

Town of Millis

Fall Town Meeting



CITIZEN WARRANT ARTICLES

Require the Selectmen to develop a plan and appropriate funding to implement a consolidated maintenance plan for all the Town of Millis's athletic fields located at the Town Memorial Park, behind Clyde Brown Field, the High / Middle School property and Oak Grove Park in the FY2017 operational budget.

This plan would include:

- Identifying one individual as the lead person for the control and implantation of this plan. This individual would be responsible for budget; procurement; scheduling and coordination of this plan with all vested the parties (Town departments, School officials & Oak Grove Farm Commission).
- The establishment an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) for each area and field that incorporates both cultural and non-cultural maintenance practices to provide for the safest playing surfaces throughout the year in the most cost effective way.
- Each field would be treated a minimum three times a year with the appropriate fertilizer application(s) and / or weed and / or insect control as dictated by soil testing and the IPM program, and monthly monitoring, field use and weather.
- Each field would be aerated at least once a year.

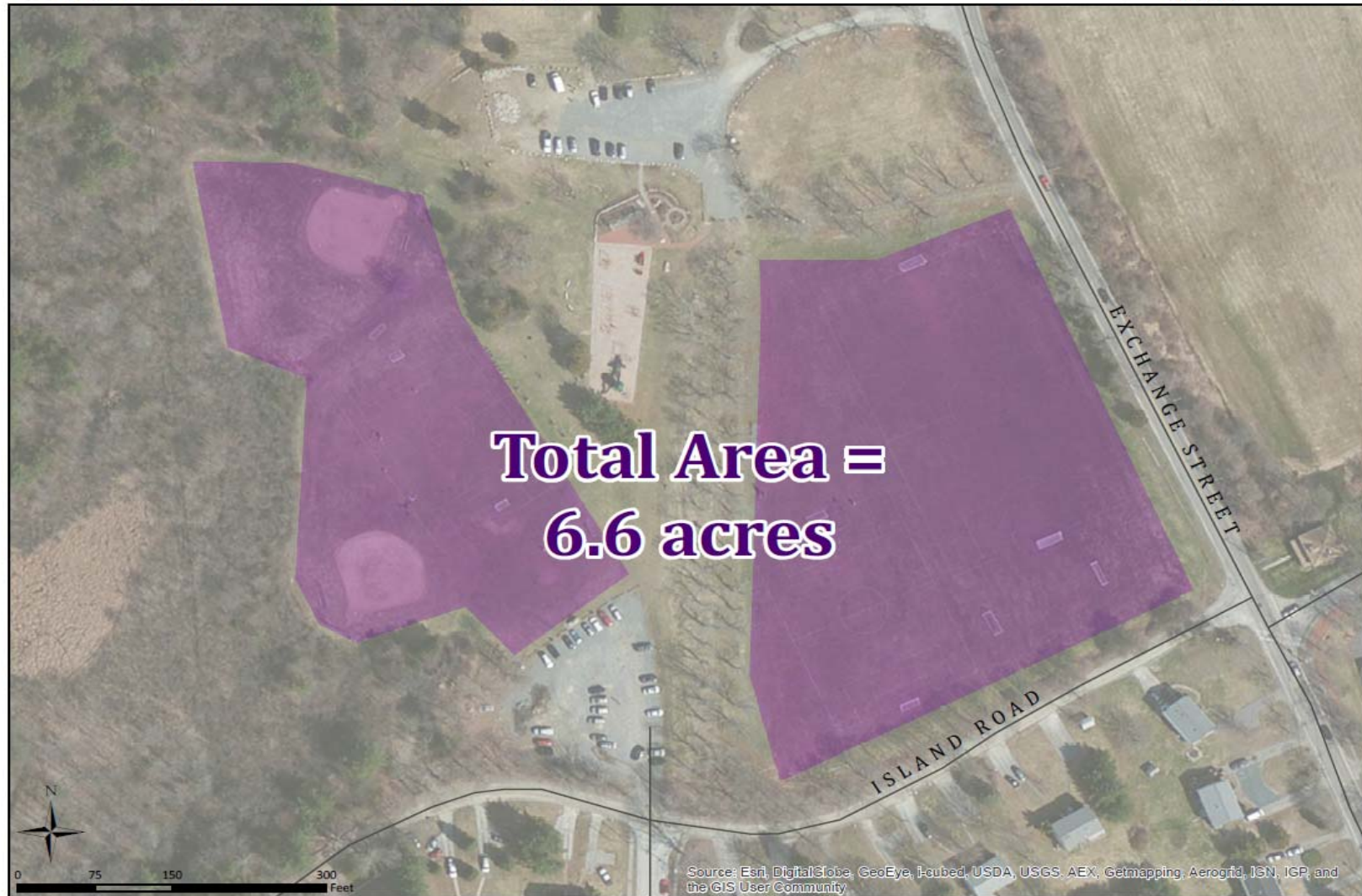
Millis School Fields

- Area of Interest
- Road



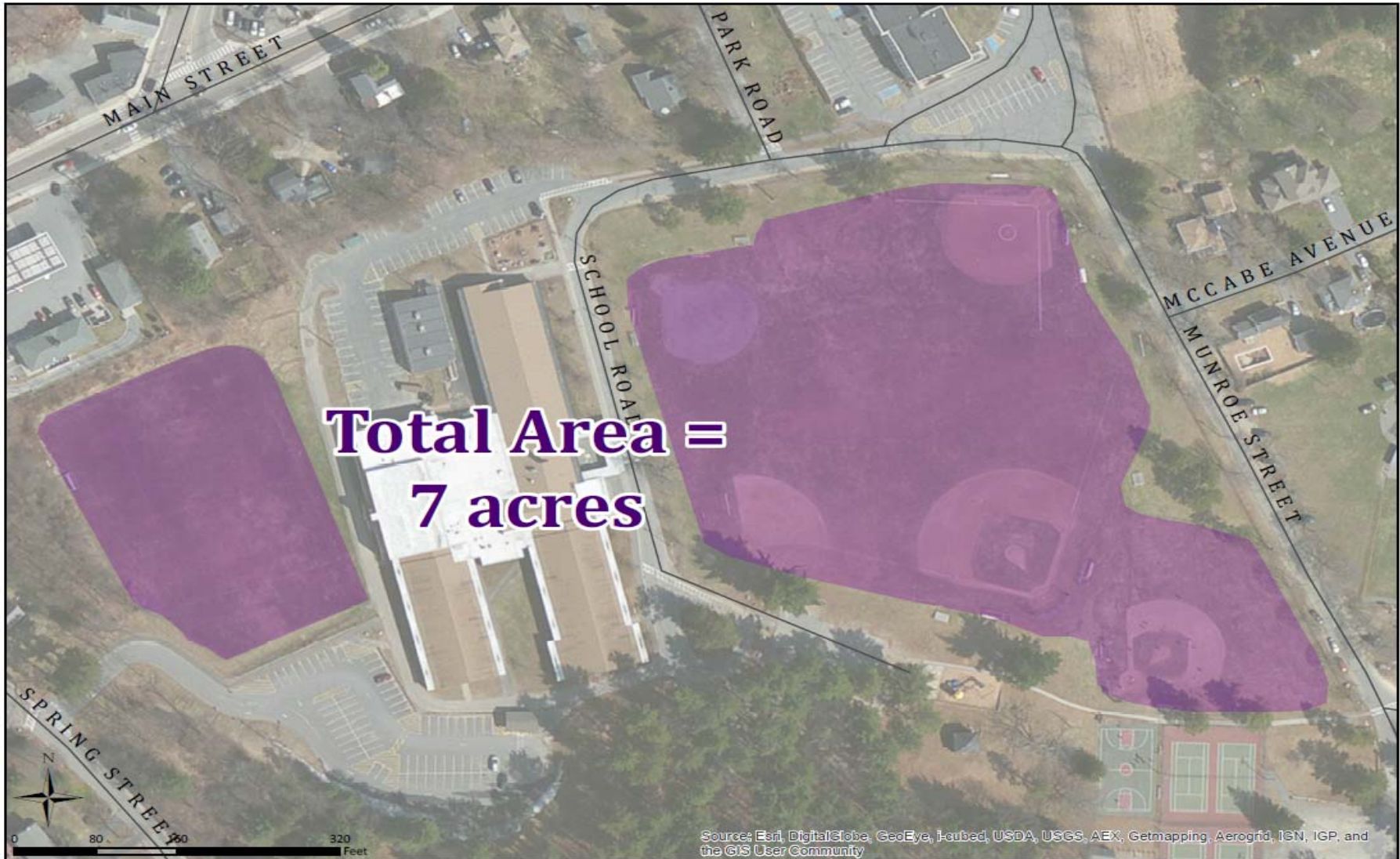
Oak Grove Fields

✚ Area of Interest
— Road



Town of Millis Fields

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Estimated Costs

- **Town Fields : 7 Acres**
- **Oak Grove: 6.6 Acres**
- **School Fields: 6 Acres**

Total: 20 Acres

**Area to be
Maintained**



Costs

Fertilization

- 20 Acres
- 80 Bags of Fertilizer & Control
- \$30.00 per bag
Material Cost: \$2400.00

- Application is \$100.00 per Acre
Application Cost: \$2000.00

- Three Applications of Fertilizer
with Controls: **\$13,200.00**



Costs

Aeration

- 20 Acres
- \$300.00 per Acre
- Total cost of Aeration:
\$6000.00
- *If needed, Slice seeding costs
\$500.00 per acre*

Total Cost of Proposed Program

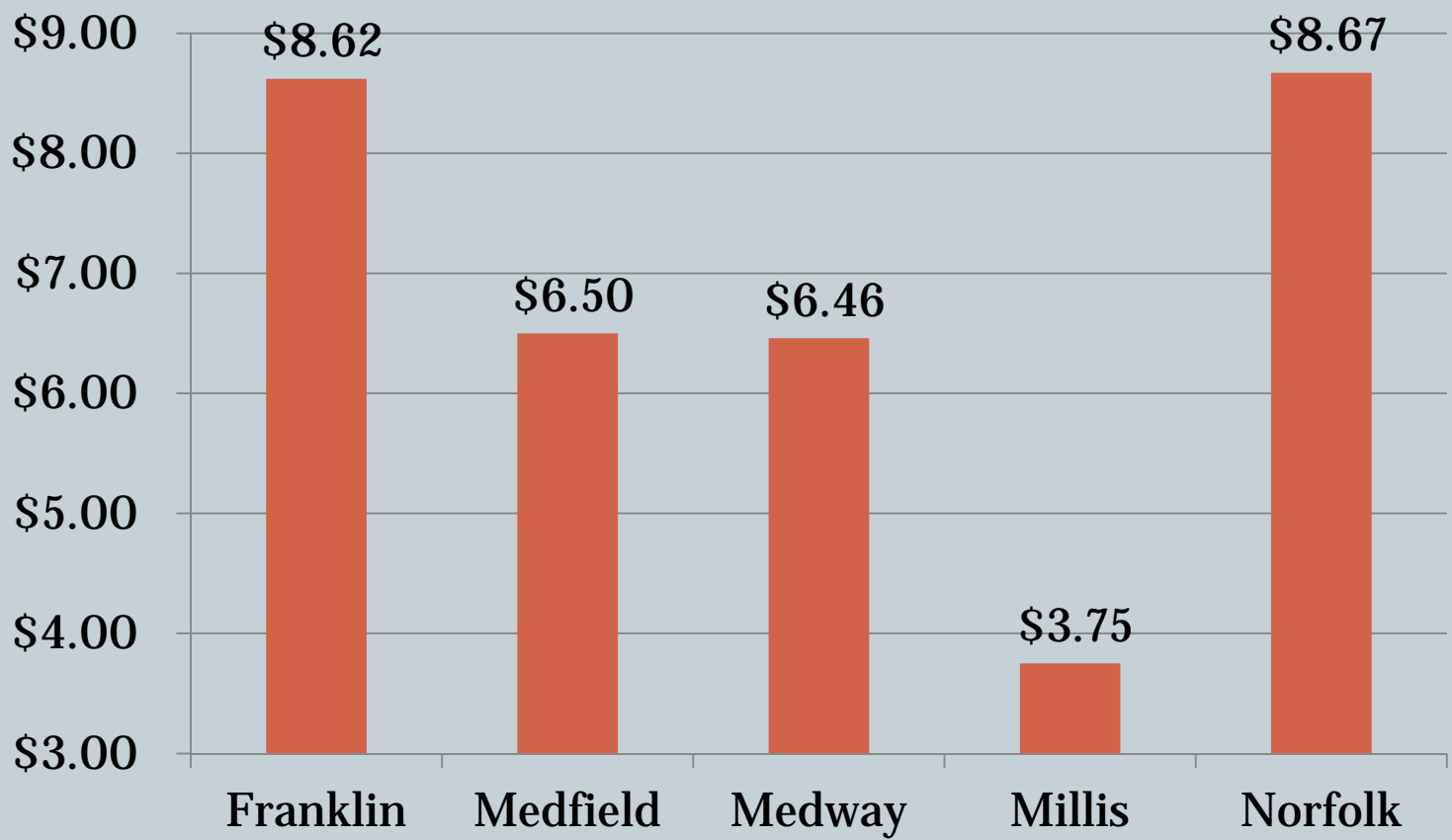


\$19,200.00

Cost of Field Maintenance by Town



Cost per Resident



Less than \$2.40 per Resident!!!



Require the Selectmen to fund:

The installation of an automatic irrigation system at Oak Grove Farm for the front multiuse fields located along Exchange Street to improve the playability and player safety as said fields no later than end of December 2016

The installation of an automatic irrigation system at Oak Grove Farm for the rear multiuse field and softball field located off Island Road and the lower "Bowl field" in front of the Millis High / Middle School parking area to improve the playability and player safety as said fields no later than end of December 2017



Costs

Irrigation Front
of Oak Grove
Farm 2016

\$45,000.00

Oak Grove: Front Field

Proposed Area of Irrigation (2016)
Road





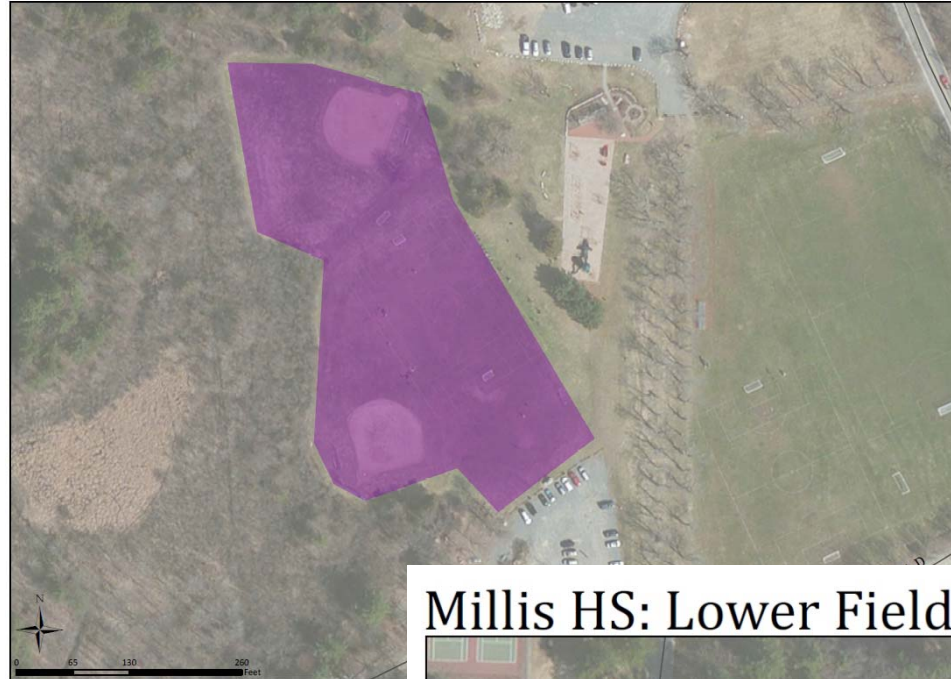
Costs

Irrigation Back
Oak Grove
Farm & Bowl at
High / Middle
School 2017

\$45,000.00

Oak Grove: Back Field

Proposed Area of Irrigation (2017)
Road



Millis HS: Lower Field

Proposed Area of Irrigation
Road



Require the Selectmen request CPA funds to replace all historical household marker signs that were installed during the Town of Millis Centennial in 1985

