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FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF DARIEN

**** WARNING REGULAR MEETING ****

A Regular Meeting of the RTM Finance & Budget Committee will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:30 pm via video conference. (Link at bottom of agenda.)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Discuss and approve gift for \$15,000 from the evaluate baseball fields – as well as April 17th possible full RTM meeting
3. Assignments for BOS budgets and discuss BOS budget – status of each team communications with other RTM members and BOF members
4. Approval of outstanding minutes
5. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted –

Jack Davis, Chair, RTM F&B Committee

RTM F&B

March 22, 2023, 7:30 – 9:30 PM (America/New_York)

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Memo

To: Kate Buch, Town Administrator

From: Pamela Gery, Parks & Recreation Director

CC: Lori Bora, Parks & Recreation Chairman

Date: March 13, 2023

Re: Donation Acceptance: Professional Evaluation of McGuane Athletic Fields

At its regular meeting of February 15, 2023, the Parks & Recreation Commission unanimously approved a donation proposal for \$15,000 from the Darien Little League. This donation is for a professional evaluation of the three athletic fields at McGuane Park.

The purpose of this professional evaluation is to bring the two baseball fields and one softball field back to the same high-quality condition that they were in when they were first installed. The fields have been maintained but not rescanned or fundamentally improved upon over the last 20 years. The grades have shifted and there are drainage concerns resulting in erosion. The evaluation will identify where the grading issues are and the scope of work required to fix them. This evaluation will provide solutions that will help improve the quality of the Little League fields through infiltration rate tests, laboratory testing, and analysis and irrigation evaluation.

The Parks & Recreation Commission requests the Board of Selectmen approval to accept this \$15,000 gift to complete this field evaluation. The Darien Little League will consider donating additional funds based on the results of the evaluation.

Approval of this gift will be on the Board of Finance agenda on March 21, 2023.