



"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"

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## Field Sustainability/Improvement Fund and Policy

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(Approved by Rec. Commission on 8/7/17)

The Field Sustainability/Improvement Fund may be used for the following purposes only: 1) Capital Improvement Projects located within the Recreation Complex or any Park Facility, including materials, technical expertise or consultant services, and/or labor necessary to conduct said projects; 2) Any non-recurring expenditures incurred for park or recreational purposes; and 3) acquisition of specialized equipment necessary for the maintenance of park or recreational facilities as determined by the Director of Public Works.

Fund expenditures, as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission or the Director of Public Works can be appropriated and approved by the Board of Selectmen. The Commission shall NOT recommend for the Field Sustainability/Improvement Fund for normal operating expenses or routine maintenance, nor reduce its Parks and Recreation or Grounds Maintenance budgets to reflect any Field Sustainability/Improvement fund monies that the Town expends.

### Priority Needs

1. a. Irrigation at the Recreation Complex for the fields  
Approx. Cost: \$150-\$200,000K for a system, \$10,000 per year for water
- b. Other irrigation/watering options for fields.  
Approx. Cost: unknown
2. Additional lighting on more fields at the Rec Plex  
Approx. Cost: unknown at this time
3. Specialized Field Services  
Approx. Cost: unknown at this time

### Long Range Needs

1. Additional Land Purchase for fields  
Approx. Cost: unknown at this time
2. Rebuilding of the infrastructure of fields