

Article 34

Athletic Facility Improvement Fund

- The Town created the Athletic Facility Improvement Fund in 2012, primarily to save up for the replacement of the turf fields at Memorial Park and DeFazio Complex.
- The Town will need to replace the turf fields every 10 – 12 years, so continued appropriation to the fund is recommended.
- Town Meeting previously approved use of the fund to support the financing of the Memorial Park Field House, and there may be other athletic facility-related projects proposed for appropriation from the fund in the future (such as Rosemary Pool).
- The requested appropriation is \$33,533, and the balance in the fund as of March 1, 2023² was \$1,075,722.

The Select Board unanimously recommends adoption of this article.