

THE STUDENT VIEW

The weekly column written by local high school students

It's Parents' Responsibility To Instill Healthy Eating

By NEIL FITZPATRICK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Once a month in Westfield, there is a day in which the innocent joy of childhood can be viewed first hand throughout the makeshift cafeterias of the elementary schools. It can be seen in the sauce-stained smiles of the fourth graders and the clumsily small hands of the first graders as they fumble happily with their food. It is a day known as Pizza Day, which I personally experienced and enjoyed in my years at Westfield.

The event, as it was back then, consisted of each child bringing in money and filling out a form specifying his or her order for the lunch, which always took place on a Friday. Kids or their parents could choose between one or two slices, cookies and cans of soda. Almost everyone participated, and almost everyone ordered soda.

However, in recent years, Pizza Day has changed slightly but importantly. Though it is not current news, soft drinks are no longer an option for the monthly meal. Instead, water has been introduced as the replacement for the delicious, yet basically sugary, beverages.

Possible motives for such a change are abundant in rumors, and all seem to be associated with parental concern for the health and diets of their children. This is, of course, a legitimate thing to be worried about, and has been brought up and dealt with (to the displeasure of the students) in the high school, where food lacking nutrition is available daily. It is not, however, a viable excuse in the case of Pizza Day.

To begin with, the idea that one can of soda a month could have a negative effect on the eating habits and general health of a child is ridiculous. If

society has begun to deny its youngest members simple pleasures on such feeble grounds, then we are headed down a dangerous path.

Secondly, it is the role of the parents, not the schools, to teach their kids how to eat properly, and if they do not want them consuming soft drinks then they should not order soft drinks. Still, children will not learn to make healthy choices through lack of unhealthy ones, but will rather postpone those unhealthy choices until they become available. Instead, instruction should be given to the tune of moderation, and twelve ounces of root beer once a month would be insignificant.

Finally, it has been suggested that the reason for such a change in Pizza Day came from a parent concerned with the emotional wellbeing of his or her child who did not consume soda having to watch his peers enjoy the drink. Now that this alone was responsible is highly unlikely, and even whether it was a factor is questionable, but since it has been brought up it should be addressed.

A principle, even one as small as staying away from canned beverages, is a personal thing. If one possesses a principle that is not in concordance with society, one does not try and get society to conform to it for the sake of comfort. Rather, one stands quietly but strongly against the tide. If an idea is not worth standing by then it is not worth having.

It is a shame that necessity for control and overreaction has resulted in a lack of soda on Pizza Day. There is no reasoning or logic behind such a decision, and it sets a precedent for future actions to which there is no end. Parents of kids in elementary schools in Westfield should reconsider, and give back to their children this little pleasure. They will be eternally grateful.

Neil is a Westfield High School sophomore.



Cassie Lo for The Westfield Leader and The Times
AND THE AWARD GOES TO... Charlotte Faltermayer and her family present the Edmund K. Faltermayer Journalism Scholarship to WHS senior Miriam Becker-Cohen.

WF Education Association Awards Three Scholarships

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Education Association (WEA) awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three members of the 2006 graduating class of Westfield High School (WHS).

Mrs. Kristine Smith-Morasso, chairperson of the WEA Scholarship Committee, presented the scholarships at Awards Night, held May 25 at

certified lifeguard at the Westfield Memorial Pool. He will attend American University in Washington, D.C.

Kyle Murray, son of Sean and Anna Murray, also received a \$1,000 scholarship. Kyle is captain of the WHS swim team. He is the project coordinator for the Diabetes Walk for a Cure and is a diabetes buddy for newly diagnosed children with diabetes. He also volunteers for the Westfield Historical Society, People for Animals and St. Helen's Soup Kitchen. Kyle will attend New York University.

The Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was presented to Timothy Mathews. This scholarship is given in recognition of a distinguished teacher of foreign languages at WHS from 1974 to 1992. It is based on the ideals of Mr. Judd, who embodied a love for learning and a devotion to helping others. The award is given each year to a



Kristopher Kagan

WHS. The scholarships are awarded to applicants based on their academic achievements, school activities and community service.

Kristopher Kagan, son of Daniel and Susan Kagan, received a \$1,000 scholarship. Kristopher has been a varsity runner on the WHS track team for four



Timothy Mathews

son or daughter of a member of the WEA. Tim is the son of Cynthia and William Mathews. His father is a music teacher at WHS. Tim has performed in several fall dramas and spring musicals at WHS. He was a summer school student at the New York Film Academy. He is the founder of Spread Hope, a club at WHS that assists children dealing with cancer. He will attend the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

Funds for these scholarships are raised through the generous donations of the WEA members. This year's scholarship committee included Kristine Smith-Morasso, Chairperson, Dr. James Moriarty, Diana Collins, Carole Stavitski and Janice Sheridan.



Kyle Murray

years. He also initiated a neighborhood food drive working closely with the local food bank located in North Plainfield. In the summer he works as a

Annual WHS Awards Night Recognizes Class of 2006

By CASSIE LO
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

WESTFIELD - Westfield High School's (WHS) annual awards assembly, held on May 25 in the auditorium, recognized several WHS seniors for their accomplishments.

During the evening, more than 50 awards were distributed to the seniors.

The night began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Class of 2006 President Maurice Blackmon, and a welcome by WHS Principal Dr. Robert Petix, followed by a presentation of the Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar Award to 39 seniors.

Sally Brown presented the Charles E. Brown Prize in History to Jesse Garfinkel. The grandchildren of Norman Chambliss, who was a supporter of WHS athletics, presented the Norman "Flip" Chambliss Award to Lisa Aliche and Jayshawn King. Ashley Cunningham, Jason Kealy, Anne Sinisi and Katlin Swadosh garnered the Katherine E. Cuthbertson Memorial Scholarship for their personal achievement and growth.

Former WHS journalism teacher Charlotte Faltermayer and her family presented the Edmund K. Faltermayer Journalism Scholarship, in memory of her father, to Miriam Becker-Cohen.

Two new memorial scholarships were awarded this year. WHS Senior Erin Beck awarded the Megan Beck Memorial Scholarship in memory of her sister, a member of the WHS Class of 2002 who passed away tragically in 2005, to Elizabeth Riddle. Elizabeth later won the Mandeville-Rentrop Scholarship for being a committed and hardworking student.

Michelle Crisafulli presented a scholarship to Joseph Core in honor of her father, Richard Gelfand, who taught Math in the Westfield school district for many years.

Maurice Blackmon, Karolyn Cook, Kyle Gillyard, Talisah Harrison and Ryan Whitehead received the Martin Luther King Association/Dorothy Kirkley Memorial Award. The Douglas J. Odenkirk Memorial Award was given to Andrew Siegel. Martin Silverman of the Optimist Club presented the Optimist Club/Karen Oros Youth Volunteer Award to Rachel Louie. Karolyn Cook received the U.S. Armed Forces Service Members Scholarship.

LTC Selman gave U.S. Military Academy Recognition to two graduating students, Dan McGrory and Donny Turlington, who will attend West Point next year.

The UNICO National Scholarships went to Lauren Bentivegna, Arielle Dance and Jennifer Sipe. Arielle then won the Westfield Jaycee Scholarship, along with Jessica Graham and Maurice Blackmon.

For the political awards, Mariel Rosen won the Westfield Democratic Committee's Public Service Award, and Ryan Gundrum and Samantha Miller won the Westfield Republican Committee's Public Service Award.

Rachel Leopold was awarded the Westfield Women's Spanish Club Award for her excellence in Spanish

class. The Awareness Club Award was given to Lisa Aliche, Janis Colbert, Ashley Cunningham, Arielle Dance, Tiffany Frasier and Talisah Harrison. In addition, the Mark Hardy Annual Awareness Club Award was presented to Maurice Blackmon.

The Westfield Education Association Scholarships went to Kyle Murray and Kris Kagan, and the Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship to Tim Mathews. Kyle was also awarded the Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors Scholarship.

Awards were given in each of the five major academic departments. English awards were given to Rachel Leopold, Jason Rea, Lisa Chen and Kevin Liang. The Foreign Language Department presented awards to Julie Zanosara, Kunal Gupta, Norman Michalek, Caitlin McGovern, Jillian Olsen, Lauren Heffernan, Michael Yee, Lisa Chen, Dana Barrasso, Erik Jacobsen, Rachel Charatan, Noelle Kandigian, Jayne Ruotolo, Christina Colucci, Courtney Fox-Sherman, Katie Gorman, Amanda Gross, Miriam Becker-Cohen and Rachel Leopold. The Most Outstanding Foreign Language Student Award was presented to Caitlin Reilly, who is currently studying four languages.

Kyler Boyd, Jennifer Sipe, George Braun, Steven Royston, Kevin Liang, Alan Tso, Sarah Godfrey and Dana Barrasso received Science awards, while Alissa Eisenberg, Jesse Garfinkel, Jenn Metz, Samantha Miller, Luke Ricci, Kyle Murray and Katie Gorman took home history awards.

Dana Barrasso, Lisa Chen, Allison Siko and Courtney Fox-Sherman garnered math awards.

Cindy Goldman of the PTO announced that WHS Guidance Counselor Elizabeth McDermott won the PTO Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award.

Dr. Petix gave the Distinguished Teacher of the Year award to Zorana Culjak and the Foose Memorial Award for Excellence in Education to Carolyn Penrose.

The largest award of the evening, the \$5,000 Col. and Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Scholarship, was awarded to Jeff Perrella. A matching award from the Westfield Foundation was split between Alyssa Eisenberg and Allie Fleder.

Dr. Petix announced that 23 students from the class of 2006 received the title of "Commended" for the National Merit Scholarship. There were two finalists, Rachel Leopold and Jennifer Zhu, and Yuchen Zhang was a National Merit Scholarship winner.

Other club and organizational awards were presented to Angelina Kozak, Katlin Swadosh, James Arbes, Samantha Zucker, Patrick Daurio, Richard Scialabba, Kevin Anderson, Andrew Siegel, Miriam Becker-Cohen, Chris Pinhero, Laura Fernandez, Dakota Carey, Jessica Moskowitz, Jennifer Sipe and Lauren Bentivegna.

The ceremony ended with Dr. Petix presenting the WHS Distinguished Student Award and the WHS School Spirit Award to Jonathon Maimon and Maurice Blackmon, respectively.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on June 1, 2006, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:

Denied a Use Variance with bulk variances and waiver of site plan for Michael and Brian Deegan, t/a Deegan Roofing Company at the property located at 2006 Route 22 East, Block 1902, Lot 8.

Approved a Variance for Jeffrey Taylor for expansion of an existing garage at property located at 2285 Hill Road, Block 7701, Lot 13.

Approved a Variance for Ken August for construction of a single story addition and attached garage at property located at 1601 Cooper Road, Block 12001, Lot 31.

Acting Secretary to Zoning Board of Adjustment
1 T - 6/8/06, The Times Fee: \$22.41

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Westfield will hold a municipal consent hearing on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

This hearing will be held for the purpose of evaluating the application of Verizon for a municipal consent to own, operate, extend, and maintain a cable television and cable communications system in the Town of Westfield and is held in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:5A-23c and N.J.A.C. 14:18-11.6, and all other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard with respect to this application. Copies of the application will be on file with the Town Clerk and can be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

1 T - 6/8/06, The Leader Fee: \$19.89

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held June 6, 2006 and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 20th day of June, 2006, at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Claire J. Gray
Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2139

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows:
SECTION I. That the Town of Westfield will be replacing existing sidewalk with new sidewalk and constructing new sidewalk where none exists at various locations and all work necessary and incidental thereto.

SECTION II. That all of the said improvements shall be made and completed under the supervision of the Town Engineer and in accordance with preliminary plans and specifications on file in the office of the Town Engineer and are hereby made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION III. That not more than fifty (50%) percent of the final cost of the project as certified by the Chief Financial Officer shall be assessed by the Tax Assessor on lands specially benefited by the improvement.

SECTION IV. It is hereby determined and declared that the number of annual installations in which the special assessment to be levied on account of the said improvements may be paid is three (3).

SECTION V. It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$150,000.00, and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$142,000.00. There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$8,000.00 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said purpose.

SECTION VI. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Town of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$142,000.00 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law (as hereinafter defined). Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

SECTION VII. To finance such purpose there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended (the "Local Bond Law"), in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town not to exceed the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$142,000.00. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by said law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution of the Town to be hereafter adopted.

SECTION VIII. Not more than \$500.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

SECTION IX. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

SECTION X. It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law is increased by this ordinance by \$142,000.00, and that the bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be within any debt limitations prescribed by said law.

SECTION XI. Any funds received from the County of Union, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION XII. The Town intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section I of this ordinance. If the Town incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Town hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION XIII. The full faith and credit of the Town are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Town, and the Town shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Town for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION XIV. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Town Clerk and is available for public inspection.

SECTION XV. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after first publication thereof after final passage.

1 T - 6/8/06, The Leader Fee: \$142.80

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BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on June 6, 2006, and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available, at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

TITLE: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,770,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The purposes, appropriations, bonds/notes authorized and grants appropriated in this multipurpose bond ordinance are as follows:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Undertaking of the following road improvements: (i) improvement of South Chestnut Street, including roadway reconstruction and reconstruction of curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons and drainage improvements, where necessary, (ii) resurfacing of traffic safety and traffic calming improvements at various locations and (iii) resurfacing or reconstruction of various roads (including curb installation or replacement and drainage improvements, where necessary), as set forth on a list prepared by the Town Engineer on file or to be placed on file with the Town Clerk, and hereby approved as if set forth herein in full. Depending upon the contract price and other exigent circumstances, and upon approval by the Town Council, there may be additions to or deletions from the list referred to in clause (iii) of the preceding sentence. It is hereby determined and stated that the streets being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 1,155,000
State Grant Appropriated	\$ 135,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 48,600
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 971,400
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Undertaking of storm water drainage and sanitary sewer improvements at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 210,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 10,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 200,000
Period of Usefulness	40 years

C. Undertaking of various improvements to the Municipal Building and the Public Works Complex, and fencing, privacy screening and other improvements to Township-owned property at various locations. It is hereby determined and stated that the public buildings being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 126,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 120,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

D. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the Engineering Department consisting of (i) land surveying equipment and (ii) computer equipment for a geographic information system (GIS) for Town data.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 36,750
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,750
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 35,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

E. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the Department of Public Works ("DPW") consisting of (i) a skid steer loader, (ii) a woodchipper, (iii) vehicle diagnostic equipment for the Mechanic Shop and (iv) various equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 101,850
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 4,850
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 97,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

F. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of the

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DPW consisting of (i) a tractor-trailer truck with roll-off container and (ii) various equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 173,250
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 80,050
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 93,200
Period of Usefulness	5 years

G. Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of a global positioning system (GPS) for DPW vehicles.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 34,650
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,650
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 33,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

H. Reconstruction and environmental remediation of Municipal Parking Lots 1 and 8.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 493,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 23,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 470,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

I. Undertaking of various interior renovations and improvements at the Free Public Library. It is hereby determined and stated that (a) said public building being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law, (b) the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the Town have requested, pursuant to Section 40:54-25 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, as amended, that the Town raise the sum of \$157,500 in order to finance the aforesaid improvement and (c) the Trustees of the Free Public Library are hereby authorized and empowered to expend said sum of \$157,500 to pay for the aforesaid improvement.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 157,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 7,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 150,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

J. Undertaking of various renovations and improvements to Fire House Nos. 1 and 2 and the acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the Fire Department consisting of self-contained breathing apparatus equipment and various items of fire fighting and safety equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 57,750
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,750
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 55,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years

K. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of the Police Department consisting of (i) 9-1-1 Communication Center Upgrade equipment, (ii) mobile cameras and (iii) mobile data terminals.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 415,250
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 19,850
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 395,400
Period of Usefulness	10 years

L. Undertaking Phase I of the Downtown Streetscape Improvement Plan consisting of the improvement of South Avenue Corridor (between Westfield Avenue and Central Avenue).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 630,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 30,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 600,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

M. Undertaking of the following Recreation improvements (i) upgrading playground equipment at various parks and recreation facilities in order to comply with State mandates and (ii) upgrading the lightning detector system at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 178,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 8,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 170,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$3,770,000
State Grant Appropriated	\$ 135,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 245,000
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$3,390,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 245,000
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$3,390,000