



Operations and Use of Community Park Synthetic Turf Field

Many residents have noticed that work has begun on the new synthetic turf field at Community Park. The current 60 yard grass field that is located to the east of the softball fields is being removed and will be replaced with synthetic turf in early 2007. In order to accommodate a wider variety of users, the field is being expanded from 60 yards to 100 yards.

The current field that was located at this site had historically only been used during the fall football season. Because of the design of the field (lack of proper crowning, drainage, irrigation etc) the field encountered substantial damage during this time. In order to keep the field some what playable, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space department closed the field from use during the spring. This significantly affected other Superior user groups who needed places to practice and play. In an effort to accommodate those displaced groups, the Town allowed them to use fields that are not intended for organized sports.

By installing synthetic turf, the field will be open year round. Lights will be installed to extended playing time into the evening. As with the lights currently on the softball fields, they will not be on past 10:00 pm. The field will be rented out either as the entire 100 yard field or by thirds, for smaller user groups. Pricing for the field will be based on the Town's pricing policy for facilities. Fees are based on the type of organization renting the field and if they are located in Superior or not. The different user groups include:

- Resident Non-profits
- Resident Community Organizations
- Private Residents
- Non-Resident Non-profits
- Non-resident Community Organizations
- Private Non-residents