and utility use.

## Rules for Usage, and Revocation of Permits

The following are the rules of usage for the Community Field, which should be observed and adhered to by all users at all time. Violation of these may result in the revocation of a field reservation permit:

- use of alcohol on or around the field site, or school parking lot, strictly prohibited;
- use of any controlled or illegal substance at the field site or parking lot is likewise strictly prohibited;
- tobacco, and all tobacco products, are prohibited by state law on school grounds at all times, a prohibition which includes the community field;
- groups using the field must make sure to remove all litter and trash following the use of the field;
- The Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Department shall receive priority in scheduling events throughout the day on Saturdays and Sundays and evenings that have not already been previously scheduled for District use.
- The Town of Sudbury Recreation Department shall receive priority for use of the L-S Community Field for ten (10) weeks during each summer, beginning after the close of the school year. Additionally, the District shall receive priority to schedule events beginning two weeks prior to the starting date of school.
- During the school spring vacation (typically scheduled in April), the Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Department shall receive priority for use of the L-S Community Field.
- The District shall receive priority for use of the L-S Community Field during post-season MIAA Tournament play. These weeks are roughly the first three weeks of November and the first three weeks of June.
- District-sponsored activities will have free access to the L-S Community Field. Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Department approved activities, including but not exclusively youth and adult sports leagues, will pay standard Park and Recreation Department user fees for use of the L-S Community Field.
- Groups from outside of the Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Department and the District will be able to use the L-S Community Field, on a space available basis, pursuant to the LS Field Reservation Rules and Regulations, Field Request Form.
- For any of the time specifically reserved for the use of the Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Department, the Town reserves its right to waive all or a portion of its time in any year without waiving future years' rights to the same time.


## EXHIBIT 1 - L-S COMMUNITY FIELD RULES OF PRIORITY

The District shall receive priority for use of the L-S Community Field on LSRHS school days. Community groups are encouraged to use the L-S Community Field in the evenings and at other times when available.

Unless altered or amended by agreement of the District Superintendent/Principal and the Town Manager or their respective designees, the following Rules of Priority shall be used to allocate shared use of the L-S Community Field between the Town and the District throughout the term of this Agreement:

- In allocating time slots between and among the District and the Town, the Town and the District shall be guided by the principle that the L-S Community Field shall be a shared recreational resource designed to promote and sustain a vibrant and diverse array of intrascholastic, inter-scholastic, town and community sporting and recreational events to promote the health and well-being of the Town's and the District's students, youth, adults, and families. Accordingly, the Town Manager and the District Superintendent/Principal, or their respective designees, shall agree upon a balanced allocation schedule between the District and the Town that takes into account seasonal sports needs, increased summer flexibility and hours when school is out and days are longer, and other considerations appropriate to reaching an annual equitable balance between the District and the Town.
- In or about each December and May, the Town of Sudbury Park and Recreation Director and the Lincoln-Sudbury Athletic Director (or their designees) shall conduct a joint scheduling meeting for Town and District controlled fields, including the L-S Community Field. This will include any evening, holiday and vacation use of the L-S Community Field. Any conflicts in the use of the L-S Community Field will be resolved by consensus with priority given to the District for unanticipated District athletic events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Inter-Municipal Agreement this $\qquad$ 19处 day of December, 2006.

## TOWN OF SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS,



## LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - L-S Community Field Rules of Priority
Exhibit 2 - L-S Community Field Reservations: Rules and Regulations










require a police presence and/or that custodial or other similar services be provided and in each case paid for by such users with respect to such use. The payment of police details, custodial services, field and track lighting, and other complimentary services will be paid for by L-S Community Field Users.

## 10. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

It is expressly understood and agreed, and all users of the L-S Community Field shall be advised, that the use of such field by any persons or entities other than District activities are undertaken by and pursuant to the Town's authority to promote and allow recreational use of public facilities and further that each of the District and the Town have sovereign immunity and statutory immunity as provided under Massachusetts law with respect to any use of the L-S Community Field and ancillary District property such as access ways, the parking areas and the like.

## 11. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Amendment/Waiver. This Agreement cannot be amended, modified or revised unless done in writing and signed by an authorized agent of the District and an authorized agent of the Town. No provision may be waived except in a writing signed by both parties.
(b) Bind and Benefit. The terms and conditions contained in this Agreement will run with the L-S Community Field Property and bind and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
(c) Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the exhibits attached hereto, all being a part hereof, constitute the entire agreement of the parties hereto and will supersede all prior offers, negotiations and agreements with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
(d) Governing Law. The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will govern this Agreement.
accurate financial records of any revenues and expenses associated with this Agreement; and shall cause these records to be audited as part of the regular audits of their respective financial records.

The amount of CPA Funds and other contributions received by the District and/or any reimbursement made by the District under this Agreement shall be accounted for on its books pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, and /or Chapter 44, Section 53A, as applicable.

All records kept by the Town in regard to the expenditure of CPA funds related to this project, and all records kept by the District in regard to the expenditure of said funds, shall be available for inspection upon request.

## 8. INSURANCE.

During the Term of this Agreement, the District will list the L-S Community Field on the District's schedule of insured properties for its property and liability policies. The District shall cause the Town to be named as an additional insured on the District's liability insurance arising out of its interest in the L-S Community Field property under this Agreement. During the Term of this Agreement, the Town will list the L-S Community Field on the Town's schedule of insured properties for its property and liability policies. The Town shall cause the District to be named as an additional insured on the Town's liability insurance with respect to the L-S Community Field.

## 9. CERTAIN OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

Any necessary permits or licenses needed to use the L-S Community Field by any person or entity shall be obtained by the persons or entities intending to use the field and copies shall be provided to the Town and the District. The Town, the District and any person or entity using the LS Community Field shall not make any alterations to such field. To the extent any large scale or unusual use (as reasonably determined by either the Town or the District) of the L-S Community Field is contemplated by any person or entity, the District and/or the Town shall have the right to

The District shall maintain accurate and comprehensive records of all revenue received from L-S Community Field rental fees pursuant to this Agreement; and shall cause such records to be audited as part of the regular audits of the Town's records.

## 6. MAXIMUM FINANCIAL LIABILITY

The maximum financial liability of the Town and the District under this Agreement shall be as specified in the respective votes of the Sudbury Town Meeting and the District School Committee to authorize this Agreement. To satisfy their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Town and the District, when duly authorized to do so in accordance with the provisions of applicable law, may raise money by any lawful means.

## 7. FINANCIAL SAFEGUARDS

The Town and the District agree that the following financial safeguards shall apply to this Agreement and shall be sufficient for all purposes.

Until the completion of construction of the L-S Community Field Project, acceptance of the Work by the District, and payment of all contractors and subcontractors with respect thereto:

- The District shall maintain accurate and comprehensive records of services performed, costs incurred, and reimbursements and contributions made and received in connection with this Agreement; shall require that all bills and payrolls submitted for work done under this Agreement shall be plainly marked to indicate that the work was done under authority hereof; shall provide an annual financial report with respect thereto to the Town if required by law; and shall cause such records to be audited as part of the regular audits of the District's such records; and
- The Town shall maintain accurate and comprehensive records of all CPA Funds appropriated and expended pursuant to this Agreement; and shall cause such records to be audited as part of the regular audits of the Town's records.

Thereafter, during the Term of this Agreement, the Town and the District shall maintain
activities played on the L-S Community Field by either the District or the Town. Upon payment by the Town of the CPA Funds hereunder, this Agreement shall guarantee the Town's irrevocable right to use the L-S Community Field in accordance with this Agreement during its Term subject to interruptions in such use as provided herein.

## 5. MAINTENANCE OF THE L-S COMMUNITY FIELD

During the Term of this Agreement and subject to appropriation of funds for such purpose; the District shall perform all actions necessary to operate, patrol, inspect and perform routine maintenance and repairs to the L-S Community Field in its state-of-the-art playing condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Without limitation, but subject to appropriations, the District shall perform all actions necessary to install and remove goal posts, secure soccer and lacrosse nets and other ordinary and necessary maintenance activities to permit the safe and efficient use of the field for the purposes of this Agreement. It is understood that such repair, maintenance and replacement of the field surfaces and other improvements may interrupt or disrupt, during the period of time while such activities occur, the use of the L-S Community Field. Except for emergency situations or events which jeopardize public safety, there shall be no interruption of use of the L-S Community Field without prior notice and consultation between the District and the Town.

Revenue generated from field rental fees for use of the L-S Community Field by groups other than the District and Town approved user groups, shall be paid to the District and maintained in a newly created LSRHS L-S Community Field Revolving Fund. Monies in the Revolving Fund are to be used only for the extraordinary, non-routine maintenance, extraordinary repairs, improvements and enhancements of the L-S Community Field. Expenditure of funds from this Revolving Fund shall be subject to prior approval by both the LSRHS School Committee and the Sudbury Board of Selectmen.

To minimize potential conflicts over the use of the L-S Community Field and to maximize the efficient and appropriate allocation of time slots (including prime afternoon, evening and weekend time slots), the Town and the District agree that throughout the Term of this Agreement, the Rules of Priority, attached as Exhibit 1, shall be used to allocate shared use of the L-S Community Field between the Town and the District. The Rules of Priority may be altered or amended from time to time by agreement of the District Superintendent/Principal and the Town Manager or their respective designees.

Throughout the Term of this Agreement, the Field Reservation Rules and Regulations, attached as Exhibit 2, shall govern the use of the L-S Community Field. Groups from outside of the Town and the District may be allowed to use the L-S Community Field, on a space available basis for the applicable fees. The Field Reservation Rules and Regulations may be altered or amended from time to time by agreement of the District Superintendent/Principal and the Town Manager or
their respective designees.
The Town and the District agree that, upon completion of construction of the L-S Community Field Project in accordance with this Agreement, and during the Term of this Agreement, the L-S Community Field as provided herein will remain accessible and used as a playing field. Any further construction or reconstruction of the playing field, bleachers and surrounding structures or spaces may be conducted to enhance the use and accessibility to the LS Community Field. Any such construction or reconstruction shall be planned and performed in such a way as to minimize its impact upon the regular use of the facility by the Town and the District and shall not be planned and performed without prior notice and consultation between the District and the Town.

## 4. TERM

This Agreement commences upon its execution and signing on behalf of the Town and the District. The Term of this Agreement shall be as long as there continues to be recreational sport
pay and/or payment to and acceptance by the District of Private Funds, inclusive of any in-kind contributions, (b) completion of the design, bidding, and (if required) permitting of the L-S Community Field Project, and (c) issuance by the District of the contracts for the construction of the L-S Community Field Project, the Town shall pay to the District CPA Funds equal to $\$ 960,000$ towards the cost of permitting, design and construction of the Work. The District shall accept and expend said CPA Funds solely for the purpose of performing the Work on the L-S Community Field Project.

The District shall complete the Work using the Private Funds, the CPA Funds, and additional District Funds raised and appropriated and/or borrowed by the District for that purpose. The District shall pay all costs over and above the Private Funds and the CPA Funds necessary to complete the Work, including without limitation any cost overruns relating to the L-S Community Field Project.

## 3. USE OF THE L-S COMMUNITY FIELD

In return for its contribution of CPA Funds to the L-S Community Field Project, this Agreement provides throughout its Term and subject to the terms hereof for guaranteed access for the Town and Town-approved community groups (those approved by the Park \& Recreation Commission) to use the L-S Community Field. The L-S Community Field will be one of several fields in the overall town field inventory that the Director of Park and Recreation can allocate as needed. Town-approved user groups who use The L-S Community Field will pay regular seasonal park and recreation fees. Town-affiliated user groups will use these fields for sports practices, sports events and other recreational activities such as Town sports leagues, instructional sports clinics, summer sports camps, tournaments, and the like. This Agreement also permits the District to expand its use of the L-S Community Field for school related sports practices and events and other recreational extracurricular activities (compared to the limited use the existing facility provides.)
4. The L-S Community Field will be permanently lined for football, soccer, girls lacrosse and boys lacrosse.
5. Install removable goal posts.
6. Relocate certain track and field pits.
7. Install a new running/walking track that will surround the new artificial turf multi-purpose field.
8. Significantly expand the amount and range of uses, users and hours of usage.

The District and the Town propose to finance the L-S Community Field Project with funding from three sources: Privately Raised Funds; District Funds; and Town Community Preservation Act Funds ("CPA Funds") of $\$ 960,000.00$. Under G.L. c. 44B, §5, CPA Funds can be used for "the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space," where "open space is defined under G.L. c. 44B, § 2 , to include, "land for recreational use," and "recreational use" is defined under G.L. c. 44B, § 2, to include "youth and adult sports, and the use of land as a park, playground or athletic field." This agreement will ensure a policy and procedure by which the L-S Community Field will be shared by both the District and the Town of Sudbury.

NOW THEREFORE, for adequate consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Town and the District agree as follows:

## 1. CONSTRUCTION OF THE L-S COMMUNITY FIELD PROJECT

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on or before December 31, 2007, the District shall perform all work necessary and appropriate for the design, bidding, permitting, construction, landscaping and other related activities for the completion of the L-S Community Field Project (the "Work"). Once the Work is completed on the L-S Community Field Project for purposes of this Agreement the field shall be referred to as the "L-S Community Field."

## 2. FUNDING OF THE L-S COMMUNITY FIELD PROJECT

The estimated cost of the Work is $\$ 1,700,000$ (the "Estimated Project Cost"). The District agrees to accept private funds and expend these funds toward the Work. Upon (a) commitment to

## INTER- MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT - L-S COMMUNITY FIELD

This Inter-Municipal Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40 , $\S 4 \mathrm{~A}$, on the last day of execution below, by, between and among the TOWN OF SUDBURY, a municipal corporation, having its principal office at The Flynn Building, 278 Old Sudbury Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 (the "Town") and the LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, a regional school district created under M.G.L. c. $71, \S \S 15$, et seq., having its principal office at 390 Lincoln Road, Sudbury MA 01776 (the "District").

This Agreement is with respect to the financing, construction; maintenance and use of the field previously known as the LS football field, which is owned by the District and is located on the District's Central Campus adjacent to the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. This natural turf football-field-has-dimensions, which-are-smaller-than-required-for-other-sports-Its-surface-is regularly destroyed after only 20-25 events in a normal sports season; therefore its use is severely restricted by factors that make it unplayable. Because of these conditions, the District has seldom been able to make this field available either to students or to the Town and the community for recreational activities. In addition, the Town of Sudbury has a critical need for new recreational resources to serve its youth and adult populations.

The District and the Town propose to create a new and expanded multi-use, recreation space at the site of the LS football field, which facility will be known as the L-S Community Field including without limitation the following elements (the "L-S Community Field Project"):

1. Remove the existing surfaces at the L-S Community Field and remove at least $18^{\prime \prime}$ of subsurface material;
2. Install new subsurface materials, new drainage and a complete new artificial turf system.
3. Expand the playing field surface to better accommodate accurate field measurements for a variety of sports.

[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Each such organization must produce a $501(\mathrm{c})(3)$ letter in order to qualify.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ MIAA (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletıc Association); NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations); NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association), USATF (USA Track and Field): IAAF (international Association of Athletic Federations)

[^2]:    ${ }^{6}$ Here is a brief history of the acquisition of Oak Grove Farm which has been culled from various Millis Town Reports. At a Special Town meeting held on March 20, 1984, it was voted to purchase OGF from the Izbicki family. The standing count vote was, "yes," 478, "no," 19. At yet another Special Town Meeting held on October 29, 1984, after lengthy discussion by an overflow crowd, it was voted that the designation for Oak Grove Farm be changed from municipal use to parks and recreation use. The standing count was, "yes," 244, "no," 216. Yet again, on November 19, 1984, at a recessed Special Town Meeting (from October 30, 1984), it was proposed by the Board of Selectmen in Article 1, that a certain 4.946 acres of land located at OGF, bounded by Island Road and Exchange Street (that is the original and main soccer field at OGF), be conveyed to the Millis Housing Authority for one dollar, said parcel to be used for the development and maintenance of low-income housing. The vote was against this Article by a standing count of, "yes," 223, "no," 8.

[^3]:    ${ }^{2}$ On many occasions during the meetings of the Fields Committee, I explained that the Oak Grove Farm Commission (commission) worked at a slower pace than other committees and boards in town. I take full responsibility for the fact that certain Oak Grove Farm Commission meeting minutes were posted on the town's website prior to the commission members reading and approving them.
    ${ }^{3}$ My notes show the recommendation of the Fields Committee that use of all Millis fields shall be prioritized as follows: "1. Schools and the Recreation Department working in conjunction; 2. Residents of the town of Millis if using the fields for anything other than recreation/school related activities; 3. Outside entities, such as private clubs."
    ${ }^{4}$ I understand that the Board of Selectmen charged the Fields Committee with, among other things, the task of finding playing fields in Millis. Throughout the meetings of the Fields Committee, I explained the enormity of work, volunteer and paid, that is done to maintain and enhance the entire Oak Grove Farm for which the commission is responsible. People drive by Oak Grove Farm and see a well-maintained property owned by the town of Millis. At any given time, they may see, for example, Oak Grove Farm members, court probationers, prisoners, Boy Scouts,

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ I have prepared this document without the assistance of the other members of the Oak Grove Farm Commission, except I wish to thank commission member Susan McAvoy for her input regarding the history of the teams that have used the soccer fields at Oak Grove and also the importance of Oak Grove as not just a soccer facility but a property to be enjoyed in other ways by all the residents of Millis. I also thank commission member John McAvoy for reminding me of past work done at Oak Grove that had escaped my memory.

    It is my hope that this document be read in its entirety, as reading just a sentence or a paragraph here and there will certainly cause my discussion to be taken out of context.

