



TOWN OF MEDFIELD MEETING NOTICE

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1. To join online, use this link:
 - a. <https://medfield-net.zoom.us/j/83874204822?pwd=cGZ0aINhZ0hza2Z1T1NZTEFIK2VRUT09>
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Board of Health

Board or Committee

| PLACE OF MEETING | DAY, DATE, AND TIME |
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| Remote Meeting on Zoom | Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 5:00 PM |

Agenda (Subject to Change)

Call to Order

Appointments:

5:00 pm Dr. Jeffrey Marsden, Update on COVID-19 Policy for Fall 2021
5:30 pm Update: Bridget Sweet, Health Agent

New Business/Discussion (Potential Votes):

1. COVID-19 Update
2. Regional Health Grant Update
3. Public Health Nurse Recruitment Update
4. Medfield Day Booth
5. NW VNA Summary
6. Permits (1 Camp Permit)
7. Approval of Minutes

LBOH_Count_-_Events_Per_Disease_and_Classification_in_Jurisdiction-2

| LBOH Count - Events Per Disease and Classification in Jurisdiction | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|
| Classification: confirmed,contact,probable,revoked,suspect | | |
| Event Dates from 07/14/2021 to 08/04/2021 | | |
| Jurisdiction(s) selected: MEDFIELD | | |
| Jurisdiction(s) used for report: MEDFIELD | | |
| The report contains confidential information. The data are current as of 08/03/2021 and are subject to change. | | |
| Disease | Status | Num of Cases |
| Campylobacteriosis | DISEASE_STATUS_PROBABLE | 1 |
| Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis | DISEASE_STATUS_SUSPECT | 2 |
| Lyme Disease | DISEASE_STATUS_SUSPECT | 2 |
| Novel Coronavirus (SARS, MERS, etc) | DISEASE_STATUS_CONFIRMED | 15 |
| Novel Coronavirus (SARS, MERS, etc) | DISEASE_STATUS_CONTACT | 4 |
| Novel Coronavirus (SARS, MERS, etc) | DISEASE_STATUS_PROBABLE | 4 |
| Novel Coronavirus (SARS, MERS, etc) | DISEASE_STATUS_SUSPECT | 1 |

July 2021 – August 2021 (7/14 /2021- 8/5/2021)

Consults:

Water condition on Charles River
Sand/soil at the swim pond
Medfield Youth Soccer re: unpermitted camp
Montrose Academy re: unpermitted camp
Decommissioning of cesspools and wells
Dog treats at Medfield Day
Park & Rec Camp re: positive case
5 Country Way – pool demolition
Zelus – temporary food event

Reviews:

Camp paperwork – Steel Soccer
Camp paperwork – Kristine Lilly
Camp paperwork – Proformance Soccer
DSCP plan review – 314 North Street
Plan review – 11 Orchard St

Form A:

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| 4 Gun Hill Rd | 5 Country Way |
| 6 Martingale | 21 Oriole Road |
| 9 Stuart St | 41 Millbrook |
| 8 jade Walk | |

Soil Test:

20 Country Way

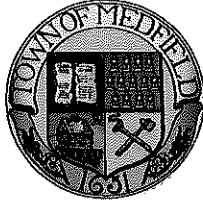
Inspections:

Dbox – 31 Cheney Pond Rd
Dbox – 23 Oriole Rd
Dbox – 67 High Street
Dbox – 35 Charlesdale Rd
Dbox – 6 Haven Road

Final Grade – 75 High Street
Final Grade – 238 Causeway St

Complaints:

Emer Prep:



Town of Medfield ~ Board of Health

In accordance with MA Regulations for Minimum Standards for Recreational Camps for Children, State Sanitary Code, Chapter IV-105 CMR 430.000 and the guidance documents issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Community Sanitation a permit is hereby granted to:

Steel Sports / Soccer

PO Box 3600, Plymouth, MA 02361

to operate a recreational camp for children at the McCarthy Park Soccer Fields, Medfield from August 23, 2021 - August 27, 2021 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Medfield Board of Health,

By:

Chairman

Permit # Camp2021-06



Nancy Bennotti <nbennotti@medfield.net>

Re: TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Sarafinas-Hamilton, Catherine (DEP) <catherine.sarafinas-hamilton@mass.gov>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 8:49 AM

To: "tompowers@moorscabot.com" <tompowers@moorscabot.com>

Cc: "nbennotti@medfield.net" <nbennotti@medfield.net>, "jcronin@medfield.net" <jcronin@medfield.net>, "mgoulet@medfield.net" <mgoulet@medfield.net>, "Director-DWP, Program (DEP)" <program.director-dwp@state.ma.us>, "Bouck, Bruce (DEP)" <bruce.bouck@state.ma.us>

Hi,

Thank you for inquiry concerning dog waste in drinking water supply areas. The attached map you submitted shows this activity is located in a Zone II of Medfield's public wells. MassDEP's Wellhead Protection Regulations, 310 CMR 22.21(2), however do not prohibit dog parks or dog waste in a Zone II, this is considered an issue best addressed through local measures. However the Drinking Water Program encourages communities to ensure their residents are informed of the public health threat posed by dog waste left on the ground, especially in and around drinking water supplies.

It appears that Article I of the Town's General Bylaw prohibits this activity. In fact, owners can be fined for not picking up after their dog. The Animal Officer appears to be the enforcement authority.

Town of Medfield, MA [AnimalsSearch](#): Article I Removal of Dog Waste (ecode360.com)

An owner or keeper of a dog shall remove the dog's feces when the dog defecates on public property or private property of others. Fines for violations of this Bylaw within each calendar year shall be \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, and \$100 for the third and subsequent offenses.

In addition, the attached page from Medfield's '[Town wide Master Plan Inventory & Assessment of Existing Conditions](#)', cites *lack of dog waste removal* as a public threat, this indicates the Town is aware of this issue, perhaps they are pursuing some solutions (such as dog waste receptacles and/or signs indicating the fines) that you are not aware of.

The best way to address the issue of dog waste removal in water supply areas is through your Board of Health, the Animal Officer, and the public water supplier, I have cc them to assist you with your concerns. You can also contact and request officials to discuss this issue at both the Board of Water Commissioner meetings and the Board of Health meetings.

BOH Nancy Bennotti 508-906-3006,

Animal Officer - Jennifer Cronin 508 359 2315

DPW Director - Maurice Goulet 508-906-3003

Scoop manual (epa.gov)

I hope you found this information helpful.

Catherine Hamilton

Mass/DEP Drinking Water Program

From: Director-DWP, Program (DEP) <program.director-dwp@mass.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Sarafinas-Hamilton, Catherine (DEP) <catherine.sarafinas-hamilton@mass.gov>
Subject: FW: TOWN OF MEDFIELD

ATTN: NEEDS RESPONSE

Forward as needed. Please Cc: program.director-dwp@mass.gov in following chains.

From: Tom Powers <tompowers@moorscabot.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Director-DWP, Program (DEP) <program.director-dwp@mass.gov>
Subject: TOWN OF MEDFIELD

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Hello,

My name is Tom Powers

I was curious about the page I found linked from mass gov.

Our town currently has a dog walking area which contains a lot of non-leash activities, including folks not picking up after their dogs.

My concern is that all of this takes place within what according to town supplied maps appears to be a well head protection district.

Is there some source that you might refer me to that I can either report this activity – (the town doesn't seem interested in my comments)

I have included the post from your website and my towns gis map with a yellow stripe where the unleashed dogs are polluting our well head.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/source-protection-fact-sheet-protect-local-drinking-water-pick-up-your-dogs-waste/download>

Thanks

Tom Powers

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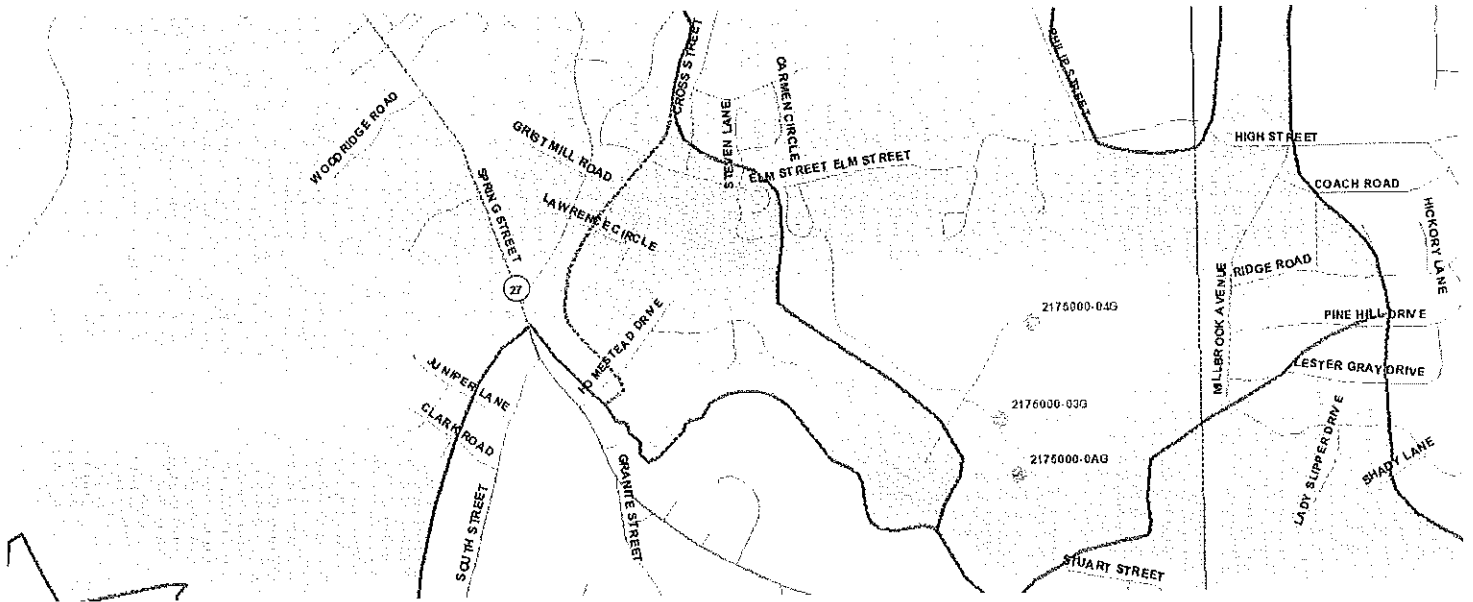
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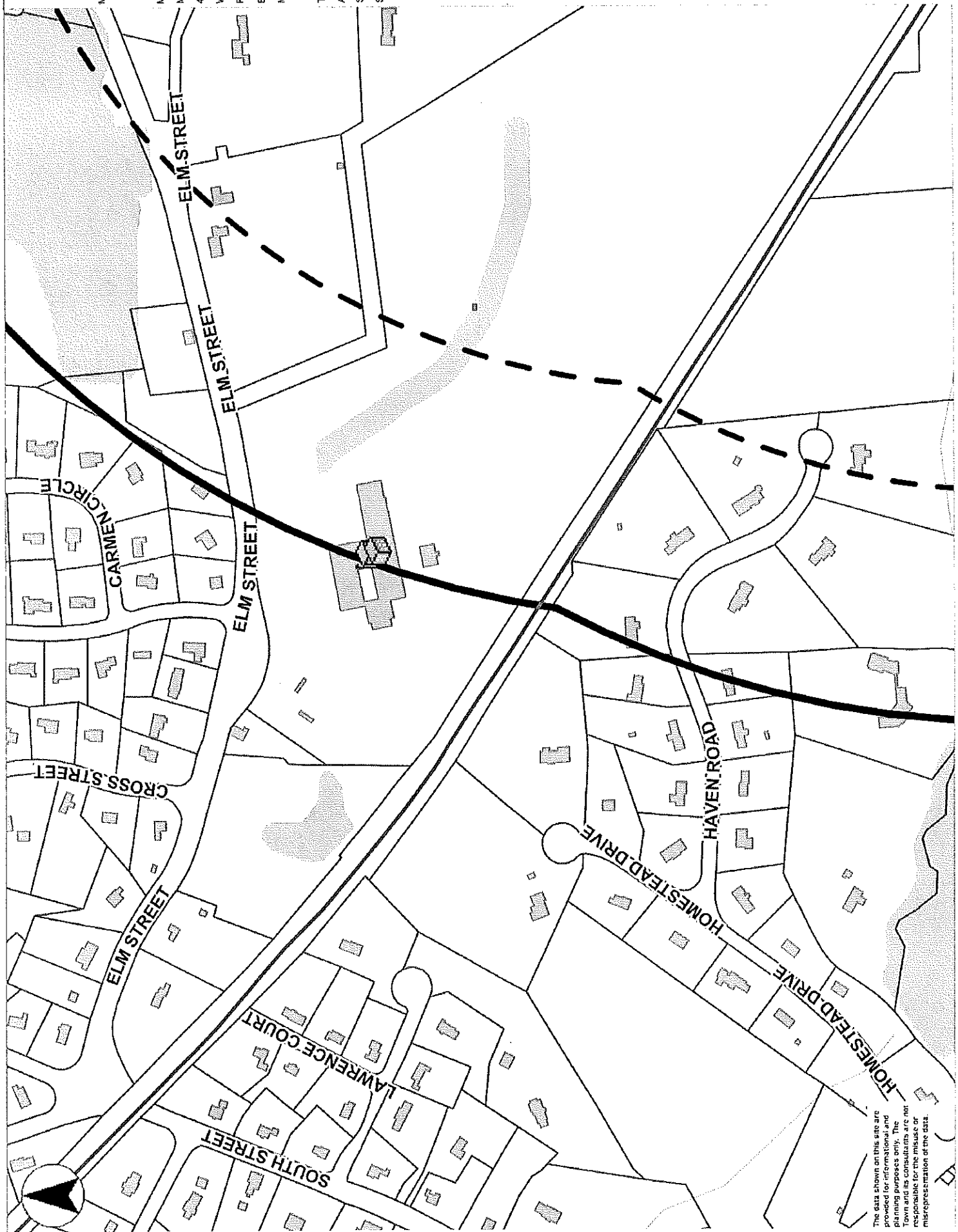
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Medfield Zone II.jpg
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- MA Places
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Town Hall
- Public Library
- School
- MBTA Commuter Rail
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- 400' Radius of No Cor
- Well Protection District
- Parcels
- Buildings
- MA Highways
- Interstate
- US Highway
- Numbered Rout
- Town Boundary
- Abutting Towns
- Streets
- Streams



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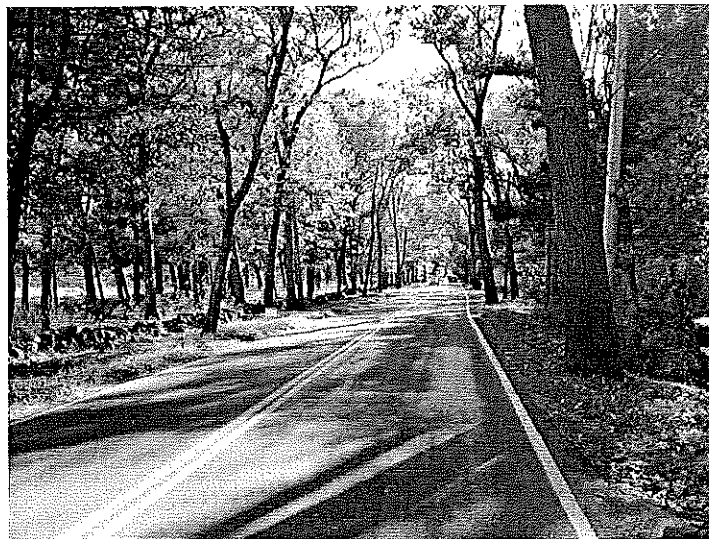
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RECREATION RESOURCES IN MANY FORMS

- Medfield's **over 3,000 acres of open space** offer infinite opportunities to explore the outdoors through recreation of many forms, including hiking, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, bird watching, and swimming. Ownership and maintenance of this land is shared between the federal, state and local government, as well as a private land trust (The Trustees of Reservations).
- The Town's **downtown passive recreation sites**, including Memorial (Gazebo) Park, Straw Hat Park, Meeting House (Baker's) Park, and Baxter Park also serve as venues for community gathering, including Medfield Day, held each September.
- **Management of town-owned outdoor public recreation facilities** is handled by the Park and Recreation Department and School Department. The Conservation Commission is responsible for managing Town-owned open space. McCarthy Park, located on the former site of the Medfield State Hospital farm, has yet to be fully developed into a recreation facility.
- **Medfield's trails** link to two regional systems, the Bay Circuit Trail and the Charles River Link Trail.



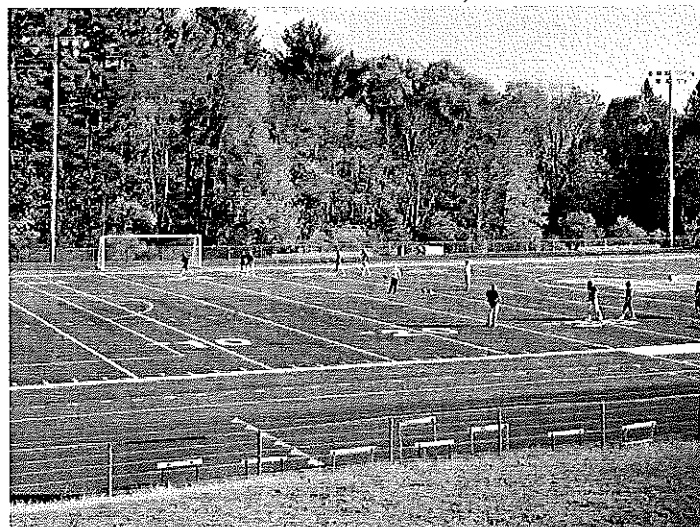
The Stop River flows westward through the Town and joins the Charles at the Medfield-Millis line.



Hartford Road, located at the eastern end of Medfield, has been designated a Scenic Road. It leads through woodlands and past farmland and divides the Rocky Woods Reservation from Fork Factory Brook.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- While Medfield owns and maintains **over 260 acres of athletic fields**, most are **overused**, with school fields booked seven days per week.
- The existing Park and Recreation Department building, the **Hannah Adams Pfaff Center**, is in a **state of decline**. A new facility is needed in order for the department to improve and broaden its services to Medfield residents of all ages.
- Currently, **Medfield does not have a designated "dog park"** and canine owners have routinely used the former Medfield State Hospital grounds and conservation land behind the Wheelock School for this purpose. **Lack of dog waste removal** at these sites is a public health concern.
- Medfield has **attempted to pass the Community Preservation Act** three times, without success. Funding through the CPA can support expansion of recreation facilities and lands, as well as open space acquisitions.



The Town maintains over 260 acres of athletic fields, located adjacent to schools, and at Metacomet and McCarthy Parks.



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Drinking Water Program
July 2014

Protect Local Drinking Water: Pick Up Your Dog's Waste

Whether you are walking your dog on your own land or on public land, it is important to pick up your dog's waste. The average dog generates $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of waste per day. That $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. contains billions of fecal coliform bacteria. Fecal coliform bacteria can contaminate public and private drinking water supplies and can make people sick. This happens when dog waste is left on the ground and washes down into ground water or it flows with stormwater into rivers and streams that enter public drinking water reservoirs. In addition to illness, this pollution encourages weed growth, algae blooms that can result in taste and odor problems, and fish kills.

Dog waste left on the ground may contain hookworms, roundworms and other parasites that can be spread to adults and children walking barefoot or playing in the grass. Viruses can also spread among dogs in this way.

Bagging dog waste and putting it in the trash is a better idea than leaving it on the ground. Massachusetts trash is sent either to a waste-to-energy facility where it is burned to produce energy or to landfills that have special liners that prevent pollutants from leaving the site.

- Do not leave dog waste on the ground.
- Pick up dog waste with a bag and put it in the trash.
- Do not dispose of dog waste in wetlands, storm drains, or compost piles.
- It is not good practice to locate dog parks near public or private drinking water supplies.



For more information about impacts to drinking water from dog waste, call the MassDEP's Drinking Water Program at 617-292-5770 or e-mail: program.director-dwp@state.ma.us.