

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

American Rescue Plan Act

Submitter: John Shea on behalf of the Recreation Committee
(Name of Person Submitting Application)

Department/Board/Committee to Oversee/Maintain the Project: Recreation Committee

Date: 9-8-2022

Amount Requested: \$69,745

Project being Requested: Foul ball Netting at Strong's Field
(Provide a full description below)

FUNDING CATEGORY

- ☒ Support Public Health
☐ Address COVID-19 Negative Economic Impacts
☐ Provide premium pay for essential workers
☐ Investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
☐ None of the Above (Would fall under Revenue Replacement funds)

Priority Ranking (Check One):

- ☐ Very High (Needed ASAP)
☒ High (Needed in 1 year)
☐ Medium (Needed in the next 2 years)
☐ Was Planned for in the next 10 years

Does this project meet the bylaw requirements for Capital Planning?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Acquisition of land and any expenditure of \$20,000 or more having a useful life of at least five years)			

Has this project been on a department or Board's priority list?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Have you received an estimate as a basis for cost?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, please provide estimate
Are grant or other funds available to offset this cost?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, please specify source of funds
Will this require annual maintenance or ongoing costs?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, please articulate below

Project Description:

<i>Provide project description and articulate funding category, include an overview of proposed timeline, location(s), and supporting detail. If requested equipment is a replacement, please provide the age (based on first in service date) and condition of current item. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
Netting for third base side of Strong's Field to help prevent baseballs from hitting house(s).

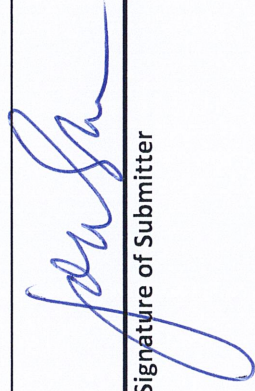
Benefits of Project/Requested Equipment:

<i>Highlight project benefits, including efficiencies created, service enhancements, etc. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
Netting will help assist in preventing baseball from hitting house on third base side of Strongs Field

Ongoing maintenance costs of project or equipment:

Describe any expected ongoing costs associated with this request. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.

Possible annual inspection cost



Signature of Submitter



Signature of Department Representative or
Town Administrator

Peter Faria

Chair of Recreation Committee



Memorandum

DATE: July 20, 2020

TO: Board of Selectmen & John Haines

FROM: Brian S. Noble

RE: Strong Field, Foul Balls, and Mrs. Hallinan

At 3:00 PM On Monday the 20th of July, Mr. Paul Hallinan, a resident at 60 Spear Avenue, visited Town Hall to inform me of a local safety issue as an abutter to Strong Field. Mr. Hallinan explained that Strong Field hosts baseball games quite frequently, and this past weekend three foul balls were hit into his yard, one of which came within inches of his wife's head while she was sitting on the back porch. I did visit his home to look at the situation. The distance from home plate to his back porch is impressive. (That's one strong hitter.) He recounted previous experiences with a smashed window and damage to his car windshield.

The only action that came to mind was the installation of a "clamshell-type" fence that would require spending some money (maybe \$50K?).

I spoke with John Haines. He got two balls in his yard this weekend—one into the driveway and one into the pool.

Attached are three photos, one taken from home plate of Strong Field towards Mr. Hallinan's property, one taken from the pitcher's mound aimed at Mr. Hallinan's property, and one taken from Mr. Hallinan's property aimed at Strong Field.

I am bringing this issue to your attention. I am recommending that we explore the purchase of a larger, shaped, backstop that may reduce the incidents created by a playing field located in close proximity of three public ways and many private homes.



Memorandum



View from Pitchers' Mound to
Mr. Hallinan's Property.



View from Home Plate to Mr.
Hallinan's Property.



View from Mr. Hallinan's
Property to Strong Field



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ESTIMATE

NUMBER	DATE
0622-012 REVISED	9-6-22

CUSTOMER
East Bridgewater Schools Patrick Leonard

SHIP TO / JOB LOCATION
Strong Field

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT SELL	TOTAL SELL
1	RETRACTABLE NETTING SYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100' long x 30' tall. - Includes 30' tall poles set in ground sleeves. - Poles will have pulleys at the top with ropes attached to the netting for raising and lowering the net. - Net to begin 10' above the ground for pedestrian access beneath it. - Includes all equipment, materials and manpower necessary to perform this install. - Labor is at Prevailing Wages rates. - Excavated spoils to be piled on site for customer to dispose of. OPTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stamped engineered drawings - 40' tall system instead of 30' 	\$37,950.00 \$2,600.00 +\$29,195.00	\$37,950.00 TBD TBD
TOTAL QUOTE COST			\$37,950.00



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 + 29,195

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