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**APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUNDING**

SUBMITTED TO: Community Preservation Planner  
Newton Planning and Development Department  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459

NAME OF PROPOSAL: Ball Field Irrigation Systems

NAME OF APPLICANT: Newton East Little League  
P.O. Box 590241  
Newton, MA 02459

DATE OF APPLICATION: November 1, 2002

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City of Newton

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David B. Cohen  
Mayor

Submit to Community Preservation Planner  
Newton Planning and Development Department  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459  
communitypreservation@ci.newton.ma.us  
617-796-1120 ext. 1131

**Name of Applicant:** Newton East Little League

**Sponsoring Organization, if applicable:** Newton East Little League

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 590241; **City:** Newton **State:** MA **Zip:** 02459

**Daytime Phone:** (617) 964-9525; **E-mail:** jimmarks@attbi.com

**Name of Proposal:** Ball Field Irrigation Systems

**CPA Category** (underline all that apply):    Open space    Historic preservation    Recreation  
Community housing

**CPA Funding Requested:** \$138,915.00

**Total Cost of Proposed Project:** \$138,915.00

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Attach answers to the following questions. Applications will be returned as incomplete if all requested information is not provided. Include supporting materials as necessary.

1. **Goals:** What are the goals of the proposed project?

Newton East Little League on behalf of baseball, soccer, girl's softball and other sports leagues throughout Newton are seeking to put irrigation systems in place at certain ball fields which are heavily used throughout the year. The fields targeted are: (a) Memorial-Spaulling Upper at 250 Brookline Street; (b) Memorial-Spaulling Lower at 250 Brookline Street; (c) Bowen Elementary Field (a/k/a Thompsonville) on Cypress Street; and (d) Solomon Schechter at Stein Circle in Oak Hill. These fields also serve as the only significant open space for community gatherings for surrounding neighborhoods. The installation of irrigation systems is a long-term solution to a problem plaguing certain Newton fields that currently have no source of water other than rainwater due to a moratorium against hooking city owned fields to the public water supply.

2. **Community Need:** Why is this project needed? Does it address needs identified in existing City plans?

The Project is desperately needed to give the fields an opportunity to grow grass, create safe and more usable playing surfaces, as well as improve the quality of the only significant neighborhood open space. Rather than having the City pay for use of public water, the installation of irrigation systems would enable the fields to be watered through ground

water and rainwater, which would be a significant cost savings over time to fields which are connected to public water.

3. **Community Support:** What is the nature and level of support for this project? Include letters of support.

Newton East Little League is presently comprised of approximately 450 families with approximately 500 children actively playing in the league. The subject fields are also regularly used by Newton Youth Soccer and Newton Girls Soccer (representing approximately 3,500 Newton youth soccer players), Newton Girls Softball, elementary school children and many other organized and less formal sports groups. In addition, the subject fields serve as important open space for numerous neighborhoods where families come together for such activities as picnicking, strolling with dogs and kite flying.

Newton Youth Soccer has submitted a letter of support for this project and a pledge to contribute to the ongoing maintenance of the irrigation systems on these fields. A copy of same is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A". Similarly, the Memorial-Spaulling PTO has also submitted a letter of support for this project and a willingness to help contribute to the cost of maintaining the irrigation system for the Memorial-Spaulling fields. A copy said letter is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit B". Also attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit C" is a letter of support from the Memorial-Spaulling Physical Education Department demonstrating the deplorable condition of these fields. Finally, attached hereto and marked collectively as "Exhibit D" are numerous signatures of support from many citizens from this community.

4. **Timeline:** What is the schedule for project implementation, including a timeline for all critical elements?

**Spring 2003 Dig Test Pits to confirm ground water availability at each field.**

**Summer 2003 – Drill Wells at each field where water is available, install pumps and underground sprinkler system.**

**These fields receive the least use during the summer months and therefore it would be an ideal time to install the wells and complete the work in time for the children returning to school and the fall sport leagues.**

5. **Credentials:** How will the experience of the applicant contribute to the success of this project?

**Professionals are performing the Project with experience in installing irrigation systems and their related components.**

**(a) Skilling and Sons, Inc., the well drilling and pump installation company, has been in business for 31 years and has installed countless pump systems throughout Massachusetts. In Newton, Skilling and Sons, Inc. has drilled and installed wells and pumps at Weeks Field, Warren Field, Oak Hill Fields, Cabot Field, Lincoln Field and Cold Springs Fields. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit E" is a copy of a company brochure from Skilling and Sons, Inc.**

**(b) Lawhorn Irrigation, Inc., the irrigation installation company, has been installing systems for 25 years and has installed countless systems throughout Massachusetts.**

They have installed irrigation systems for the Town of Brookline, MIT and Holy Cross University. In Newton, Lawhorn Irrigation, Inc. has installed such systems at Newton South High School, Newton North High School, Weeks Field, Warren Field and Cabot Field.

(c) Thomas Mulvaney, is a licensed electrician, has been providing similar electrical services for more than five years in various communities throughout Massachusetts.

**6. Success Factors:** How will the success of this project be measured? Be as specific as possible.

**The irrigation systems promote water conservation, without utilizing any water from the public system and it will be a tremendous savings over time in comparison to hooking up playing fields to the public water supply, which is presently prohibited. In addition, properly irrigated fields will result in safe, user friendly and beautiful recreational space, which our entire community will enjoy.**

**7. Budget:** What is the total budget for the project and how will CPA funds be spent? All items of expenditure must be clearly identified. Distinguish between hard and soft costs. (NOTE: CPA funds may NOT be used for maintenance.)

**Budget for Digging Well and Installing Underground Irrigation Systems at Fields at Memorial-Spaulding, Bowen & Solomon Schechter Schools**

	Memorial-Spaulding	Bowen Elementary	Solomon Schechter	Total
	[Upper & Lower]	Field @ Cypress St.	Field @ Stein Circle	
<b>Drill Test Pits +</b>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00 (est.)	\$ 15,000.00
<b>Pump Installation+</b>	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00 (est.)	\$ 21,000.00
<b>Electrical*</b>	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00 (est.)	\$ 9,300.00
<b>Irrigation Equipment &amp; Installation</b>	\$28,000.00#	\$39,000.00##	\$20,000.00 (est.)	\$ 87,000.00
<b>5% Contingency</b>	\$ 2,155.00	\$ 2,705.00	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 6,615.00
<b>Total</b>	\$45,255.00	\$56,805.00	\$36,855.00	\$138,915.00

+See 10/23/02 Estimate of Skilling & Sons, Inc. attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit F".

\*See Estimate of Thomas Mulvaney, Electrician attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit G".

#See 10/29/02 Proposal of Lawhorn Irrigation, Inc, attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit H".

##See 10/29/02 Proposal of Lawhorn Irrigation, Inc. attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit I".

**8. Other Funding:** What additional funding sources are available, committed or under consideration? Include commitment letters, if available, and describe any other attempts to secure funding for this project.

No other sources of funding or water are available for this project, however, numerous organizations, which utilize the fields, have committed to contributing to the maintenance of the irrigation systems.

9. *Maintenance*: If ongoing maintenance is required for your project, how will it be funded?

The Parks and Recreation Department currently provides basic maintenance to the subject fields, such as cutting, seeding and clean up, as part of the yearly Parks and Recreation Department budget. Any added annual cost to maintain the irrigated and improved fields will not be substantial. Newton East Little League, Newton Youth Soccer and the Memorial-Spaulding PTO (with respect to the Memorial-Spaulding fields) have already expressed a willingness to contribute to the annual maintenance for the irrigation systems at these fields. [Please see Exhibits A and B, referred to in ¶3, above.] It is also anticipated that other sports organizations utilizing the fields will also contribute toward any added annual costs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Provide the following additional information, as applicable.

10. Documentation that you have control over the site, such as Purchase and Sale Agreement, option or deed.

Newton East Little League has for many years been granted permits by the City of Newton to use these fields for its Farm and T-Ball League baseball games. Typically, these fields host approximately 350 games and practices per year. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit J" is a copy of a recent Permit to Newton East Little League. As stated above, over the years Newton Youth Soccer, Newton Girls Soccer and Newton Girls Softball have also been granted permits to play on the subject fields and they also conduct countless games and practices each year on the fields.

11. Evidence that the project does not violate any zoning ordinance or any other laws or regulations.

This project will only enhance an existing use. No zoning changes are required and the project will not require any extraordinary approvals. The contractors will obtain the ordinary permits for their work prior to its commencement.

12. Evidence that the proposed site is free of hazardous materials or that there is a plan for remediation in place.

These fields do not contain any hazardous materials as they have been used as ball fields for many years. Upon information and belief, these fields have never been used for any commercial purpose.

13. Evidence that appropriate professional standards will be followed if construction, restoration or rehabilitation is proposed.

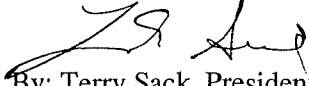
The contractors who have submitted bids are experienced at installing irrigation systems. Please see the credentials of the contractors set forth in ¶5 herein.

14. Information indicating how this project can be used to achieve additional community benefits.

**This Project will greatly improve fields for both recreation and important open space while promoting utilization of water conservation measures. The Project will result in safer, user-friendlier fields, which will be enjoyed by many more people throughout the City. The process of completing this application has already educated many Newton East Little League Board members on the importance of water conservation. Newton East Little League intends to utilize this project to promote the need for water conservation in the hopes of inspiring other projects in the City.**

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON EAST LITTLE LEAGUE

  
By: Terry Sack, President



71 Elmhurst Road  
Newton, MA 02458

October 29, 2002

To whom it may concern:

I write on behalf of Newton Girls Soccer and Newton Youth Soccer, which groups represent approximately 3500 Newton youth soccer players and their parents, to support the Newton East Little League application for a CPA grant as to Memorial Spaulding School and Bowen School athletic field renovations. Both of these fields are much in need of renovation so as to provide the children who use them with safe, appropriate playing surfaces. I urge you to approve the application.

In that regard our organizations are prepared to contribute to the annual maintenance of these fields once they are properly renovated.

Sincerely,

*Stephen Fauteux J.S.M.*

Stephen Fauteux



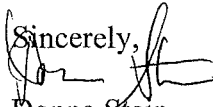


October 22, 2002

Dear Newton East Little League;

We understand that you are submitting an application for a Community Preservation Act grant to improve the outdoor recreational space at Memorial-Spaulding Elementary School. As president of the Memorial-Spaulding PTO I can assure you we are in dire need of field improvement. The playing field is currently hard, rocky and uneven. There is very little grass due to a lack of irrigation. We feel the area would be used more often by the community and more enjoyably if the improvements suggested by Newton East Little League were implemented. The Memorial-Spaulding PTO wholeheartedly supports your efforts and would try to help contribute to the costs of maintaining the field in its' improved condition.

Thank you for your concern on our behalf. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help your efforts.

Sincerely,  
  
Donna Stein  
PTO President





## *Memorial - Spaulding*

250 Brookline Street  
Newton, MA 02459  
(617) 552-7561

Barbara Meyer, Principal

10/24/02

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To the Community Preservation Act Committee,

My name is Jane Roderick and I am the Physical Education teacher at the Memorial - Spaulding School in Newton. I understand that Newton Youth Soccer and Newton East Little League have applied for a grant to improve the playing fields at our school. I am in full support of these efforts. The fields near the school are in need of much attention. The fields have many holes and are full of rocks, thus causing potential danger for our children. Because the fields are on ledge, they tend to have poor drainage and absorption. This basically causes the fields to go through two cycles: dry and dusty or flooded and muddy. As a result, there is little grass on the most used section of any field once it is used for games like soccer.

It would be a great benefit to the community if some steps were taken to both correct and maintain the quality of these fields. I hope that you will consider the application. It will certainly benefit the children of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jane Roderick'.

Jane Roderick



Dear Community Preservation Act Grant Committee,

I support Newton East Little League in their efforts to obtain funds under the Community Preservation Act, to improve the safety and playability of the baseball and soccer fields at. (a) Memorial-Spaulling Elementary School at 250 Brookline Street; upper and lower fields; (b) Bowen Elementary School field (a/k/a Thompsonville) on Cypress Street; and (c) Solomon Schechter School field at Stein Circle in Oak Hill. This includes digging wells, installing underground irrigation systems and improving the appearance of the fields.

Sincerely,

Name	Address
Jim & Laura Mah	50 Farina Rd Newton 02459
Katherine A. Cushman	63 High Rock Ter Newton
Susan J. J. J.	37 Maubou Drive, Newton
John J. J.	65 Old Farm Rd Newton
Jane B. J.	
Brenton Kaven	220 Old Farm, Newton
Laura Bennett	42 Seepind Rd Newton
Debra Steinberg	283 Brookline St Newton
Ruth Rosenberg	27 Burdick Rd Newton
Wendy Eisenberg	530 Dudley Rd Newton, Ma.
Tracy Fischer	120 Cynthia Rd Newton City, MA 02459
Melk Bennett	230 Dudley Rd Newton 02459
Ruth Kohn	78 Winslow Rd, Newton 02468
Mindy Bug	31 Baldpate Hill Rd Newton
Julie Finn	96 Nardell Rd 02459
JANIS Robbins	78 Clifton Rd 02459
Nancy Leyer	80 Cross Hill Rd 02459
Amy Lubik	394 Dudley Rd. 02459
Gina Kee	11 Marvin Ln 02459
Deborah C. J.	135 Hartman Rd 02459
Rosalee VIRUSSO	45 High Rock Terrace Newton 02467
Jane J.	50 Deborah Rd Newton 02459
Heidi Finn	47 Toulh Rd Newton, MA 02459
Angela Gordon	46 Winston Rd Newton MA 02459
Jill Meyer	60 June Lane, Newton, MA
Rebbie Barch	84 Seepind Rd Newton
George Jergese	55 Farina Rd Newton MA 02459
Michael Grogan	33 Myerson Ln Newton, MA
Ricole Sonnenberg	101 Hanson Road, Newton MA 02459
Lisa Litchman	18 Myerson Ln. Newton MA 02459
MICHAEL BOGART	42 Drayton Rd Newton 02159
Margory Gundersheim	35 June Lane Newton, 02459
Marylee R. Kaplan	69 Clifton Rd. Newton 02459
Andrea Melton	70 Clifton Rd Newton MA 02459
Carera. Nettano	158 Greenwood St. Newton, MA 02459

Name	Address
Laurie Brownstein	35 Puddingstone Lane Newton MA 02459
Ellen Aquemini	32 McAtthey Rd Newton MA 02459
Penny Goodman	71 Sealand Rd Newton MA 02459
CHERYL LIGHT	12 REDWOOD RD, NEWTON MA 02459
<del>RISBA FISCHER</del>	401 Dudley Rd Newton, MA 02459
Alga Seifer	21 Puddingstone Lane Newton MA 02459
Joe Seifer	77 Florence St Newton MA 02167
Debra A. Meyer	1542 Centre Newton MA 02461
SUZANNE HODLER	243 ARNOLD RD, NEWTON, MA 02459
Michelle Eagle	52 Peregrine Rd. Newton 02459
Joan Siff	533 Dudley Rd, Newton, MA 02459
Jennifer Harston	901 Sawmill Brook Pkwy Newton 02459
Nancy Teich	6 Grace Rd. Newton MA 02459
Ronald Grozman	33 Merson Ave Newton MA 02459
Thomas Carmine Kelly	10 Peregrine Rd Newton 02459
Richard Dizer	10 Teasdale Ave Newton 02461
Anna Seifer	21 Puddingstone Ln Newton 02459
SPRING KASTEN	77 LUTON RD NEWTON MA 02459
Milan Speck	330 Hartman Rd Newton MA 02459
Geraldine Elyser	300 Hartman Rd. Newton, MA 02459
Lidi Flovitz	20 Donna Rd. Newton, MA 02459
Cathy Shait	24 Nickerson Rd. Ch. Hill, MA 02467
Marti Sage	59 Littlefield Rd Newton, MA 02459
Ann Kamryn	17 Audubon Dr. Newton, MA 02467
Cynthia Jacob	30 McParthy Rd. Newton MA 02459
Carole Moloney	93 McParthy Rd Newton MA 02459
KATHA BROFOSKY	83 Greenwood St Newton MA 02459
Debra Schwartz	54 Redwood Rd. Newton MA 02459
Lynn Bikofsky	125 Parker St. Newton 02459
Barbara Wolf	90 Clark St, Newton MA 02459
Paula Gabriel	17 PAUL ST. NEWTON CTR 02459
Kathleen Farrell	65 Rowena Rd. Newton, MA 02459
William Swenson	244 Jackson St Newton, MA 02459
Maryann Spikwind	140 Warran St. Newton, MA 02459
Ann O'Connell	20 Cottonwood Ed, Newton, MA 02459
Zabby Shait	16 Ehinian Path Newton MA 02459
Wileen Chapman	550 Dedham St Newton, MA 02459
Sara Haschl	222 County Club M. Newton 02459
Neehan Ka Mehla	92 Lovett Rd. Newton 02459
Paula Joseph	34 Dorcar Rd Newton 02467
Cathy Joseph	294 Greenwood St Newton, MA 02459
Wendy Gryn	94 Redwood Rd Newton MA 02459
Hisa Chen	26 Harwich Rd. Newton MA 02467
Rita Kleper	70 Wayne Rd Newton MA 02459
Ellen Meisel	15 Cynthia Newton 02459
Fred Gryn	168 Cynthia Rd Newton MA 02459
Kath Gryn	49 Florence St H 501 Newton 02459
Cindy Kaplan	99 Bald Pate Hill, Newton 02459

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Sincerely,

Name	Address
Margorie May	7 Cavanaugh Path N.C
Benjamin May	7 Cavanaugh Path N.C
Joseph May	10 Avery Path Newton
Ernest Pappas	16 Ricci Pk Newton MA
Ernest Pappas	16 Ricci Pk Newton MA
ENRICO Vietri	203 Spier's Rd. Newton MA
Jay Altschwang	215 Spier's Rd Newton, Ma
Karen Altschwang	215 Spier's Rd Newton, Ma
John Altschwang	219 Spier's Rd Newton, Ma
Thom Altschwang	26 Cavanaugh Path Newton MA
Maria Olgaj	672 Saw Mill Brook Pkwy
Daphne Alper	566 Saw Mill Brook Pkwy
William Gilbert	557 Saw Mill Brook Pkwy
Rita Malasen	575 Saw Mill Brook Pkwy
Leann Buttry	604 Saw Mill Br. Pkwy
Walter	615 Saw Mill Brook Parkway
Kipp M. May	"Proctor" St "Newton" MA
Scott Falkman	3 "Proctor" St "Newton" MA
Judy Kozlowski	135 Ridge Ave N. Chelsea
John Olson	"Proctor" St "Newton" MA
May Pahlman	3 Proctor St, Newtonville MA
Ray S. Saxe	110 FALMOUTH RD, WEST NEWTON MA 02465
Ray R. Ben	110 FALMOUTH RD, WEST NEWTON MA 02465
Robert	98 CROFTON RD WABAN MA 02465
John Kim	45 Ashmont Ave. Newton MA 02458
John B.	14 Forest Ave Newton 02465
Donna Beers	14 Ardmore Ter Newton 02465
Diane Konowitz	36 Secwyn Rd Newton
Cynthia Crosby	79 Comm Pk West Newton
Frank Ratz	26 BRACKETT Rd Newton, MA 02458
Claudia Freeman	53 Brackett Rd Newton MA 02458
Louise KATE	72 KNOLET PARK, NEWTON, MA 02465
Andrew Swift	247 Temple St
Kenneth D. Darrow	297 Cabot St. Newtonville
Robert Antie	841 Commonwealth Ave. Newton Centre







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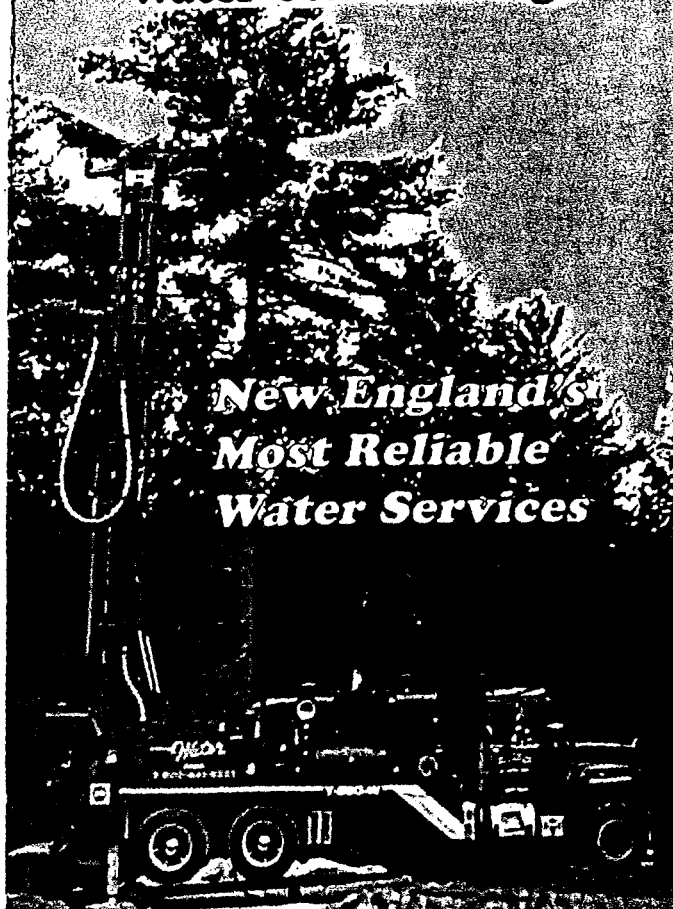
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*Thanks for a job well done!*

*George & Colette*



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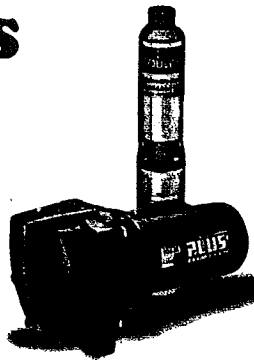
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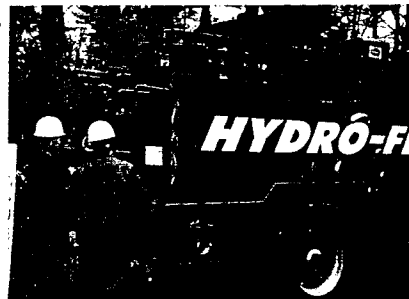
Skillings and Sons prides itself in being able to deliver the best quality water- from the ground to your drinking glass- and filtering and conditioning water is the final quality assurance process.

Skillings and Sons offers full service water conditioning.

# Hydrofracking

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# SKILLINGS & SONS

INC.

WELLS • PUMPS • FILTERS

October 23, 2002

Jim Marks  
50 Farina Road  
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Jim,

The following is an estimate for a drilled well and pump system to be installed at Memorial-Spaulling School and Bowen School Fields, Newton MA.

## WELL

Drill 6" well.....	\$	8.50/ft
6" pipe (casing).....	\$	9.00/ft
One 6" drive shoe (seal) .....	\$	95.00
Permit (per town requirement) .....	\$	70.00

## PUMP SYSTEM

### System to include

1-Goulds 5hp 25-stage stainless steel submersible pump.

1-5 year pump insurance plan

1-5hp deluxe control box

504'-1¼" galvanized steel pipe

510'-#4 awg sub cable w/ground wire

2-1¼" check valves

2-splice kits

1-2" heavy duty pitless adapter

1-6" heavy duty well cap

Miscellaneous fittings

Pump system to provide 25-gallons per minute at 60psi

**Complete system package installed to top of well ..... \$6,857.00**

## ADDITIONAL COST

- Grouting (*if needed*) ..... \$ 300.00
- Hydrofracking (*if needed*) ..... \$1,600.00  
(*Hydrofracking is a process that uses water under high pressure and volume in attempt to increase the gallons per minute of the well.*)
- Over 100' offset piping (*line from well to house*) ..... \$ 2.75/ft
- Massachusetts State Sales tax, if applicable, to be added at time of billing.
- Electrical must be wired by an electrician and electrician must pull proper permits.
- Trencher: (pull water pipe and electrical conduit from well head to building, 12" to 18" deep)..... \$ 375.00



**ESTIMATE**

The following is an estimate only and is not the cost of your well. The actual cost cannot be calculated until the well is drilled.

**Well drilled to 500' (\$4,250), 40' of casing (\$360), drive shoe (\$95), permit (\$70), 5hp pump system (\$6,857) and state sales tax (\$132.75) ..... \$11,764.75**

**NOTE:**

- Various town regulations do not allow us to run electrical from well to house. Therefore, customer must hire electrician to wire pump system and electrician must obtain all necessary permits.
- Owner acknowledges that Contractor does NOT guarantee the quality or quantity of water, if any, obtained by drilling.
- Skillings and Sons, Inc. will try to minimize damage to the driveway and lawn, but due to the size of the equipment needed to drill a well, some damage may occur. Skillings and Sons, Inc. is not liable for repairs.
- In the event there are drillings left over after the job is complete, Skillings and Sons, Inc. will put the drillings in a pile.
- Prices quoted will be honored for 60 days from the date of this proposal.

**PAYMENT TERMS:**


- Two contracts are enclosed. Please sign and return one copy of the contract to Skillings and Sons, Inc. with a deposit of \$1,500.00 prior to scheduling the well. Please retain the other copy for you records.
- The balance, in full, is required within **30 days** from the date of invoice.
- Interest is 1.5% monthly on all past due balances.

**\*We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and cash or check.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Marks

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone: 617-244-0011

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott E. Wilkins  
Director of Operations/Sales



SENT 10/26

Thomas Mulvaney

ELECTRICAL ESTIMATE

(508) 587-11724

87 POND STREET AVON MASS. 02322

Date:

TO: JIM MARKS

ESTIMATE FOR POWER FOR WELL PUMP TO BE INSTALLED FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM

ITEM	QTY		TOTAL
1		INSTALL 3'X3' HINGED WEATHER PROOF CABINET WITH BRACKET ON TELEPHONE POLE	
2		INSTALL 40 AMP 4 CIRCUIT SERVICE INSIDE OF CABINET WITH 110 V RECEPTACLE	
3		RUN UP TO 40' OF CONDUIT UNDERGROUND TO FEED WELL PUMP	
4		WIRE CUSTOMER SUPPLIED PUMP STARTER INSIDE OF CABINET	
5		PERMIT FEE	
		TOTAL FOR THIS ESTIMATE	3,100.00
			3,100.00
		PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THOMAS MULVANEY	
		TOTAL	3,100.00



# Proposal

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## LAWHORN IRRIGATION, INC.

35 Chestnut Ave.  
BURLINGTON, MA 01803  
(781) 862-2345 (781) 272-6017

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO <b>JIM MARI'S</b>		PHONE <b>617-964-9525</b>	DATE <b>OCT. 29, 2002</b>
STREET <b>50 FARINA RD.</b>		JOB NAME <b>SPAULDING MEMORIAL</b>	
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <b>NEWTON, MA 02459</b>		JOB LOCATION <b>NEWTON</b>	
ARCHITECT <b>HARVEY ROSS</b>	DATE OF PLANS	JOB PHONE	

We Propose hereby to furnish material and labor — complete in accordance with specifications below, for the sum of:

**TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100** dollars (\$ **28,000.00** )

Payment to be made as follows:

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from specifications below involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance.

Authorized Signature

**HARVEY ROSS**

Note: This proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ days.

We hereby submit specifications and estimates for:

**PROPOSAL: COVERING AN AUTOMATIC LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR THE ABOVE NAME TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

**BUDGET FIGURE TO COVER LAWN AREAS AS DISCUSSED BASED ON 95 GPM WELL**

- 1 1/2" CL200
- 2" PVC CL200
- HUNTER I-25 ROTARY HEADS
- HUNTER ICV VALVES
- HUNTER ICC CONTROLLER
- NEMA ENCLOSURE
- PVC SWING JOINT
- #14 WIRE
- VALVE BOXES
- MISC FITTINGS

**MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION OF THE SAME & CONTROLLER**

**TOTAL .....\$28,000.00**

**BY OTHERS:**

- 1) FULLY OPERABLE WELL AND PUMP INCLUDING ELECTRICAL
- 2) 110 VOLT TO CONTROLLER LOCATION

**ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR WINTERIZATION OF LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FALL OF 2002**

**Acceptance of Proposal** — The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as specified above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Proposal

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## LAWHORN IRRIGATION, INC.

35 Chestnut Ave.  
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STREET <b>50 FARINA RD.</b>	JOB NAME <b>LANGLEY PATH FIELD</b>	
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <b>NEWTON, MA 02459</b>	JOB LOCATION <b>NEWTON</b>	
ARCHITECT <b>HARVEY ROSS</b>	DATE OF PLANS	JOB PHONE

We propose hereby to furnish material and labor — complete in accordance with specifications below, for the sum of:

**THIRTY NINE THOUSAND AND 00/100** dollars (\$ **39,000.00** )

Payment to be made as follows:

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Authorized Signature

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**PROPOSAL: COVERING AN AUTOMATIC LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR THE ABOVE NAME TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

**BUDGET FIGURE TO COVER LAWN AREAS AS DISCUSSED BASED ON 35 GPM WELL**

- 1 1/2" CL200
- 2" PVC CL206
- HUNTER I-25 ROTARY HEADS
- HUNTER ICV VALVES
- HUNTER ICC CONTROLLER
- NEMA ENCLOSURE
- PVC SWING JOINT
- #14 WIRE
- VALVE BOXES
- MISC FITTINGS

**MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION OF THE SAME & CONTROLLER**

**TOTAL .....\$39,000.00**

**BY OTHERS:**

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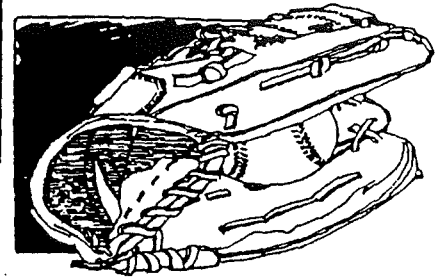
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Administrative Fees:  
 \$10.00 per 2 hr. use or  
 \$50.00 per session and  
 Leadership \$25/permit/session  
 Fees are Non-Refundable

Newton Parks and Recreation Department  
 70 Crescent St.  
 Auburndale, MA. 02166  
 Permit Hot Line - 332-9571



Request/Permit to use a BallField

NEWTON EAST LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.  
 Organization/Name of Newton Resident (please print)  
 P.O. BOX 241  
 Address  
 NEWTON CENTRE MA 02459  
 City State Zip  
 TERRY SACK, PRESIDENT 332-8062  
 Attention Phone# Day Night  
 J. Sack (99) 50  
 Signature of applicant % Residents Est. Attn.

**Directions:** All requests must be accompanied by the appropriate Non-Refundable fee check made payable to City of Newton and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Only Newton Residents or City of Newton Organizations may be permit holders.

Type of Function:  Little League  Baseball  Recreation League  
 Softball  School Outing  Soccer  Youth League  Other  
 Family/Friends  Organization/Business  Private  Public

Will there be a gate system? NO If yes see below:  
 Will the Function be \*Open?  \*Closed?  Will the Facility be  \*Open?  \*Closed?  
 Will there be a charge? NO If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will proceeds be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will there be a donation? NO If yes, how will proceeds be used? \_\_\_\_\_

\*See reverse side for explanations

First Choice:  
 Area/Field Requested BOWEN SCHOOL - LANGLEY RD DIAMOND  
 Day of Week M-F Time: From 4:00 To: DUSK  
 Dates Requested 3/25/99 6/30/99

Second Choice:  
 Area/Field Requested SATISON 9AM - DUSK  
 Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_ Time: From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCLAIMER**

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As a Condition of use the permit holder agrees to furnish at their own expense, Police or other protection if deemed necessary by the Parks and Recreation Commissioner (Parks and Recreation Personnel), and to reimburse the City for any damages done to the ballfield/area/facility.

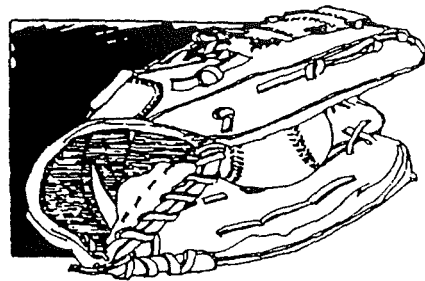
My signature above indicates that I have received and read a copy of the rules and regulations governing the use of ballfields/areas/facilities in the City of Newton as adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Furthermore, my signature indicates my intent to abide by these rules and regulations.

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Permitted Area Bowen School - Thompsonville  
 Day of Week Mon - Fri 4-DUSK Time: From SAT 9-DUSK To Sun - 1-DUSK Alcohol Permitted  Yes  No  
 Date (s) in Effect 3/25/99 Picnic Area Only  
 Payment Received \$ N/A How? cash Received by [Signature]  
Russell J. Halloran  
 Russell J. Halloran, Commissioner Date 3/25/99

Administrative Fees:  
 \$10.00 per 2 hr. use or  
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P.O. BOX 241  
 Address  
NEWTON CENTRE MA 02459  
 City State Zip  
TERILY SACK, PRESIDENT 332-8062  
 Attention Phone# Day Night  
[Signature] (99) 50  
 Signature of applicant % Residents Est. Attn.

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Type of Function:  Little League  Baseball  Recreation League  
 Softball  School Outing  Soccer  Youth League  Other  
 Family/Friends  Organization/Business  Private  Public

Will there be a gate system? NO If yes see below:  
 Will the Function be \*Open?  \*Closed?  Will the Facility be  \*Open?  \*Closed?  
 Will there be a charge? NO If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will proceeds be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will there be a donation? NO If yes, how will proceeds be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*See reverse side for explanations

First Choice:  
 Area/Field Requested SPAULDING SCHOOL - UPPER FIELD  
 Day of Week MTWTF Time: From 4 To: DUSK  
 Dates Requested 3/25/99 - 6/30/99

Second Choice:  
 Area/Field Requested SAT + SUN 9AM - DUSK  
 Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_ Time: From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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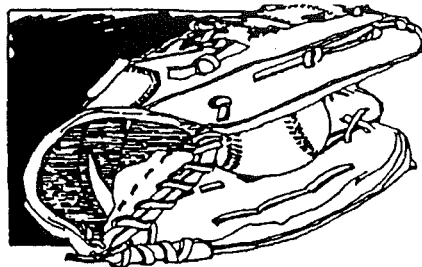
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Permitted Area Spaulding School upper Field  
 Day of Week Mon Wed Fri Time: From 9AM To DUSK Alcohol Permitted  Yes  No  
SAT SUN 3/25/99 - 6/20/99  
 Date (s) In Effect 3/25/99 - 6/20/99  
 Payment Received \$ N/C How? youth Received By [Signature]

Russell J. Halloran  
 Russell J. Halloran, Commissioner  
3/25/99  
 Date

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 Address

NEWTON CENTRE MA 02459  
 City State Zip

TERLY SACK, PRESIDENT 332-8062  
 Attention Phone# Day Night

[Signature]  
 Signature of applicant % Residents Est. Attn.

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Type of Function:  
 Softball  Little League  School Outing  Family/Friends  Baseball  Soccer  Organization/Business  Recreation League  Youth League  Other  Private  Public

Will there be a gate system? NO If yes see below:  
 Will the Function be \*Open?  \*Closed?   
 Will there be a charge? NO If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will proceeds be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will there be a donation? NO If yes, how will proceeds be used? \_\_\_\_\_

\*See reverse side for explanations

**First Choice:**  
 Area/Field Requested SPAWLING SCHOOL - LOWER FIELD  
 Day of Week Mon-F Time: From 4pm To: DUSK  
 Dates Requested 3/25/99 - 6/30/99

**Second Choice:**  
 Area/Field Requested SAT + SUN 9AM - DUSK  
 Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_ Time: From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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Permitted Area Spawling School Lower Field

Day of Week Mon-F 4-DUSK Time: From SAT & SUN 9AM To: DUSK Alcohol Permitted Picnic Area Only  Yes  No

Date (s) in Effect 3/25/99 - 6/20/99

Payment Received \$ n/c How? YOUTH Received By [Signature]

Russell J. Halloran  
 Russell J. Halloran, Commissioner Date 3/25/99

### *Rules and Regulations Governing the use of a Parks and Recreation Facility or Area*

- \*Constitutionally restricted discrimination will not be tolerated at public functions.
  - \*No elected official or candidate for public office shall be denied access to any event which is described on the permit application as a public event.
  - \*The City will regard a function as public where exclusive or regular use of public property has been granted unless the licensee clearly conducts its activity as private.
  - \*Indicia of a private event or function include but are not limited to, use of personal rather than general invitations, use of some sort of gate system or its equivalent, non-affiliation with public entities or public events.
  - \*A reasonable administration charge for private use of public facilities and any parks and recreational personnel will be set by the Parks and Recreation Commissioner.
  - \*Police protection, where deemed necessary by the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, shall be furnished by licensees at their own expense at rates to be established by the Police Chief.
  - \*Licensees are hereby notified that the function of City Police Officers where present in their capacity and on duty as City Police Officers, at such events, shall be to serve the public peace and safety rather than the private purposes of the group conducting a private event or activity.
  - \*Security or gate monitoring arrangements at private functions, where desired by the licensee, shall be made and provided by private individuals.
  - \*Licensees shall reimburse the City for any damage which may be done to the parks and recreation area or facilities.
- The holder of this permit must conform strictly to the location, time specified and to the Rules and Regulations governing the use of playgrounds in the City of Newton.
- This permit must be delivered to the Recreation Leader-In-Charge or to the Police Officer assigned. If the area is not supervised, destroy this permit when you leave the area.
- This permit may be revoked by the Parks and Recreation Commissioner at any time.
- The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all playgrounds in the City of Newton unless otherwise noted.
- \*No fees may be charged for any program without the approval of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner.
- If there is a duplication of permits, the permit bearing the earliest date is to be honored unless the later permit reads that it takes precedence.
- Live music and use of amplifiers is prohibited except by permission of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

### *Article VI Parks and Public Grounds.*

#### **Sec. 21-3 Operation of Vehicles**

No person unless by permission of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, or on playgrounds of the Parks and Recreation Commission, shall operate a motor vehicle in or upon parks or other public grounds except upon the driveways thereof.

#### **Sec 21-4 Selling Goods and Wares: Amusements, Tents, Booths, Etc.**

No person except by permission of the parks and Recreation Commissioner, or on playgrounds of the Parks and Recreation Commission, shall expose for sale or sell any good, wares or merchandise in or upon any park or other public grounds, nor erect or maintain a booth, stand, tent or apparatus of any kind for the purpose of amusement or show in any park or public grounds.

#### **Sec. 21-5 Nuisances Generally**

No person shall commit a nuisance on parks or on other public grounds

#### **Sec. 21-6 Playing Games, Etc.**

No person, except by the permission of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, or on playing grounds of the Parks and Recreation Commission, shall engage in a game of ball, football, baseball, or other athletic sports in or upon any park or public grounds, except upon such portions thereof as may be set apart for such purposes.

#### **Sec. 21-7 Throwing Missiles**

No person shall throw a stone, snowball or other missile in or upon any park or public playground.

#### **Sec. 21-8 Damaging Property**

No person shall pull up, break, cut or deface any of the seats, fences or railings upon or around any park or public grounds, not deface any monument or statue in any park or on public grounds.

#### **Sec. 21-9 Climbing, Posting Bills on Trees**

No person shall climb a tree on any park or upon other public grounds, nor post a bill nor place a sign upon or around any tree in any park or upon other public grounds of the City.

#### **Sec. 21-10 Digging, Carrying Dirt, Etc.**

No person, except by permission of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, or on playgrounds of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and for some public use, shall dig or carry away any sward, grave, sand, turf or earth from, nor place or deposit or cause to be placed or deposited any stones, gravel or other substance upon any park, playground or other public grounds.

#### **Sec. 21-11 Damaging Flowers**

No person shall walk, stand, sit or lie down in or upon, or pull a flower or plant out of a flower bed, in any park or upon public grounds.

#### **Sec. 21-12 Walking On Grass**

No person shall stand, walk, or lie upon the grass in any park or upon public grounds where such walking, stand, or lying has been prohibited, and notice of such prohibition is given to the public by legible notices placed in or upon such park or public grounds.