

Savage Field Renovation Project:

Fact Sheet

Description of Overall Project

For the last year and a half the Clinton Parks and Recreation Department has been working diligently on designing the improvements for Savage Field. This athletic complex has been severely neglected over the last 10 years and we would like to showcase the full potential of the park. When this project is completed the following will be updated/renovated:

- ⇒ Men's Softball Field: regrading of infield and outfield, new fencing, new dugout area and benches, score board, improved drainage and irrigation system
- ⇒ Little League Field: regrading of infield and outfield, new fencing, new dugout benches, new drainage and irrigation system
- ⇒ Formal paved parking area with lighting and designated parking spaces for 96 cars. Parking lot will be made of a pervious material to better allow for drainage and for the site to function in a flood zone.
- ⇒ Addition of playground for children 4-12 years old. Playground will include climbing structures, swings and a variety of hands on activities
- ⇒ Addition of concrete skate park. We will be relocating the skate park, adding a variety of concrete elements and improving the overall layout of the park
- ⇒ New and improved athletic lighting, which will limit the amount of light spillage, better illuminate the playing fields and reduce the cost of lighting
- ⇒ Improved drainage and irrigation systems
- ⇒ Addition of shaded picnic pavilion
- ⇒ Addition of a walking trail to connect all elements in the parks and to follow the boundaries of the property

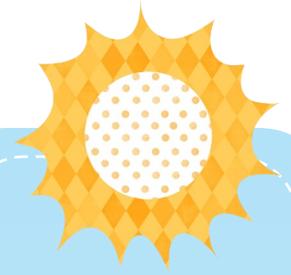
Where is the funding coming from?

We will be requesting money for this project at town meeting this year on June 1st, 2015. Additionally, we have diligently been applying to grants to help off set the cost of this endeavor. The largest of these grants is the **PARC grant** which if awarded is a matching grant and would lower the town contribution from \$600,000 to around \$200,000 for Phase 1. Once Phase 1 is completed we will continue to apply for grants and accept donations in order to finish the remaining elements.

Project Timeline:

This project will be divided out into roughly 3 parts in order to best accommodate the financial resources we have available. The total cost of the project is about \$1.2 million.

- Phase 1 → 2015— includes complete softball field renovation, parking lot, improved irrigation lines, priming the electric for the replacement of lights
- Phase 2 → 2016 — includes addition of new playground, skate park and picnic pavilion
- Phase 3: → 2017 — includes replacement of athletic lighting, renovation of Little League Field



Did you know?

- ◇ The current floodlights costs the town in maintenance and operational costs **\$146,044** during a 25 year span.
- ◇ The proposed Musco Green Lighting will cost the town in maintenance and operational costs **\$69,833** which is a savings of roughly **\$76,212**
- ◇ The parking lot will be made of a pervious material meaning that water is able to drain through it, complimenting the fact that this property is in a flood zone.
- ◇ By using **community builds** we can save money on the playground and skate park!



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Going Forward:

Once this project is completed in full maintenance of the property will be about \$5,000 per year and will include fertilization treatments, playground and skate park safety inspections and general upkeep of the new ball field and new elements. This money will come from our operating budget and from usage fees charged for use of the property for special events and tournaments. We will still depend on the generosity of the Clinton Little League and the Clinton Softball Association to aid with field maintenance.

We understand that this property is in a flood plane and this project will not affect that. In fact , when completed there will actually be more pervious area than is there currently. All elements have been designed with the flood in mind, and if it floods there will be minimal damage to the structures and improvements we have made.

