

Town of Newtown, CT

3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

The Parks and Recreation Commission held a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 in the Senior Center Multi-Purpose Room, 8 Simpson Street in Newtown, CT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed Marks at 6:05 pm.

Present: Edward Marks, Warren Spencer, Clinton DePaolo, Patrick Barczak and Rance Thompson

Absent: RoseAnn Reggiano and Vincent Yanni, Jr.

Staff Present: Amy Mangold and Carl Samuelson

Public: Ms. Linda Zukauskas of Voices Publication

Public Participation: None.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Motion:

Commissioner Clinton DePaolo made a motion to accept the Minutes from the September 10, 2019 Commission Meeting. Commissioner Patrick Barczak seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the minutes.

Old Business:

- **Bike Shares Program:** Parks & Recreation Director Amy Mangold shared an updated version of the Bike borrowing waiver and agreement (see attachment #1). Our town insurance agency made a slight revision, and the town attorney also gave his okay regarding the waiver. The only thing that Ms. Mangold said needed to be looked at before the final waiver is approved by Parks & Recreation, is working out a hold harmless request by the donor, Guardian Bicycles, for any future possible mishaps. As soon as that is done, she will run it by Brad Accettella (of Guardian Bicycles) for his feedback. He has been wonderful, thus far, Ms. Mangold stated, and they now have 15 bicycles put together and ready to go. There are also 15 helmets and locks ready to go along with the bikes. Ms. Mangold stated that they would like to have the participants fill out the waivers one time, they will scan it to keep on file, and issue a card (like the pool pass cards) to just be scanned for each use. Chairman Marks asked if there was an age limit for this program to which Ms. Mangold informed him that the program is for 4 to 12 year olds. They would like to get the program rolling, and perhaps eventually move on to offering it to all ages.
- **C.I.P.:** (See attachment #2). The selectmen just voted on the CIP on Monday evening. Parks and Recreation was named in year four (the 2023-24 fiscal year), for funds other than bonding for the improvement of Lake Lillinonah's facilities.

New Business:

- **Sustainable CT Community Match Program:** (See attachment #3). Director Mangold attended a meeting for the Sustainable Connecticut Community Match Program in Bethel. They are willing to match raised money up to \$25,000 as long as the programs meet the sustainability criteria.

Ms. Mangold would like to get funds for the Victory Garden and the Fruit Trail. Commission Chairman Marks mentioned that perhaps we can match the previously offered money from a donor for pickleball since Parks & Recreation doesn't have anything on the C.I.P. to which all the commissioners and employees nodded in agreement. Ms. Mangold said that since Newtown qualifies as a sustainable town (due to much work done in previous years), that chances are this program could be very beneficial to the town. All of the commissioners were excited about the many possibilities this program could afford Newtown.

- **Newtown Babe Ruth by-law change:** (See attachment #4). Chairman Marks noted that there had been a complaint related to the selection process of 7 year-old players being brought up to an 8 year old travel team. Chairman Marks noted that he called Andy Via, President of NBR baseball, and Mr. Via explained that the 8 year olds have both a skill-based travel team, and, if there is interest, non-skill based travel teams. When a non-skill based team is short of a full roster, 7 year olds may be added to complete the roster. Because this is not a skill-based team NBR does not feel that a 7 year old tryout is appropriate given that nearly all would be "cut" from the team and this is not the right message to send out to 7 year old children. In July 2019, the league approved a procedural change providing for 7 year old players to be called up to fill open slots based on the decision of the Jr. Cal Ripken Director, 8U Division Director and the 7U Division Director. Chairman Marks asked Commissioners if they felt the new procedure was sufficient given the circumstances and if any further action was required. Commissioners in attendance agreed that the updated procedure was appropriate given the circumstances and no additional follow-up was necessary.

Correspondence:

- None.

Chairman's Report:

Edward Marks, Chairman Newtown Parks and Recreation:

- None.

Director's Report:

Amy Mangold, Director of Parks and Recreation:

- Director Mangold reported that the 3rd annual carnival was a huge success. The weather was fantastic and monetarily it did well also. She thanked commissioners DePaolo and Barczak for coming by and showing their support.
- Newtown Tennis Association had a very successful tennis tournament at Treadwell Park over the past weekend. They are now able to offer some scholarships for tennis lessons on a limited basis, and that fact is now reflected on Newtown Parks & Recreation's indoor tennis flyer at the bottom. (See attachment #5).
- Gabriella Chernoff is working on a new Eichler's Cove Survey. She is still waiting for the results and Ms. Mangold should be able to share that information with the commission next month.
- The Super Cool Plant Sale benefitting the Fruit Trail and Victory Garden was a big success.
- A masters "track team" is being formed by FONS (Friends of Newtown Seniors) to be introduced at NYA. Commissioner DePaolo expressed interest in getting involved with the program as he ran D1 Track & Field in college.
- The annual tree lighting will be Friday, December 6. The Chamber of Commerce is no longer participating so it will be a Parks & Recreation event. However, the Chamber gave us a donation of \$600 earmarked for the event which will prove helpful. The Borough will be sponsoring the event this year.

- Both Ms. Mangold and Ms. Reggiano helped out at The Community Center Grand Opening on Saturday, October 5. They were able to promote both the new center, as well as many Parks & Recreation programs.
- Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th from 9 – 11 am at the Newtown Middle School Cafeteria. Discussions are underway to try to combine this event with the Rotary Club as they sponsor a big pancake breakfast every year, and it usually falls on the same day, as is the case again this year. If combined, it will be held at the new community center.
- American Ramp Company has been very receptive to some issues that have arisen at the Skateboard Park at Dickinson. They are coming this week to make repairs that are covered under the 15 year warranty.
- Director Mangold and Assistant Director of Recreation Reggiano discussed fee structures for Summer 2020, and they have concluded that the only place they are raising fees is for Dickinson Day Camp. Dickinson Day Camp has been \$150 per week compared to Treadwell's cost of \$165 per week. Although there is no swimming offered there, Dickinson has enough features to rival Treadwell Park since Dickinson has a skateboard park, zipline, larger playground and oftentimes has a water slide and additional refreshing activities.

Ms. RoseAnn Reggiano, Assistant Director of Recreation:

- As Ms. Reggiano was not present, please see attached regarding October activities. (Attachment #6)

Carl Samuelson, Assistant Director of Parks:

(Please see attachment #7)

- The circa 1959 transformer blew at Dickinson Park and, therefore, replaced by the utility company. Because of this, the park ran on a generator for a week. Classic Turf may not get to resurfacing the Dickinson Tennis Courts due to the cold temperatures.
- The Dog Park benches should be here soon, and they are hoping they will arrive before it is too cold to install them.
- The Treadwell Pool Project is in good shape to finish on time before the cold hits. Mr. Samuelson also stated that the new fencing at the pool is going to look fantastic, and should last another 30 years, as the first fence did.
- Mr. Marks commented on how busy the department has been this season to which Mr. Samuelson affirmed. Everyone thanked Mr. Samuelson for his expertise with the fields and parks as there have been issues in surrounding towns with swept away fields and faulty procedures that do not seem to be an issue in Newtown thanks to the diligence of Mr. Samuelson's department.

Commissioners out and about: None

Motion:

Commissioner Pat Barczak made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 pm. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Warren Spencer. All voted in favor to adjourn the meeting.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Community Center located at 8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT.

Submitted by,

Kate Geerer, clerk

NEWTOWN PARKS & RECREATION

Bike Borrowing Agreement and Waiver

(For children ages 4 to 12 years old)

BORROWER Information:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

I, _____, "BORROWER", understand and accept that the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department loans bicycles on the following terms and conditions:

By signing below, for use of the bicycle and related equipment listed on this form, I accept full responsibility for the care of the bicycle and related equipment, and I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

I am responsible for the bike from the time I take possession of it until it is returned in keeping in accordance with this agreement. I agree that I will be the only person who rides this borrowed bike. I further agree that the rental bike will remain in my possession at all times.

If the rental bike is lost, stolen or damaged, I am responsible for its full replacement value, estimated to not exceed \$350.00 and for any and all other fees, claims, expenses or obligations to persons or property during the term of this agreement. I am obligated to contact the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department immediately in the case of any borrowed bike loss, damage, mechanical failure or abnormality.

If the bicycle and/or related equipment is not returned within the borrowed time, the items are considered lost and replacement charges will apply.

Assumption of Risk

By signing below, I understand that bicycling is a hazardous activity. I understand that the sport of bicycling and the use of the bicycle and related equipment involve risk of injury to any and all parts of my body. I hereby agree to fully and expressly assume and accept all risks, dangers and hazards, and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom. I understand that bicycle protective gear such as helmets and gloves are recommended, but they do not eliminate the risk and may not reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accident.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of approval to borrow the bicycle and related equipment, I agree as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have now or may in the future have against The Town of Newtown, including all of its departments and elected or appointed officials, the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE RELEASEES"), and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES jointly and severally, of and from any and all liability for any losses, damages, expenses and claims arising out of or in connection with injury (including death) or damage to property that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the bike program due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE.

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, expenses, damages to any and all persons and to any and all property, in any way sustained or alleged to have been sustained as a result of activities relating to bicycling or the use of the bicycle and/or related equipment.

Further Assurances and Acknowledgments

Use of the Borrowed Bike. I am aware that roads, paths, trails and sidewalks may be poorly maintained and may have blind corners and am aware that such hazardous conditions do exist and I agree to operate the borrowed bike in a safe manner for all road conditions.

Furthermore, I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to operate the borrowed bike in a manner appropriate to any and all prevailing road and weather conditions and undertake to:

1. Wear a helmet at all times while operating a bicycle as required by the laws of Connecticut. (Helmets will be made available to borrow).
2. Familiarize myself with the relevant rules of the road, trails and practices of safe cycling, before operating the borrowed bike.

3. Ensure that I, the borrower, have experience operating a bike similar to the borrowed bike.
4. Return the bike.
5. Before operating a borrowed bike, please read and understand the Bicycle Safety Booklet found at <https://watchformect.org>.

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Insurance. I understand that I am responsible for carrying my own travel, health and dental insurance to cover personal medical care in the case of an accident, loss due to cancellation, and any third party liability that may arise from the use of this bike. I further understand that no coverage is available from Newtown Parks and Recreation Department to insure me or the bike from loss in the case of damage, theft or other liability incurred in the use of the borrowed bike.

I acknowledge and agree that Newtown Parks and Recreation Department and its agents have the right to refuse participation by any person for any or no reason.

Severability and Governing Laws. I understand that any part of this document found to be void or unenforceable shall not negate the enforcement of the remainder. This agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Connecticut (excluding the laws applicable to conflicts or choice of law).

Equipment Supplied. Each borrowed bike is loaned with a helmet and lock. Borrowers who bring their own helmet must show it to staff. Otherwise, you must borrow a helmet to use while riding. Newtown Parks and Recreation is not responsible for any loss of or damage to client supplied equipment howsoever occasioned.

Collection Costs are Prevailing Party. If for any reason, Newtown Parks and Recreation is required to engage an attorney or collection agency to collect any amounts that are due it under this agreement, and Newtown Parks and Recreation is successful in such action, I, the BORROWER agree to reimburse Newtown Parks and Recreation for all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Newtown Parks and Recreation in connection with enforcing its payment rights.

Return Policy. I understand and accept that I must return the borrowed bike on the agreed upon date/time at the agreed upon location. **(Remember to return the bike in the condition you received it to avoid additional charges. Additional fees may apply for excessive cleaning and/or repairs beyond normal wear and tear).**

Late Return Payment Policy. I understand and accept that should the borrowed bike be returned late then I may be responsible for late fees, at the rate of \$1 per hour, plus any

additional costs that may be incurred by Newtown Parks and Recreation as a result of the late return.

I have read and understand this Agreement and Waiver and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

I understand and accept that a copy of this agreement will be kept on file at the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department and that all subsequent borrowing of the bikes, by me, will be bound by the terms of this agreement (but will only require that the transaction be recorded in the Parks and Recreation Department's database).

Rules of the Fairfield Hills Trail

Open sunrise to sunset.

Authorized Vehicles only.

Trails are not maintained for winter use or extreme weather.

Pet owners must clean up after their pets.

No horses allowed on pedestrian trail (must use designated equestrian path).

No hunting.

Alcoholic beverages, illegal or illicit drugs are prohibited at all times.

Proper safety equipment recommended.

Cyclists and skaters and other "wheeled" travelers must yield to pedestrians, and recommended speed not to exceed 10 mph.

*** SIGNATURES: You must be 18 or over to sign.**

(Initial here)_____ I hereby accept the terms of this contract. This document constitutes the final and entire agreement between Newtown Parks and Recreation and the undersigned.

(Initial here)_____ I have carefully read this agreement and release of liability and fully understand its contents.

I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Newtown Parks and Recreation Department.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

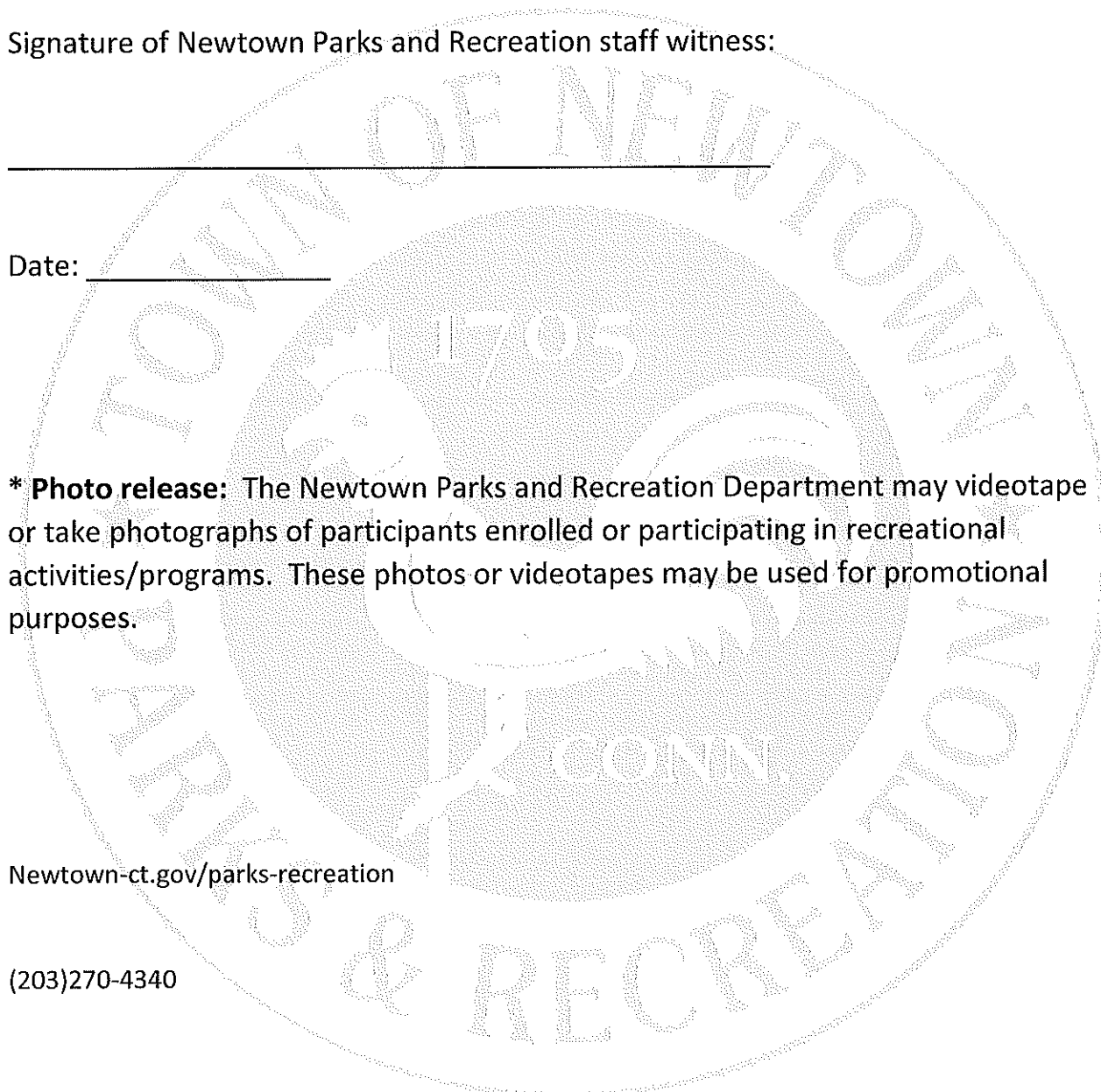
Signature of Newtown Parks and Recreation staff witness:

Date: _____

* **Photo release:** The Newtown Parks and Recreation Department may videotape or take photographs of participants enrolled or participating in recreational activities/programs. These photos or videotapes may be used for promotional purposes.

Newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation

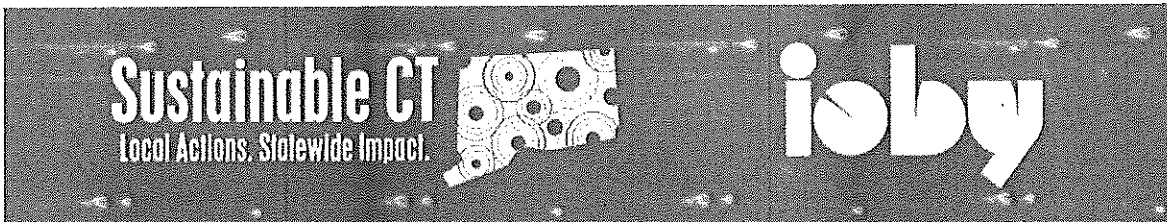
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TOWN OF NEWTOWN
FIRST SELECTMAN PROPOSED CIP - (2020 - 2021 TO 2024 - 2025)

RANK	2020 - 2021 (YEAR ONE)			Proposed Funding			
	Dept.	Amount Requested	Bonding	Grants	General Fund	Other	
	Capital Road Program	PW 3,000,000	750,000		2,250,000		
	Bridge Replacement Program	PW 400,000	400,000				
	New Police Facility	POLICE 4,000,000	4,000,000				
	Emergency Radio System Upgrades	ECC 1,950,000	1,950,000				
	Fairfield Hills Sewer Infrastructure Improvement	SEWER 1,829,933		914,981		914,982	
	Town Match - Grants (contingency)	ECON DEV 200,000				200,000	
	Edmond Town Hall Exterior Renovations	ETH 288,000	288,000				
	TOTALS	>>>>>>> 11,847,933	7,368,000	914,981	2,250,000	1,114,982	
RANK	2021 - 2022 (YEAR TWO)			Proposed Funding			
	Dept.	Amount Requested	Bonding	Grants	General Fund	Other	
	Capital Road Program	PW 3,000,000	600,000		2,500,000		
	Bridge Replacement Program	PW -	-				
	Emergency Radio System Upgrades	ECC 5,591,933	5,591,933				
	Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial	SH MEM 2,000,000	2,000,000				
	Town Match - Grants (contingency)	ECON DEV 200,000				200,000	
	Clean Up of 7 & 28A Glen Road	ECON DEV 200,000	200,000				
	Library Renovations / replacements / upgrades	LIB 750,000	750,000				
	TOTALS	>>>>>>> 11,741,933	9,041,933	-	2,500,000	200,000	
RANK	2022 - 2023 (YEAR THREE)			Proposed Funding			
	Dept.	Amount Requested	Bonding	Grants	General Fund	Other	
	Capital Road Program	PW 3,000,000	250,000		2,750,000		
	Bridge Replacement Program	PW 400,000	400,000				
	Replacement of Fire Apparatus	FIRE 535,000	535,000				
	Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial	SH MEM 2,000,000	2,000,000				
	Town Match - Grants (contingency)	ECON DEV 200,000				200,000	
	Building Remediation & Demo / Infrastructure	FHA 2,000,000	2,000,000				
	Edmond Town Hall Upgrades & Renovations - Theatre	ETH 250,000	250,000				
	Edmond Town Hall Parking Lot Improvements	ETH 450,000	450,000				
	Library Renovations / replacements / upgrades	LIB 650,000	650,000				
	TOTALS	>>>>>>> 9,486,000	6,635,000	-	2,750,000	200,000	
RANK	2023 - 2024 (YEAR FOUR)			Proposed Funding			
	Dept.	Amount Requested	Bonding	Grants	General Fund	Other	
	Capital Road Program	PW 3,000,000	-		3,000,000		
	Bridge Replacement Program	PW 400,000	400,000				
	Multi-Purpose Building Improvements	PW 413,000	413,000				
	Municipal Center - Roof Remediation & Replacement	PW 1,000,000	1,000,000				
	Replacement of Fire Apparatus	FIRE 800,000	800,000				
	Town Match - Grants (contingency)	ECON DEV 200,000				200,000	
	Building Remediation & Demo / Infrastructure	FHA 1,500,000	1,500,000				
	Lake Lillinonah Park Improvements	P & R 500,000				500,000	
	TOTALS	>>>>>>> 7,813,000	4,113,000	-	3,000,000	700,000	
RANK	2024 - 2025 (YEAR FIVE)			Proposed Funding			
	Dept.	Amount Requested	Bonding	Grants	General Fund	Other	
	Capital Road Program	PW 3,100,000	-		3,100,000		
	Town Match - Grants (contingency)	ECON DEV 200,000				200,000	
	TOTALS	>>>>>>> 3,300,000	-	-	3,100,000	200,000	
GRAND TOTALS		<u>43,987,896</u>	<u>27,057,933</u>	<u>914,981</u>	<u>13,600,000</u>	<u>2,414,982</u>	

Send to ^{attachment} Commission #3 + Kate



Sustainable CT Community Match Fund

Through an innovative partnership, Sustainable CT and ioby are now offering match funding and one-on-one fundraising coaching to Connecticut residents working to make their communities more sustainable, equitable, and vibrant.

When you crowdfund with ioby for an eligible project, Sustainable CT will match what your raise dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000 per project. And while you fundraise, ioby's experienced team of crowdfunding coaches will support you every step of the way.

Eligibility

Eligible projects include renewable energy programs; improvements to sidewalk or bike lanes; public trails or trail systems; community gardens; arts and culture projects and much more!

Funding is available statewide for many kinds of projects in the following areas:

- Arts, Culture, and Local Economies
- Renewable and Efficient Energy Use
- Land and Natural Resource Conservation
- Equity & Inclusion
- Public Transportation
- Healthy & Sustainable Food Networks
- Waste Reduction

To be eligible, projects must:

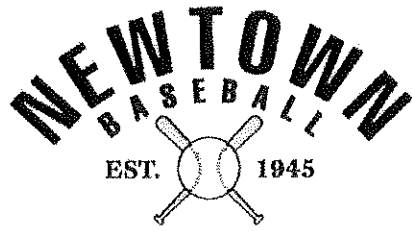
- Be located in a Sustainable CT registered town
- Align with Sustainable CT's mission of creating equitable, sustainable communities
- Be specific and concrete with a planned timeline for completion
- Have a budget of \$50,000 or less
- Be determined eligible by Sustainable CT staff

Visit ioby.org/SustainableCT to read the full eligibility guidelines and see if your project qualifies! There's no deadline to get started, and no lengthy application. Funding will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to all eligible projects as they fundraise.

Connecticut municipalities can also earn points toward Sustainable CT certification from projects implemented through the Community Match Fund.

Learn more at ioby.org/SustainableCT

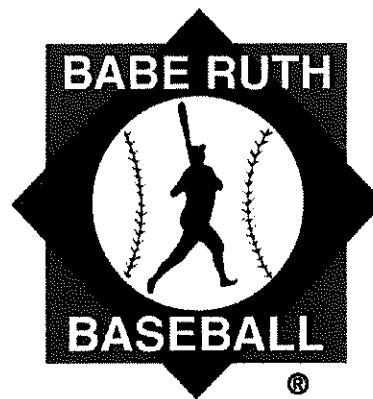
Ready to share your project idea? Contact Sustainable CT Community Outreach Manager Abe Hilding-Salorio at (860) 465-0256 or hildingsalorioa@easternct.edu.



NEWTOWN BABE RUTH
BASEBALL LEAGUE, INC.

PROCEDURES MANUAL

As Amended July 2019



TRAVEL TEAM DIVISIONS:

8U, 9U, 10U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16-18U/SENIOR LEAGUE

TRAVEL TEAM SELECTIONS:

Newtown will be represented by only one travel team per division in Babe Ruth District, State and Regional tournaments. If a specific division feels it truly has two district caliber teams, the Board of Directors will review the situation and discuss it with Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken CT.

Player Selection:

Travel tryouts for 8U-18U will be held at a date and time designated by the division director, or League director (i.e. Babe Ruth Director) but in no case shall it be after the date specified by the Board of Directors, which may change each year. Travel tryouts are "Open" to any player in their respective division who wants to be considered for a travel team. Every candidate will be given an equal opportunity to make the travel team, and no preferences will be given to those with prior travel experience.

Each division director shall be responsible for conducting the tryout. The tryout shall provide a reasonable opportunity for each candidate to demonstrate his or her baseball skills and abilities. Upon completion of the tryouts, each division director and the team's Manager, as well as any outside evaluators the DD and Manager deem necessary shall meet and select the twelve (12) most qualified candidates (or other number as required) for their division's travel teams. The selection criteria shall include, but not be limited to, the results of the tryout, regular season performance and any other criteria that will aid the division director and head coaches to identify and select the most qualified candidates. The names of all selected candidates shall be submitted to the Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth Director for approval. If the division director and head coaches cannot reach agreement on one or more team selections, the names of those candidates still being considered for selection shall be presented to the Board of Directors for a final decision. One board member not associated with that division shall attend the travel tryout and selection meeting.

8U TEAM SELECTION

All players in this age group that would like to play travel will make a team, NBR will form as many teams as we can. If there is not enough 8U payers to complete a team, 7U players will be called-up to fill the remaining roster spots. The decision on which 7U players to move up will be that of the Jr. Cal Ripken Director, 8U division director and the 7U Division Director.



NEWTOWN PARKS & RECREATION

INDOOR TENNIS '19 - 20

Newtown Youth Academy

4, Primrose St, Newtown, CT, 06470

Open House on Oct 15th at 7:00-8:00 pm at NYA

10-week sessions are offered day and evening, weekdays!

Session 1 is starting on Saturday, Nov 2

Non-Resident Fee: Additional \$15 per program

Register online at www.newtown-ct.gov. Classes fill quickly!

Tiny Tots have maximum of 5 per class. All other classes have a maximum of 5 participants per class except for Super-Saver group.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Tiny Tots (ages 4 - 5): *Tiny Tots*, a program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis, and the love of the game for children.

Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations.

Advanced Beginner: Player has been introduced to grips and strokes and is starting to consistently make solid contact with ball.

Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley, and learning court positioning.

Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley, and rally consistently.

Advanced Junior: Player continues to progress by refining strokes, concentrating on footwork, court strategy, and ball placement.

Excellent training for high school tennis team, USTA tournaments, and competitive play.

Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation line no 203-283-5629. For questions, please call Fairfield County Tennis at 203-640-1724.

Class descriptions subject to change. *Start dates vary so check date schedule online at www.fairfieldcountytennis.com

Sunday, Nov 3 – Jan 26; No class on Dec 1, 22 & 29

10-week session; snow makeup date: Feb 2

109111-A; Ages 9 – 12; Beg /Adv Beg Juniors; 12:00-1:00 pm; \$350

109111- B; Ages 6 – 8; Adv. Beg juniors; 1:00-2:00 pm; \$290

109111- C; Ages 9 – 12; Low Int/ Int; 2:00-3:00 pm; \$350

109111- D; Ages 11 - 14; Adv Juniors; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; \$350

109111- E; Ages 14 - 17; Low Int/ Int; 4:00 – 5:00 pm; \$350

109111 – F; Ages 11 – 14; Low Int/ Int; 5:00-6:00 pm; \$350

(Super saver group: max of 6 in activity 109111- B)

Tuesday, Nov 12 – Jan 28; No class on Dec 24 & Dec 31

10-week session; Snow make up: Feb 4

109111-G; Ages 7 – 10; Low int/ int; 4:30 – 5:30 pm; \$350

109111- H; Ages 9 – 12; Beg juniors; 5:30 – 6:30 pm; \$350

109111- I; Ages 9 – 12; Low int/ int; 6:30 – 7:30 pm; \$350

109111- J; Ages 11 – 14; Low int/ int; 7:30 – 8:30 pm; \$350

Wednesday, Nov 6 – Jan 29; No class on Nov 27, Dec 25 & Jan 1

10-week session; Snow make up: Feb 5

109111- M; Ages 11 – 14; Adv beg juniors; 4:00 – 5:00 pm; \$350

109111- N; Ages 4 – 5; Tiny Tots; 5:00-5:30 pm; \$185

109111- O; Ages 6 – 8; Beg juniors; 5:30 – 6:30 pm; \$290

109111- P; Ages 11 – 14; Low int/ int; 6:30 – 7:30 pm; \$350

109111- Q; Ages 10 - 13; Adv Beg/ Low int; 7:30 – 8:30 pm; \$350

(Super saver group: max of 6 in activity 109111 –O)

Thursday, Nov 7 – Jan 23; No class on Nov 28 & Dec 26

10-week session; Snow makeup date: Jan 30

109111- R; Ages 9 – 12; Low int/ int juniors; 5:00-6:00 pm; \$350

Full

109111- S; Ages 14 - 17; Adv Juniors; 6:00-7:00 pm; \$350 Full

Friday, Nov 8 – Jan 31; No class on Nov 29, Dec 20 & Dec 27

10-week session; Snow makeup: Feb 7

109111 – T; Ages 5 – 7; Beg/ Adv. Beg; 4:00-5:00 pm; \$290

109111 – U; Ages 7 – 10; Adv. Beg Juniors; 5:00-6:00 pm; \$350

(Super saver group: Max of 6 in activity 109111-T)

Saturday, Nov 2 – Jan 25; no class on Nov 30, Dec 21 & Dec 28

10-week session; Snow makeup date: Feb 1

109111 – X; Ages 7-10; Intermediate/Adv. Juniors; 10:30 – 11:30 am; \$350

109111 -- Y; Ages 9-12; Intermediate Juniors; 11:30–1:00 pm;

\$ 485

109111 –Z; Ages 12 - 16; Low int/ int juniors; 1:00-2:30 pm; \$485

109112- A; Ages 13 – 16; Adv Beg/ Low int; 2:30 – 4:00 pm; \$485

109112–B; Ages 11 – 14; Low Int/ Int juniors: 4:00-5:30 pm; \$485

Adult Classes: 10-week session; snow date will extend the session by a week

Wednesday, Nov 6 – Jan 29; No class on Nov 27& Dec 25 & Jan 1

109111 –K; Int/Adv Int; 8:30 – 10:00 am; \$485

109111 –L: Adv. Beg/ low int: 10:00-11:00 am: \$350

Saturday, Nov 2 – Jan 25; No class on Nov 30, Dec 21 & 28

109111- V Adult Beg/ Adv Beg; 8:00-9:00 am; \$350

109111-W: Adult low int/ int: 9:00-10:30 am: \$485

Great news for adults with little angels, Babysitting is available at NYA for a very nominal cost!

Newtown Tennis Association has limited scholarships available for Newtown Residents who qualify. Please contact social services at 203-270-4614.

October Activities!!

This month we have some Halloween happenings that we'd love to see you at!

Friday, October 18



HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS

Join us for a DJ Halloween party hosted at the Teen Center from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. For ages 9-12.5. Fee is \$8. Activity #114501

Wednesday, October 23



HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR 8 AND UNDER

Come for some fun dressed in your favorite character and enjoy games, a bounce house, and a hayride at the Newtown Community Center from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm. And don't forget your bag of candy for Main Street. For ages 8 and under. Free for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Activity #114102

Saturday, October 26



HOWL-O-WEEN

Enter your four-legged friend in the costume contest, games, doggy bag raffles and more! It will be held at the Newtown Park & Bark Dog Park from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, just \$5 per dog and a faith food pantry donation.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARKS AND FIELDS REPORT

TO: Newtown Parks and Recreation Commission,
Amy Mangold, Director

FROM: Carl Samuelson, Assistant Director – Parks

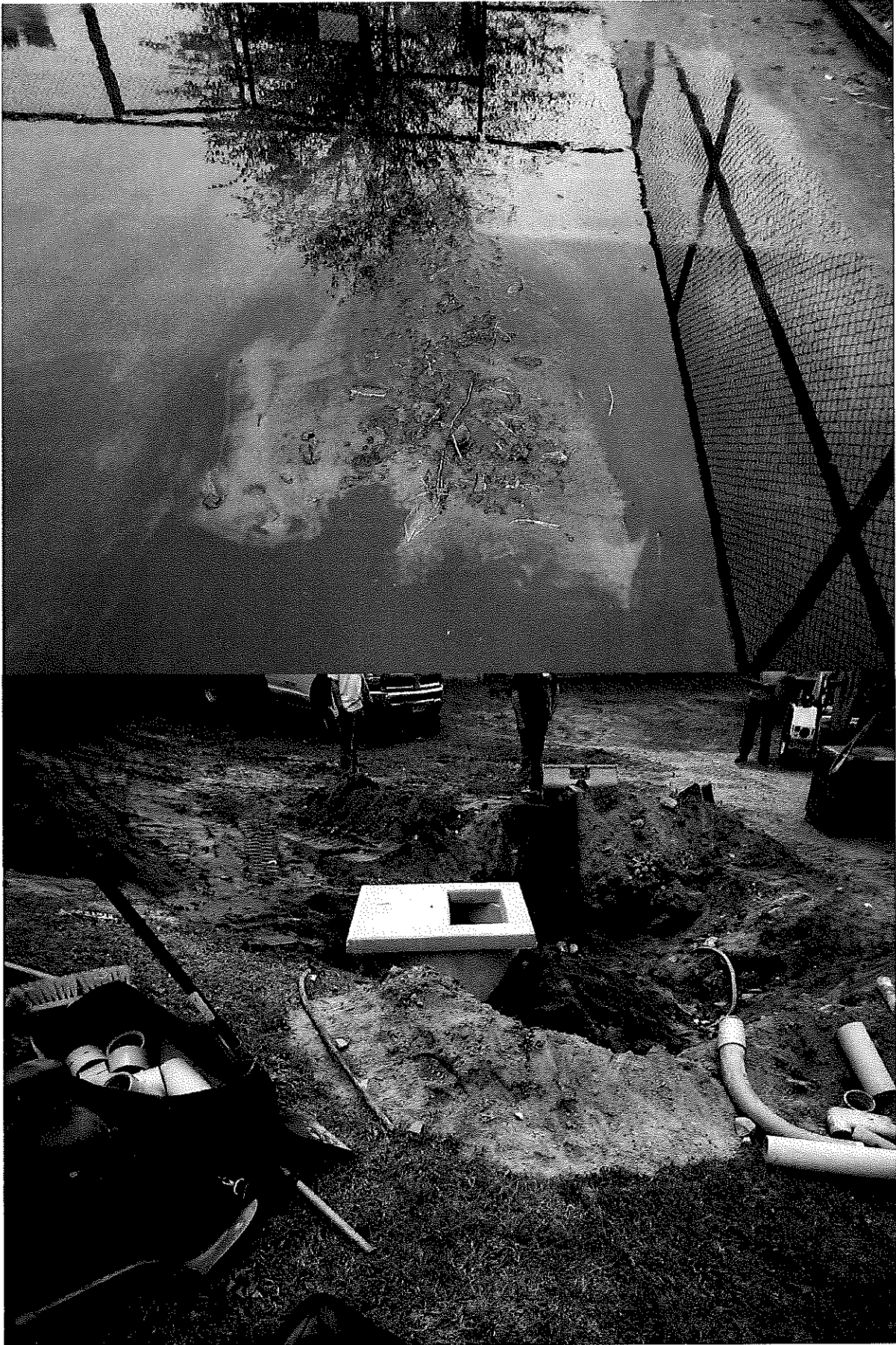
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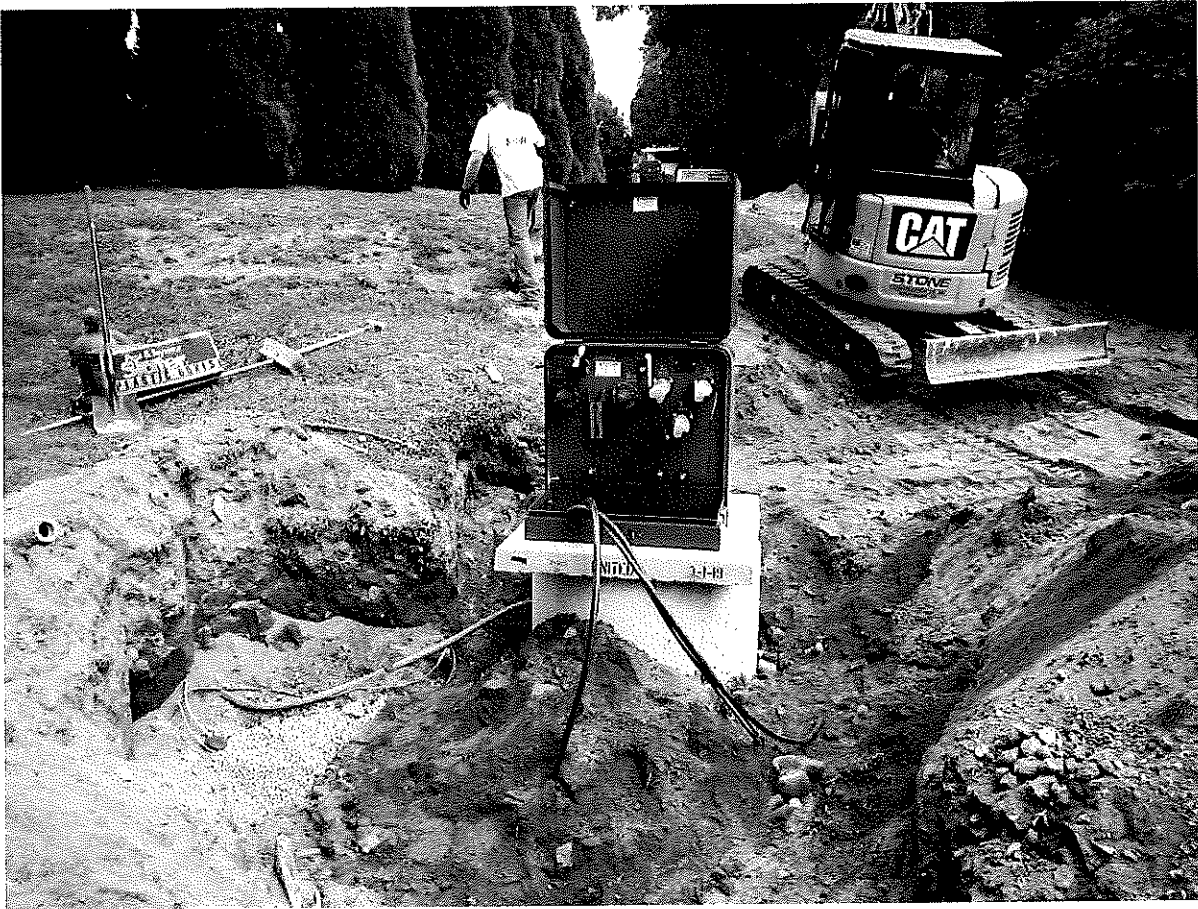
RE: Monthly park update and field report

In the past month we have spent a lot of time grooming fields, lining for fall sports and tackling some new projects. Winter prep of servicing plows and getting trucks ready for the winter is almost complete. Leaf equipment has been installed on various machines and seasonal tasks are underway.

Dickinson Park: The tennis courts have been pressure washed in preparation for recoating. Some minor vandalism has been repaired at the pavilion and bathrooms. We had a fairly significant power infrastructure failure here which required replacement of the main lines coming into the park. The 1950s era transformer was replaced and new lines were run from the road to the transformer. The park operated on generator power for a week while the old infrastructure was replaced.







Newtown Middle School: Regular grooming and mowing continues here. Fields were added and changed around due to campus related events.

Orchard Hill: Trees were cleared from the trail that had fallen or become unsafe. An Eagle Scout project to replace the rotting boardwalks in the swamp areas has started as well.

Lake Lillinonah: Regular maintenance continues, the dock will be removed this week.

Oakview: No new news.

Tilson Field: Retaining wall work has begun and is going well. Some underground wires that were damaged from lightning were replaced as well.





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Glander Field from we begun and over seeding here.

Liberty Fields: Regular grooming and mowing continues.

Walnut Tree: No new news here.

Fairfield Hills: We have started construction on Tammys Garden. This is a memorial garden for Tammy Hazen who worked in Land Use for many years. We have removed the sod for plantings that will start going in next week. Damaged soccer goals were repaired and Carnival set up and clean up was also done this past month.

NHS Fields: Soccer goal repairs have been completed here as well. These fields are very busy with fall sports.

Sandy Hook School: The water system feeding Treadwell Park had to be restarted following storms but no news here otherwise.

Hawley School Fields: These fields are busy as fall sports are in full swing.

Eichlers Cove Marina: The beach season has ended and boating season is all but over. Docks will start coming out next week.

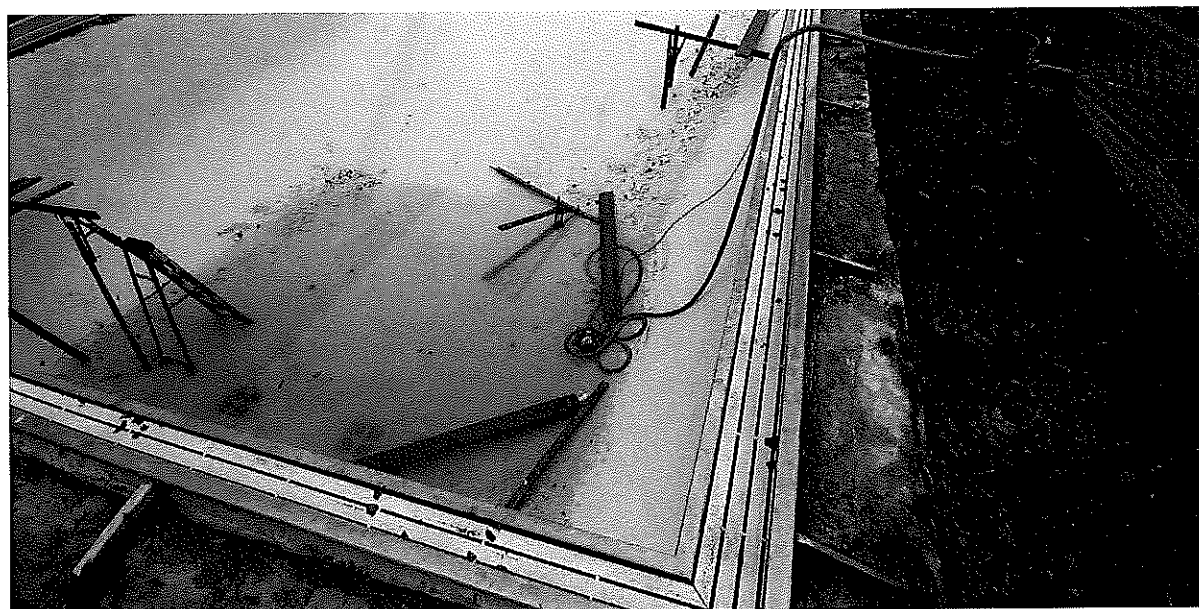
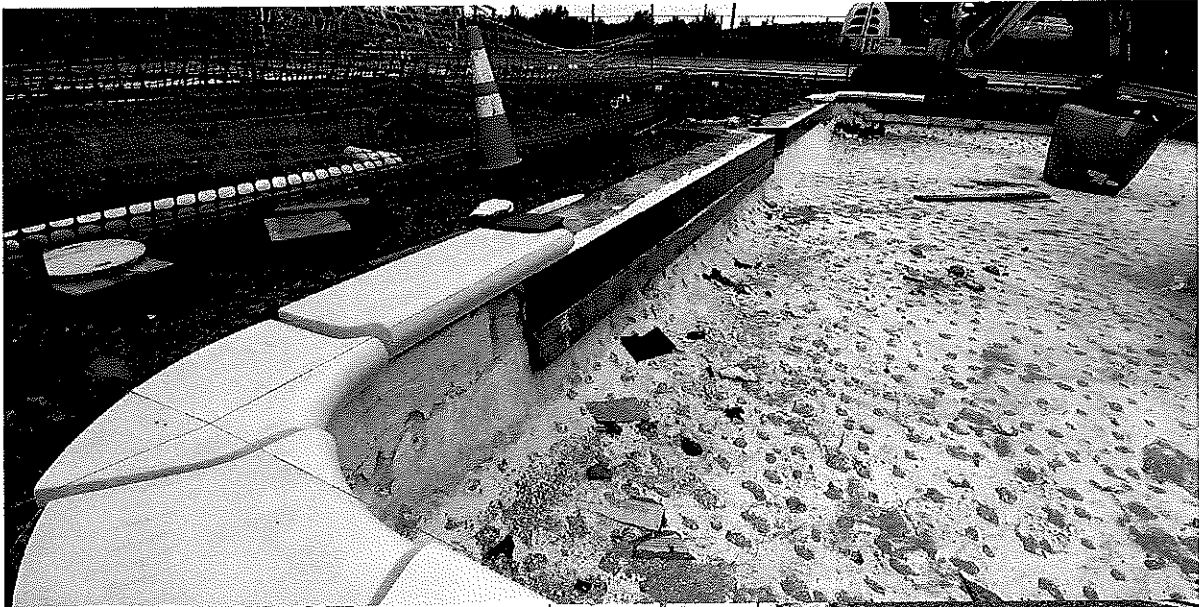


Dog Park: Benches are on order. We will be installing them if the weather cooperates when they arrive.

Once the water systems here are winterized we will assess the damage to pipes under the concrete.

The swale and other work completed seems to be holding up well to recent heavy rain.

Treadwell Park: Treadwell pool deck project is ongoing. Coping and tile work has started on the small pool. The pools are both mostly prepped for plastering. Plastering is scheduled for October 17, at which time the pools will be filled and run as late as possible into November. New decking drainage infrastructure has been installed.



Staff:

- 96 hours of vacation/sick/personal/injury/discipline hours were used out of 1920 potential work hours in the past month. This represents a 5% loss in workforce.