

**Town of Hopkinton
Capital Improvement Committee
Meeting Notes
January 28th, 2008**

Location:

Fire Station, 2nd Floor

Time:

January 28th, 6:30pm

Committee members in Attendance:

Mike Duffy
Dave Catone
Jim Gosselin
John Barris
Dana Philbrook

Department Heads / Chairpersons / Representative in Attendance:

Brendan Doyle Parks and Recreation
Jeff Furber Community Preservation Committee
Anne Mattina Downtown Revitalization

Parks & Recreation:

Most of the discussion centered on the Fruit Street Fields.

- Discussed the possibility of reducing the Fruit St Fields ballot request from 2 fields to 1 field. The idea would be to build the fields in stages so that the town can determine if they see the need for 2 fields.
- The field would be artificial turf.
- Possibly charge fees for use in order to lessen the burden of any outstanding loans.
- The real cost of building the fields is still trying to be determined.
- Parks & Recreation will be holding a meeting by the end of February in order to determine if there is a need to review capital request with the CIC.

Community Preservation Committee:

- The Community Preservation Committee will have public hearings in February and return to review projects with Capital Improvement in early March.

Downtown Revitalization:

The group did not present any articles but indicated that they are interested in pursuing the following items. They will return after they obtain estimates.

- Installing a stop light, controlled by pedestrians at the intersection of Church and Main St. (approximate cost of \$80k - \$100k). Anna indicated the DPW is waiting for the Legacy Farms traffic study before they can address this.
- Fixing the sidewalks on Main St. between Pleasant St. to Ash St. (approximate cost of \$20k or \$80/sq yard).
- Increasing the signage in town to indicate “pedestrian crossing” and “speed limits strictly enforced” (approximate cost of \$20k).
- Using a brighter or multi colored paint for existing sidewalks for better visibility (cost to be determined).

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael W Duffy

Capital Improvement Committee Chairman