



COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
 TOWN HALL, 60 CENTER SQUARE
 EAST LONGMEADOW, MA 01028
PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

PROJECT TITLE:

East Longmeadow baseball field fencing Re-furbish & Replacement

CPA Funding Requested: \$ 54,211⁰⁰ Total Project Cost: \$ 54,211⁰⁰

Name of Applicant: Donna Prather

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): East Longmeadow Rec. Dept

Mailing Address: 328 N. Main St.

City: E.L. State: MA Zip: 01028

Daytime Phone: 525-5437 Email: Donna.Prather@eastlongmeadowma.gov

Are supporting documents attached to this form? Yes Number of Pages: _____

Please indicate to which of the Community Preservation categories this project applies:

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| Open Space Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Affordable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Recreation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. Please respond to each question separately, indicating the question number. Please type all responses.

- General project description and goals and projected schedule for project completion, including target dates for interim tasks and goals.
- Community Need: Why is this project needed?
- Community Support: What is the nature of support for this project?
- Budget: What is the total budget for the project and how will CPA funds be spent? All items of expenditure for CPA funds must be clearly identified. What other funding sources have been committed for this project? (use Budget Form provided)
- Maintenance: If ongoing maintenance is required for this project, how will it be funded and who will be responsible?
- Project location: Please include a map showing property location and any schematic drawings of the proposed project as appropriate.

Additional information, if applicable:

- Documentation that the applicant has control over the site.
- Evidence that the project conforms to the conservation, zoning, building and other regulations of the Town of East Longmeadow.

Applicant's Printed Name: Donna Prather

Applicant's Signature: Donna Prather Date: 6-12-2025

For Community Preservation Committee Use

Received on: _____ Project Number: _____
 Reviewed on: _____ Recommendation: _____ Amount: _____

THE EAST LONGMEADOW BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 343
EAST LONGMEADOW, MA 01028
www.eastlongmeadowbaseball.org

To: Community Preservation Committee and
Town of East Longmeadow Town Council

To Whomever it May Concern,

Thank you for taking a moment to consider this request to update the fencing located at these various baseball fields located in the Town of East Longmeadow. It has been many years since these fences have been repaired, let alone replaced. They are tired and worn, warped with exposed holes and in many cases completely separated from the support poles both along the base and all around. This application will be to repair the majority of these fences with the proposal to replace those which are beyond normal repair. The majority of the work is centered at the Heritage Park Blackman Field (front) with some additional repair work to be completed at the Heritage Park Memorial Field (back) and the 90' diamond (Veterans Field) at the center of town.

In addition to the normal repair and replacement work, we are also proposing adding 8' of netting to be added to the backstop at Heritage Memorial which will extend until the end of the visiting team dugout. We are also proposing the same style netting be installed along the backstop of the Heritage Blackman Field and extending along until the end of the visitor dugout as well. This will provide protection from baseballs ending up in the woods alongside the Heritage Memorial Field which can very often become lost forever as well as prevent baseballs from Heritage Blackman ending up in Dearborn St and reduce the possibility of vehicle accidents from flying baseballs and pedestrian accidents for those who attempt to cross the street to retrieve these balls.

We hope you will consider approving our request as not only will this give our baseball fields some new life, but will also serve to protect our investment and reduce the possibility of unnecessary accidents.

We thank you very much for attention to this matter and are available for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

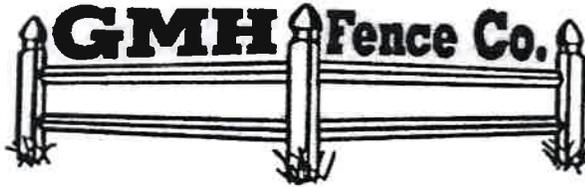


3/31/25

Joseph Williams
President – East Longmeadow Baseball Association

Our Mission: To provide our youth with the opportunity to learn not only the skills associated with the game of baseball, but also the ideals of good sportsmanship, fair play, teamwork, and respect of others.

“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.” – Babe Ruth



Sales, Service, Installation

Attn:	Joe Williams	Date:	3/25/2025
Company:	Town of Eastlongmeadow	Project:	Heritage Park Front Field - Blackman
Phone:	413-519-1563	Contact:	Mike Hastie
Fax:		Phone:	413-244-0285
Email:	jdubs816@gmail.com	Email:	mikehastie@gmhfence.com

SCOPE OF WORK:

Change wire and add bottom rail to all 6' chain-link in front of dugout and behind backstop. Change approx. 220' of 4; galv chainlink by dugout and along Dearborn Rd.

Change the chain-link and bottom rail on the bottom section of the backstop.

Replace and extend batting area behind back stop to 8' high on the corner of Dearborn Rd

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Baseball Field Repair Work				\$22,152.00
Netting 8' above backstop to extend through end of visitor dugout along Dearborn St				\$10,000.00

Sub Total:	32,152.00\$
	32,152.00
TOTAL:	\$22,152.00

YOU, THE BUYER, MAY CANCEL THIS TRANSACTION AT ANY TIME PRIOR OF THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE DATE OF THIS TRANSACTION, AFTER THE 3RD DAY DEPOSIT'S WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

CUSTOMER responsible for fence permits, conforming to all local laws, establishing property & fence lines. **CUSTOMER shall be responsible for all underground utilities, cables, SPRINKLERS, septic systems, ect. It's the CUSTOMER's responsibility to call "DIG SAFE" 1-888-DIG-SAFE (344-7233) in advance before digging on public or private property. (Once you have your ticket number please call it into our office.)**

WOOD is a natural product that may crack, split, warp, mildew, twist, ect. **All wood products are not warrantied. GMH Fence Co., Inc. is NOT responsible for weather conditions, cold, wind, snow, ect that may cause damage to fence these include but not limited to FROST HEAVES, SINK HOLES, ground being washed away from post. Due to conditions in the New England area, striking ledge or large rock may require drilling, there will be an extra charge upon installation.**

A finance charge of 1.5% per month (or minimum of \$50.00), which is an annual percentage rate of 18% shall be applied to accounts that are not paid within 10 days after completion of any work involved. All materials will remain property of GMH Fence Co., Inc. until all invoices pertaining to this job are paid in full. Right of access and removal is granted to GMH Fence Co., Inc. in the event of non-payment under the terms of this contract, the customer agrees to pay all interest and any cost incurred in the collection of this debt.

<p>The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and hereby accepted. Please note price will only hold 10 days after posted date above due to steel price volatility.</p>	Signature: _____
	(Customer)
	Date: _____

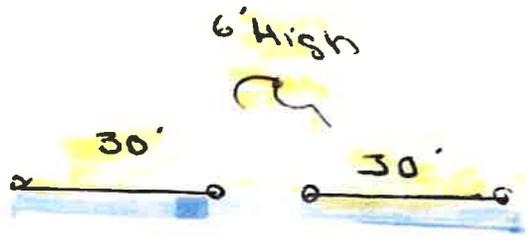
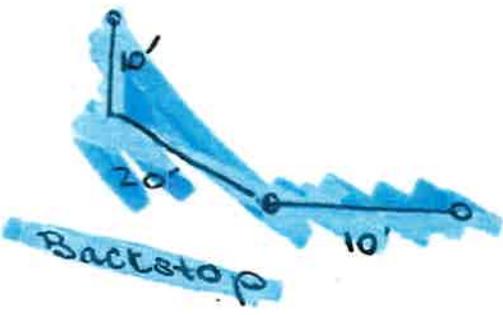
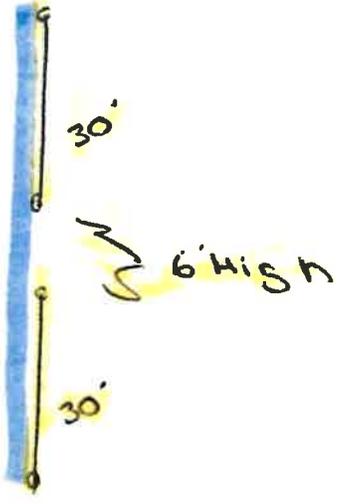
- Center field front (Behind Bank)



~~30' High railing on top of existing fence.~~

- Change out wire & add or replace bottom rail

~~Change wire & bottom rail on back stop
Only bottom row of wire & gauge~~



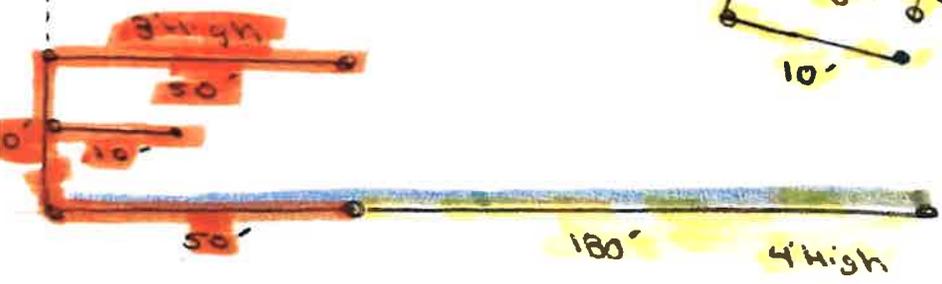
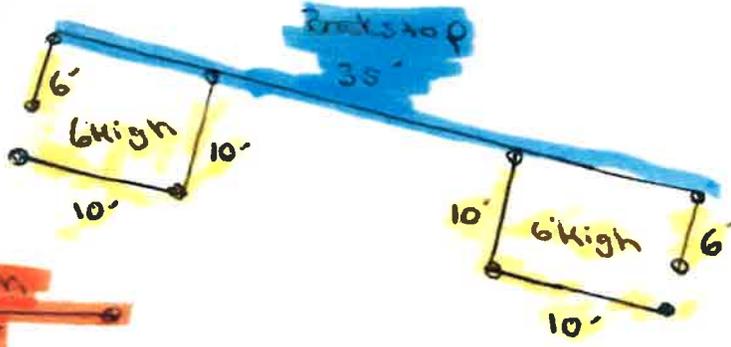
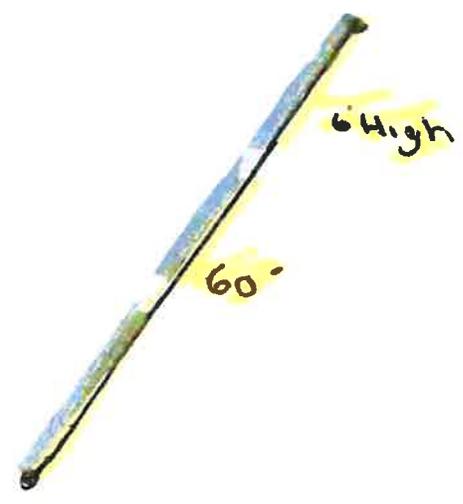
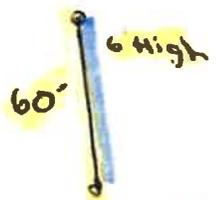
- Heritage Park Front Field

- Change wire & add or replace bottom rail.
use existing post in ground

~~Change out wire to bottom of last stop. Replace w/ 6 gauge chainlink. Replace the bottom rail at last stop.~~

~~Replace fence w/ 8' high Galvanized chainlink. Remove 3' height existing.~~

~~Area w/ 40' high existing~~



Center field Back

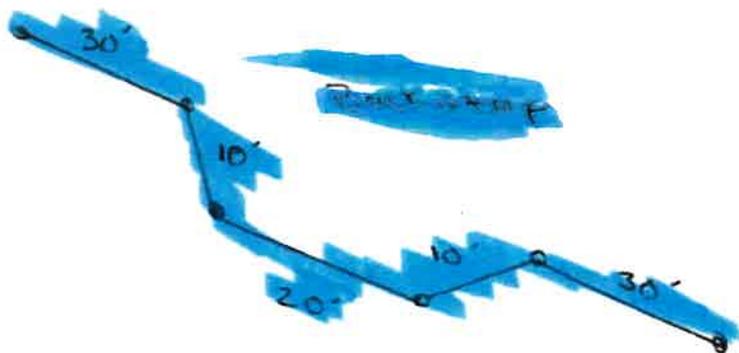
- Replace bottom of chainlink & bottom rail on back stop. Adjust other rails on back stop. Straighten out back stop post.

- Replace chainlink & bottom rail, Reuse post in ground

Net to extend 20' above 6 chainlinks



6' High



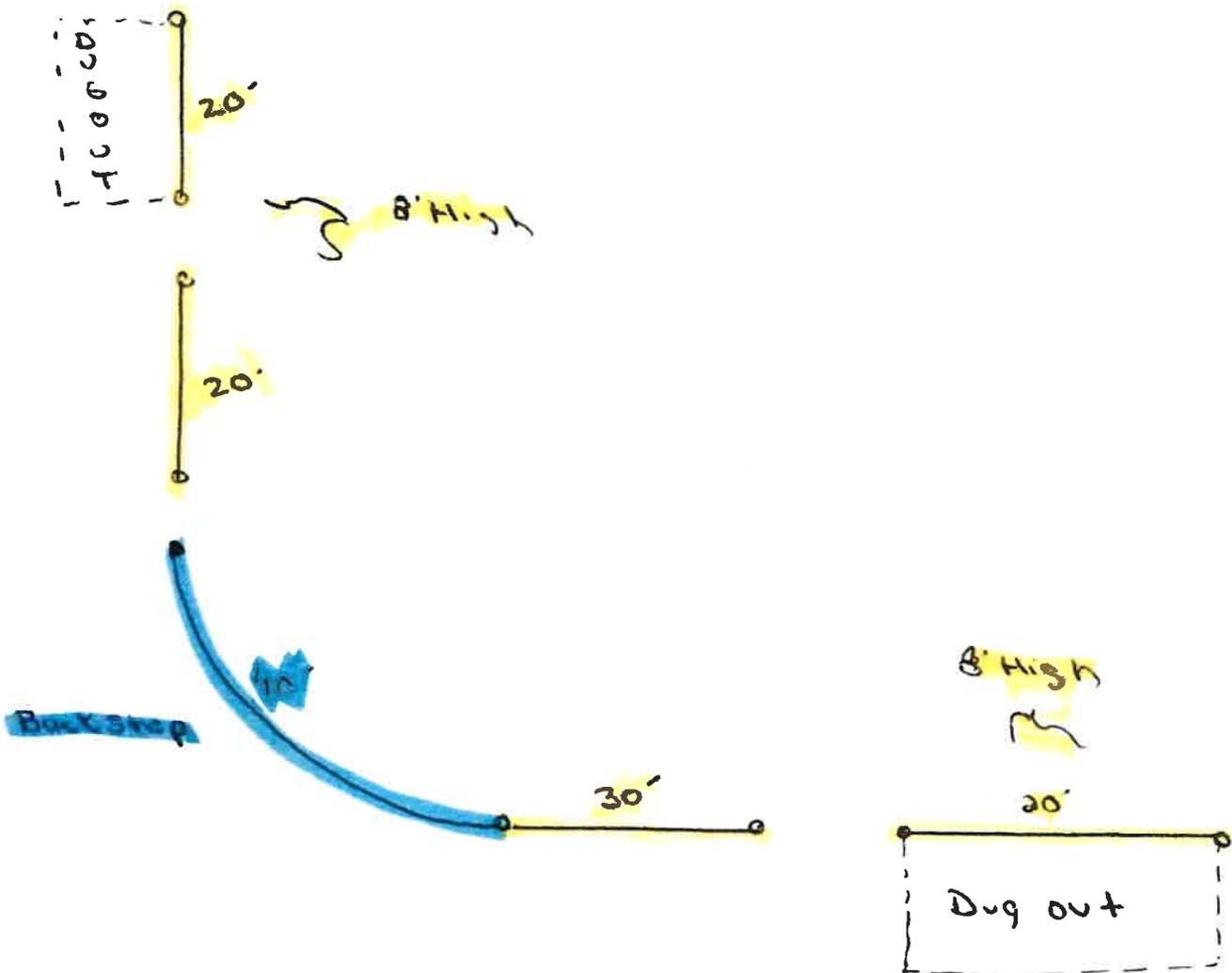
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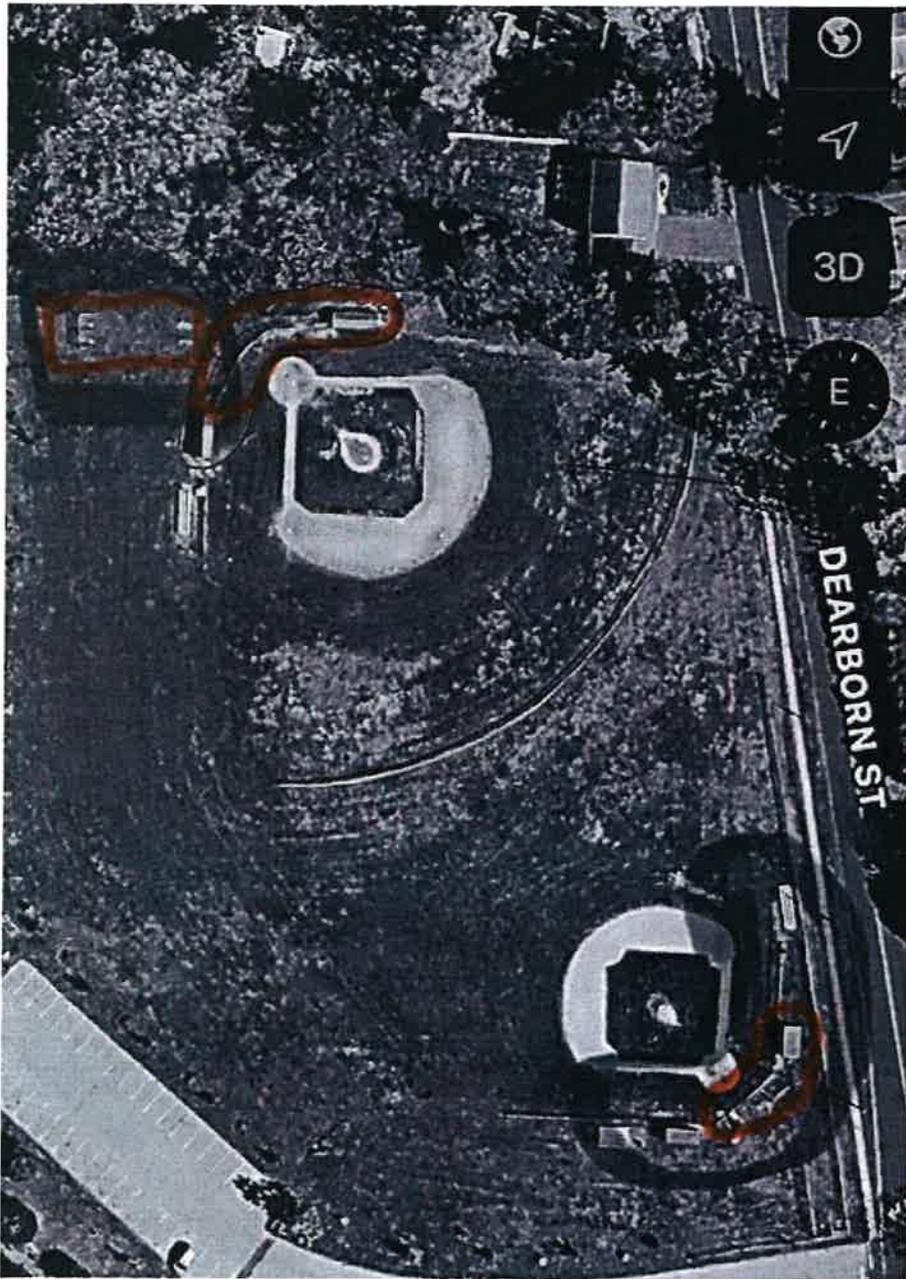


Heritage Park Backfield

- Netting to extend 8' above existing backstop

- Netting to extend 20' above 8' chainlink fence





← Heritage Memorial

← Heritage Blackman

Thank you
Joe



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Joe

