

The Town has never borrowed any monies for these projects. Projects under review for Phase I include renovation of the basketball court to include new gravel and new pavement; and renovation of Legg's Diamond area to include the dugouts, spectator benches, and fence repairs. Additional phases would include the restrooms, playground, concessions, storage facility; gazebo, etc. We listed the items that needed the immediate attention first.

The grant applied for would be \$25,000 and the Town's match would be \$25,000, which would be from contractors, companies, individuals and the Town's PW Force Account. The project would proceed if we obtain the grant funding.

There is a Recreation Plan available which explains the timeline, which essential components are completed first, and other steps available this evening.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS AYE

5. **REPORTS: TOWN MANAGER, FINANCE, ORDINANCE & RECYCLING COMMITTEES:**

Town Manager's Report: None due to length of agenda

FYI Folder: The FYI Book contains the following items this week: List read

Finance Committee: No Report.

Ordinance Committee: Met tonight prior to the meeting. Discussed adding Article 17. Safe Zone Areas to the Town Codes. This would allow increase penalties for drug trafficking, furnishing or cultivating drug for areas where children frequent. The Committee was in favor of this Ordinance.

Recycling Committee: No Report.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **ORDINANCE 09-12:** (To be set to Public Hearing on 09/01/2009) The Town of Pittsfield hereby ordains the amendment of Chapter 6. Offenses – Miscellaneous to add Article 17. Establishment and Enforcement of Designated Safe Zone Areas.

Moved by **Councilor Curtis** and seconded by **Councilor Fotter** that Ordinance 09-12 be set to Public Hearing.

The Town Manager noted this item was a Councilor suggestion. The State Law now allows for the Town to designate safe zone areas where children would be present. These would be in addition to school zones. I listed out all the major areas where it seemed that children would be present – basically all the recreational facilities in town, which include playgrounds, athletic fields and are designated as parks. I also included the old railroad bed that is utilized by children walking, biking, on ATVs and Snowmobiles.