

## Rochester, Jacqueline

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Lynne,

Per our conversation today attached are the Parks and Recreation minutes from the special meeting on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> outlining the requests to the BOS and the Special Projects list in total for your review and consideration.

The Parks & Recreation Commission will be recommending:

1. Phase 1 of Improved Drainage and Irrigation Project: \$705K. Rationale: The Middlebrook complex (made up of five fields) has most critical need for drainage and irrigation to preserve these Town assets.
2. Portion of Funds for New Turf Field with Lights: \$200K for design + \$500K earmarked for new turf field construction – totaling \$700K. Rationale: This is a highly desired and needed amenity. Having both design and some portion of construction allocated shows good faith to the community thus, inspiring and enabling private fundraising with some certainty of completion
3. Phase 1 of Upgrades to Merwin Meadows Complex: \$250K for 5-12 age playground with new fence. Rationale: this area is heavily used year-round and has a critical need for replacement due to significant degrading of fencing and key structures in the play area.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Steve