



## **Pittsford Athletic and Recreation Facilities Initiative**

### **Community Athletic Fields Improvement Project**

### **Summary**

The Town of Pittsford is committed to providing quality athletic facilities and allowing for increased access to play fields for youth and adults throughout the community. This project includes athletic field and facility improvements for four parks – three existing and one new – in the Town of Pittsford. A brief description of the project is provided below.

#### **Great Embankment Park (631 Marsh Road)**

The scope of work for Great Embankment Park includes removal of two baseball/softball fields and the construction of three new multi-sport (rectangle) fields adjacent to the Erie Canal. The improvements at this park will also include the construction of additional parking, sidewalks, a bathroom facility, an open-sided pavilion, and a new playground.

#### **Hopkins Park (5 Barker Road)**

The improvements for Hopkins Park include re-grading the existing multi-sport (rectangle) fields to make the fields more playable. The project also includes the construction a new bathroom facility, enlarged parking lot, a playground and installation of irrigation lines for the two multi-sport fields.

#### **Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road)**

The work for Thornell Farm Park will include the construction of a new synthetic turf multi-sport (rectangle) field with lighting for evening events as well as three new natural grass multi-sport (rectangle) fields. Two baseball/softball fields will be removed, allowing for the site to be re-graded for these new multi-sport fields. An irrigation system will be installed in all natural grass fields including the remaining two softball fields to promote regeneration and ease maintenance. A new playground with ADA accessibility will be constructed adjacent to the existing bathroom which will also be renovated; an open-sided pavilion will also be added to the site. The project also includes lighting and surface improvements at the tennis courts. The perimeter trail around the park will be preserved.

#### **Farm View Park (adjacent to and access via Calkins Road Middle School)**

This creation of a new park on town-owned land located north of Willard Road and immediately adjacent to the Calkins Road Middle School includes the construction of three new baseball/softball fields with parking and a restroom facility. Purchased by the Town in 1977, the land was previously leased to area farmers for agricultural purposes. An irrigation system will also be installed for the new fields. Access to the site will be through the middle school property. A trail will be constructed to connect into the Town's existing trail network.

*Note: All new bathrooms will be connected to public utilities for water, sanitary sewer and electric. Proper drainage, stormwater management and erosion control measures will be installed and utilized at all of these parks in accordance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations.*

#### **Estimated Cost**

Cost of the project is estimated at \$6.3 million, \$6 million of which will be financed through a Town bond issue approved by public referendum in September of 2014.

*A concept drawing for each of the four parks is also available.*

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