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Town Of Bridgewater
Town Council
Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to section 6-4 of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter, notice is hereby given that the Bridgewater Town Council will hold a public hearing on August 8, 2017 at 7:35 p.m., in the Academy Building Council Chambers, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater MA 02324 to receive public input and consider for action, Order O-2017-038: CPC Transfer – Capital Project – Legion Field Lights. In summary, the Town Council vote to appropriate as required by Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44B, and to meet this appropriation, transfer the sum of \$231,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund (Undesignated Fund Balance) to the General Capital Fund; and that the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or relative thereto to complete this project. The detailed Order may be viewed on the pages that follow and is on file with the Town Council Clerk.



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Council Order: O-2017-038

Introduced By: Town Manager
 Date Introduced: June 27, 2017
 First Reading: June 27, 2017
 Second Reading: August 8, 2017
 Amendments Adopted:
 Date Adopted:
 Date Effective:

Proposed Order O-2017-038

CPC TRANSFER – CAPITAL PROJECT – LEGION FIELD LIGHTS

WHEREAS: A proposal to install new lighting and improve old lighting on the Hayes & Lazaro filed located at the Legion Field Complex has been submitted and recommended by the Community Preservation Committee.

ORDERED, pursuant to Section 6-4 of the Town of Bridgewater Charter, that the Town Council vote to appropriate as required by Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44B, and to meet this appropriation, transfer the sum of \$231,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund (Undesignated Fund Balance) to the General Capital Fund; and that the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or relative thereto to complete this project.

Explanation: The Parks & Recreation Department is seeking funding from the Community Preservation Committee to support new and improved lights on the Hayes & Lazaro major league fields located at the Legion Field Complex. The current lights were added in 1992, allowing extended play into the evening. Over the past 25 years, these fields have provided countless hours of enjoyment for over 600 Bridgewater’s youth and their families. CPA funding will allow Parks & Recreation to upgrade this lighting. The benefits of a new energy efficient lighting system including improved performance and safety while reducing energy and operating costs. Musco is a leader in sports lighting solutions utilizing Metal Halide (HLD) light sources to significantly lower energy consumption and reduced operating/maintenance costs, while reducing the environmental impact of spill light and glare. Musco’s proven system design incorporates lighting, structural and electrical components to provide guaranteed performance and trouble-free installation. The outdoor light structure system would provide a complete lighting system from foundation to pole top to deliver unparalleled light control and reduced energy consumption. Fewer poles will be required.

This project is supported in the 2014-2018 CPC Plan, the 2016 Open Space Plan, and the 2015 Recreation Needs Assessment.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget & Finance Committee • Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet 8/7/17 – will provide disposition upon receipt • 7/10/17: Vote approve (4-0-1)

ROLL CALL VOTE