

Thomaston Track Committee
Progress Summary
May 8, 2012

1/1995 - Town meeting appropriating \$44,000 for “Engineering Studies for the Thomaston Sports Complex.

3/2001 - Technical Memorandum – Site Study for a Community Park at Nystrom’s Pond by Milone&MacBroom, Inc. (\$25,000 I believe).

11/2009 - “Beartracks” Committee formed, held several informal meetings to discuss plan, fundraising, grant writing, etc.

12/2009 - Thomaston Track Committee appointed by Board of Selectmen.

12/2009 - 1st meeting of Track Committee.

1/2010 - Researched potential sites, contacted State legislators.

1/2010 - Capital Expenditure request submitted for 11/12 - \$1,200,000.

1-2/2010 - BOS, BOF, BOE, REC, IWC, P&Z presentations by committee members.

2/2010 - Received endorsement letters from First Selectman Mone, Rep. Piscopo, and Sen. Kane for state and federal grant applications.

2/24/10 - Informational Public Hearing.

2/2010 - Submitted Federal FY 11 Appropriations request.

5/2010 - Submitted STEAP grant and TSB Foundation Grant applications.

6/2010 - Met at site with Rep. Piscopo and Sen. Kane to garner support.

7/2010 to 1/2012t - Held meetings, wrote STEAP, TSB, NAA (Neighborhood Assistance Act) grant applications, wrote solicitation letters to philanthropists and corporations, conducted multiple fundraisers (DB5K and Sprint Triathlons).

With the assistance of Milone & MacBroom:

- Engineering Opinion of Probable costs (2 revisions)
- Site topographical Survey
- Geotechnical Analysis
- Engineering Rendering/Presentation Graphics
- Town Meeting to appropriate \$55,300 for Design Services
- Inland Wetlands Delineation Report
- Storm water Management Report with Hydrologic Analysis
- Sediment and Erosion (S&E) Control Plan
- Engineering Construction Documents

Fundraising – Diane Burr 5K (\$4000, \$5000), TTT Triathlon (\$4950, \$6000), Two Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation Grants (\$5700, \$2250), Donations in memory of Mary Isabel (\$5281), Booster Club donation (\$4000), NAA Grant – Connecticutcare (\$44,127.84). Miscellaneous donations - \$170.76 Total raised to date: \$81,479.60.

3/2012 - Inland Wetlands accepted the application, conducted a site walk, held a Public Hearing, approved plan by unanimous vote.

4/2012 - Planning and Zoning accepted the application, held Public Hearing, approved plan by unanimous vote.

5/2012 – Engineering Design 90% complete. MMI awaiting order to finalize plan and bid documents, revising cost estimate. Applied to Seherr-Thoss Foundation requesting \$250,000, awaiting rejection letter. Presented plan and request for funding priority to Sen. Roraback, Sen. Kane, Sen. Welch and Rep. Piscopo. Applications for next round of grants being pursued: State (NAA, STEAP), Federal (FY 2013 Appropriations, DEP, ADA), and private (TSB, USTA, CTTA, NETA).

Project has been endorsed by BOE , BOF, BOS, Senator Kane, Representative Piscopo and Bill Rodgers.