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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** TOWN MEETING MEMBERS  
**FROM:** STEPHANIE MERCANDETTI, COMM. & ECON. DEV. DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** ARTICLE 12 – MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 3, 2013  
**CC:** MICHAEL BOYNTON, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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In July 2013, the Town submitted an application to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) for funding through the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities Grant Program. Grant funding is being sought for much needed improvements to Memorial Park as outlined below.

Memorial Park hosts a variety of recreational opportunities in the center of Town. However, recent issues have surfaced with Wading Pool. It was discovered that none of the water features worked including the sidewall sprayers, the ramp railing misters, the seal spray or the mountain jets. The Town has been cited for the grading around the pool that permits surface waters to flow into the pool. There is also a lack of handicap accessibility both with the Wading Pool and Swimming Pool. In addition, the parking lot is need of dire repairs due to broken asphalt and faded striping. The proposed project is to address these present deficiencies through the following improvements: replacing the existing Wading Pool with a new, more modern and appropriate Spraypark, re-grade and restripe the parking lot, and add an ADA chair lift to the Swimming Pool.

The proposed project budget estimate is as follows:

• Design/Engineering/Permitting	\$ 8,000
• Spectrum Aquatics ADA LOLO Lift For Center	\$ 5,099
• Remove Wading Pool and install New Spraypark	\$140,000
• Re-grade and restripe parking lot	<u>\$ 98,000</u>
Total	<u>\$251,099</u>

If the Town were to receive funding, it would be reimbursed 58% of the project cost (\$145,637) per grant guidelines. This grant program is a reimbursement grant where the Town must outlay the full cost of the project (\$251,099). Article 12 is a requirement under the grant program and the language has been pre-approved by the state agency that administers the grant program.

Enclosed please find pictures of the wading pool and parking lot.

# MEMORIAL PARK - PARKING LOT



# MEMORIAL PARK - WADING POOL



