Article # 31 Sports Field Complex

Citizen's Petition to create **New Athletic Fields and Facilities**
Town of Millis, MA.

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Millis, MA, respectfully request the Millis Board of Selectman; place the following Citizen's Petition/Warrant Article on the Town Warrant, for the November 2013, Millis Town Meeting:

"Shall the Town of Millis be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so called; the amount of (3) three million dollars, required to pay for a bond issued to design and construct new and renovated athletic facilities in the Millis Town Park and on Millis School Department grounds, as follows: (1); A new six lane rubberized track with an interior synthetic multi-purpose use field (football, lacrosse, field hockey, soccer) to be located directly behind the Veteran's Memorial Building in the existing baseball fields. (2); To relocate and expand the baseball facilities in the area of the existing football field on School Department grounds. (3); To build a new public bathroom facility in the area of the new track and synthetic field, to include; public restrooms; bleacher seating, team locker rooms, a concession stand area, a press box, new lighting, a new sound system, equipment storage areas, site furnishings, and the expansion of area parking. Further, to build additional soccer fields; baseball and/or softball fields, outdoor volleyball courts, outdoor basketball courts, or practice fields as space allows, in either the Town Park, and/or the School Department grounds, upon the completion of tasks: One; Two, and Three, listed above. In addition, this article instructs the Board of Selectman and School Committee to enter into an "Memorandum of Agreement" detailing the operation and maintenance responsibilities, shared costs, rental fees, and preferential scheduling for Millis Public School- sports Teams, prior to scheduling any "non" Millis School sports team.
(It is the intent of this article, to place the athletic fields, located in the Millis Town Park, under the care and custody of the Millis Recreation Department. It is the intent of this article to keep the athletic fields located on School Department grounds, in the care and custody of the Millis School Department).

Sign Name	Print Name	Street Address	Precinct