

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-119

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Aberdeen desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$218,000.00 to fund Improvements to Oak Shades Field; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$435,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen is the owner of and controls the project site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that:

1. The Township Manager, Stuart Brown is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program and (c) act as the principal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality; and
2. The Township of Aberdeen is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted thereto, the municipality is willing to use the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and
4. Township Manager, Stuart Brown is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

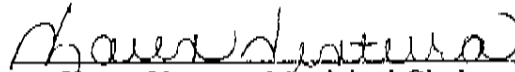
Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry and Raymond

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
of a resolution adopted by the Township
Council of the Township of Aberdeen
at a meeting held on September 5, 2006


Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk



Project Description

The Township of Aberdeen proposes the rehabilitation of the existing Fireman's Field in Oakshades Park on Gerard Avenue near the Borough of Keyport and the Township of Hazlet. The existing ball field is currently being used by the girls', women's, and men's softball teams from March to November 18th every year. The field is actively used between the hours of 3:30pm to 11:00pm on weekdays and 8:00am to 10:00pm on weekends. Periodically, youth soccer teams also use the field.

This heavily utilized field is in need of rehabilitation in order for it to better serve the local residents. The light poles in the park are inadequate. They possess the wrong number of lights, are aged and in danger of falling down. There are three non-functional lights that cannot be replaced because replacement parts are no longer manufactured and the lighting standards have changed. The Township is concerned that if any more lights go out, it will make the premises unsafe for play resulting in the potential for injuries to the youth and adults that make use of the field.

The proposed rehabilitation will include the erection of new poles, lights and controls, as well as infield rehabilitation and drainage.

The total project cost is estimated at \$435,900.00. A Project Cost Estimate illustrating a break down of the costs is attached.

The Township of Aberdeen has not begun the rehabilitation work for this field. Work on this field is anticipated to commence on June 4, 2007 with a completion date of approximately August 6, 2007.





CONCEPTUAL CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE
IMPROVEMENTS FOR FIREMAN'S FIELD
TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Mobilization & Site Demolition	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2	6" PPT Undersdrain Pipe	1850	LF	\$20.00	\$37,000.00
3	Re-Construct Infield Mix	115	CY	\$75.00	\$8,625.00
4	Sports Lighting (7 Poles, System, Wiring and Controls)	1	LS	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
5	Backstop	1		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
6	Bleachers	2		\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00

SUBTOTAL: \$310,625.00

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY (15%): \$46,593.75

ENGINEERING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS: \$78,681.33

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$435,900.08

