CITIZEN INITITATIVE

Presented to the Select Board on May 18, 2021. The Select Board acknowledged and supported the language presented below. Exhibit H, the January 2020 Survey of Map 7, Lot 64, can be found on the back of this page.

Original:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will grant a conservation easement or similar instrument to an entity that will have the effect of restricting the use of Sharp's Field, located on town property at 10 Village Square Road, to public recreation and public activities, and authorize and delegate to the Select Board undertaking all action necessary to effect the purposes of this article including the selection of such entity? **Select Board recommends approval.**

Explanation: The purpose of the article is to ensure that Sharp's Field remains an open outdoor area for public recreation use and is not considered or sold for commercial development at any time in the future.

Amendments:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will grant a conservation easement or similar instrument to an entity **that will ensure compliance with the instrument's terms. The instrument that** will have the effect of restricting the use of Sharp's Field, located on town property at 10 Village Square Road, **as shown on the sketch on the Town's January 2020 survey in Exhibit H to its current condition for its continued use primarily as a lacrosse and other sports playing fields and secondarily for other** public recreation and public activities , and authorize and delegate to the Select Board undertaking all action necessary to effect the purposes of this article including the selection of such entity?

Select Board recommends approval.

Explanation: The purpose of the article is to ensure that Sharp's Field remains an open outdoor area a sports field for public recreation use and is not considered or sold for commercial development or building recreation facilities or structure at any time in the future. At this time MSAD 51 may be the party to the instrument.

As amended:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will grant a conservation easement or similar instrument to an entity that will ensure compliance with the instrument's terms. The instrument will have the effect of restricting the use of Sharp's Field, located on town property at 10 Village Square Road, as shown on the sketch on the Town's January 2020 survey in Exhibit H to its current condition for its continued use primarily as a lacrosse and other sports playing fields and secondarily for other public recreation and public activities, and authorize and delegate to the Select Board undertaking all action necessary to effect the purposes of this article including the selection of such entity?

Select Board recommends approval.

Explanation: The purpose of the article is to ensure that Sharp's Field remains a sports field and is not considered or sold for development or building recreation facilities or structure at any time in the future. At this time SAD 51 may be the party to the instrument.

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