

# Athletic Playing Field Considerations

Notes represent points of discussion Park Rec April 2, 2019  
City Manager Meeting will call meeting with stakeholders

## **Turf fields at our high school, and management**

Cory Gero – Maine Ex – Steve MaGee – donate field prep – total value \$250K  
Fund raising – \$180 K needed  
Turf field administrated by High school  
Priority use – High School, Other Gardiner groups, no cost to students

## **Request for Tennis Court upgrades and use policy**

Tony LaPlante will speak with Gabe at High School

## **Future expansion plans of the Boys and Girls Club**

New building to be on todays soccer/lacrosse field  
Will there be field space where old building was?

## **Police association shooting range property**

plans not clear. Tough property to grade  
An abutter with 35 acres interested in being involved.

## **Proposed indoor facility at Libby Hill**

For profit - Investors – Brad Eldridge and others - \$6 million project  
Money maker via tournaments – hotel interest may exist  
3 basket ball courts, tennis, turf field  
working in concert with high school turf field

## **First Nazarene Field**

May be limited field space for community use

## **Quimby Field and Trust**

Required three trustees, only one now, Stacey Blair  
Could the trust be dissolved to expand use?  
Critical traffic concern expressed by neighbors