

Parks Department Updates

April 2022

The funding requested at Town Meeting in April for the playground project was unanimously passed, which will allow us to move forward with the next steps for remediation and phase one of the rebuild for the playground. This is very exciting news, as we have been working on this for many years and will now be able to start the process of getting the playground reopened with something the town can be very proud of. The expectation is to begin the remediation process in mid summer and start the phase one part of the rebuild in the fall, with the completion and grand opening most likely to be in the spring.

The spring seasons for youth sporting teams and other activities is well under way. Between school and local recreation teams, we have something going on at all five fields of Pirone almost every day, and will continue with that until mid June. It is nice to see things somewhat back to normal, though we are still wary of any returns to health restrictions that had limited activities the last two years.

We are currently doing many small projects around the parks to get them prepared for the upcoming seasons. This includes field prep, trimming, seeding, mulching and all other things that go into getting the parks looking nice for everyone to enjoy. We will be putting in flowers in May once the threat of frost is gone.

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