



TOWN OF MILLIS

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To: Town Clerk, Town of Millis

From: Town of Millis Community Preservation Committee
Nathan Maltinsky, Chair *NM*

Millis Town Clerk
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Jim Janichalin
Town Clerk

Re: Remote Public Meeting held Thursday, May 14, 2020, via ZOOM Platform (ID#846 3283 8537), to vote/approve CPC Article(s) as follows:

CPC Members present: Nathan Maltinsky, Chair
Wendy Barry, Treasurer
David Baker
Loring Barnes
James McKay
Pam Mustard
Anne Rich

Members absent: Ray Normandin

Others present: Michael Rand, Millis Girls Softball League
Jennifer Scannell, Millis Treasurer/Collector

Memorial Field Improvements (submitted by Millis Girls Softball League/Millis Youth Baseball):

(Note: Mr. Rand presented the funding request at a regularly scheduled CPC meeting on March 5, 2020. More information was requested.)

The Committee reviewed Mr. Rand's revised project proposal. The proposal includes rebuilding the surfaces of three fields, removing and replacing backstops, dug out fences, and perimeter fencing in disrepair (see attached).

Mr. Rand stated that the proposal addresses existing recreation space that is used by local youth/adult sports, the general community, and "pay for use" organizations. The proposed improvements will make the fields safer and open the availability of additional playing opportunities. He stated that the work proposed will "bring the fields up to playable standards." This is "not a Band-Aid proposal," Mr. Rand said.

At the regularly scheduled remote meeting of the Community Preservation Committee on May 14, 2020, on a motion made by Ms. Wendy Barry, seconded by Mr. James McKay, it was unanimously voted (5-0) in favor of appropriating **\$74,558.49** for the Memorial Field Improvements Project from the **Community Preservation Open Space/Recreation Resources Reserve account**. (Note: Members Ms. Barnes and Mr. Baker had to leave the meeting prior to voting.)

The Community Preservation Committee **recommends approval** of the above article for the **Memorial Field Improvements Project** at the Town Meeting to be held on June 29, 2020.

cc: Michael Guzinski, Town Administrator
Carol Johnston, Finance Director
Select Board
Finance Committee
File

Memorial Field RFP

Location: 900 Main St Mills Ma

Notes: Please provide a proposal to repair existing fields #1, #2 and #4

-All fencing fabric should be black nylon coated 2" mesh

-Grading to be performed with a laser grader

-Please specify proposed backstop dimensions.

-Please specify proposed dug out fencing dimensions.

-It is preferred that fields can be used this spring.

Field1:
-Regrade infield
-Repairs to fringe
-Adjust irrigation heads

-Repairs to Backstop

Field4:
-R&R grass with infield dimensions field to be used for softball and little league
-Repairs to fringe

-R&R Backstop
-R&R Dugout fence

-R&R CLF north side of field
-R&R double swing gate north east corner of field

Field2:
-R&R infield stone dust with clay infield mix
-Regrade infield
-Repairs to fringe

-R&R Backstop
-R&R dug out fence