

Recreation Open Forums

**Learn about plans to fix
Southborough's track & fields**

**Ask questions to make informed
decisions at the Town Meeting**

March 26

7pm

Cordaville Hall

9 Coraville Rd

April 4

7pm

Library

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



RECREATION COMMISSION

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Recreation Capital Improvements

In 2017, the Recreation Commission worked with Pare Corporation and Birchwood Design Group to complete a Facilities Master Study. A facilities study is a key factor in recreation capital planning, and Southborough had not completed one since 1999.

Since the study's completion, the Recreation Commission has used the findings to guide the creation of a Master Plan with a focus on 5 key objectives.

1. Ensure safe and quality conditions across all facilities used for sports and recreation
2. Move into a regular maintenance cycle: Restore fields and provide the ability to rest and maintain them properly
3. Alleviate congested schedules and provide more playing time across user groups
4. Recognize and adapt to cultural changes to better support working parents and extended work hours
5. Maximize the use of Southborough's current recreation footprint in an effort to mitigate future needs and costs related to acquisition of new property

The study presents many possible projects to consider in the future, but there are some that the Commission feels are critical to move forward on now to meet the immediate needs of our community. These include repairs to our existing facilities and expansion efforts to add field time helping in our ability to meet current and future demand. The Commission has created a plan to address these projects, which was discussed at a recent Board of Selectman's meeting and will be presented in the form of 3 articles in **April's Town Meeting**.

You can view the BOS presentation and the output of the study on Southborough Recreation's website or by using these links:

- March 6 BOS presentations: [Link to presentation](#)
- Facilities Study: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/422541/>

Over the coming weeks the Commission will be sharing more detail on the plan, and invite you to join us on Monday, **March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Senior Center or **April 4 at 7:00pm** at the Library for an informal presentation and Q&A session. In the meantime we welcome your questions and comments. They can be posted to Southborough Recreation's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/southboroughrec/> or emailed to Doreen Ferguson at dferguson@southboroughma.com.

We look forward to sharing more and to continuing to enhance and encourage recreation in our community!

Southborough Recreation Commission