

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 065-25

March 24, 2025

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang			✓			
Fox			✓			
Marks			✓			
Slowikowski	✓		✓			
Reiss			✓			
Collins		✓	✓			

TITLE: TRUST FUND APPLICATION MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (the “County Trust Fund”), provides matching grants to municipal governments for assistance in the development or redevelopment of municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest (the “Borough”) had received a 2023 Trust Fund matching grant award of \$ 146,730, which was approved via County of Bergen Board of Chosen Freeholders Resolution No. 1487-23, dated December 13, 2023, for “Wakelee Field: Turf Infield of Softball Field” project (Project Contract No. 2300353); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest desires to transfer its 2023 Trust Fund Municipal Program grant award to the Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements, Phase I project; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions and desires to make such a request for use of its grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of such request, the governing body received public comments on the proposed transfer and use of its 2023 Trust Fund Municipal program grant award on March 24, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the proposed request and use of the 2023 Trust Fund grant award are complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough is willing to use the County Trust Fund grant in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the approved project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date of December 13, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council:

1. That it is hereby authorized to withdraw its 2023 Wakelee Field Turf Infield of Softball Field project application to the County; and,
2. That it will submit a certified copy of this resolution along with its written request to the County Trust Fund to withdraw its 2023 Wakelee Field Turf Infield of Softball Field project and to apply its 2023 Trust Fund grant award towards the Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements, Phase I project; and
3. That it has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements, Phase I project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
4. That it is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements, Phase I project; and,
5. That only those park improvements identified and approved in its Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements, Phase I project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
6. That it agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
7. That this resolution shall take effect immediately is granted.

APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting March 24, 2025



Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk



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Preliminary Engineer's Estimate - Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements
Borough of Demarest, Bergen County, New Jersey
Neglia Project No.: DEMAMUN24.010 - March 6, 2025

Wakelee Field Drainage Improvements - Phase I Improvements

Item	Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Mobilization / Demobilization	L.S.	1	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
2	Clearing Site	L.S.	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
3	Earthwork	L.S.	1	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
4	8" Perforated High Density Polyethylene Pipe	L.F.	352	\$75.00	\$26,400.00
5	Inlet, Type E with Pedestrian Safe Grate	UNIT	3	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
6	Clean and Televiser Existing Storm Pipe (Including Disposal)	L.S.	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
7	Sodding	S.Y.	4,800	\$25.00	\$120,000.00
8	Contract Allowance For Irrigation System Modifications	ALLOW	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
9	Contract Allowance For Utility Relocation	ALLOW	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
10	Contract Allowance For Testing and Disposal of Unsuitable Materials	ALLOW	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
11	Contract Allowance For Unforeseen Conditions	ALLOW	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
12	Final Clean Up	L.S.	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
				Estimated Project Subtotal	\$286,400.00
				20% Contingencies	\$57,280.00
				Estimated Project Total	\$343,680.00

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**WAKELEE FIELD
 DRAINAGE
 IMPROVEMENTS**

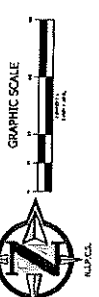
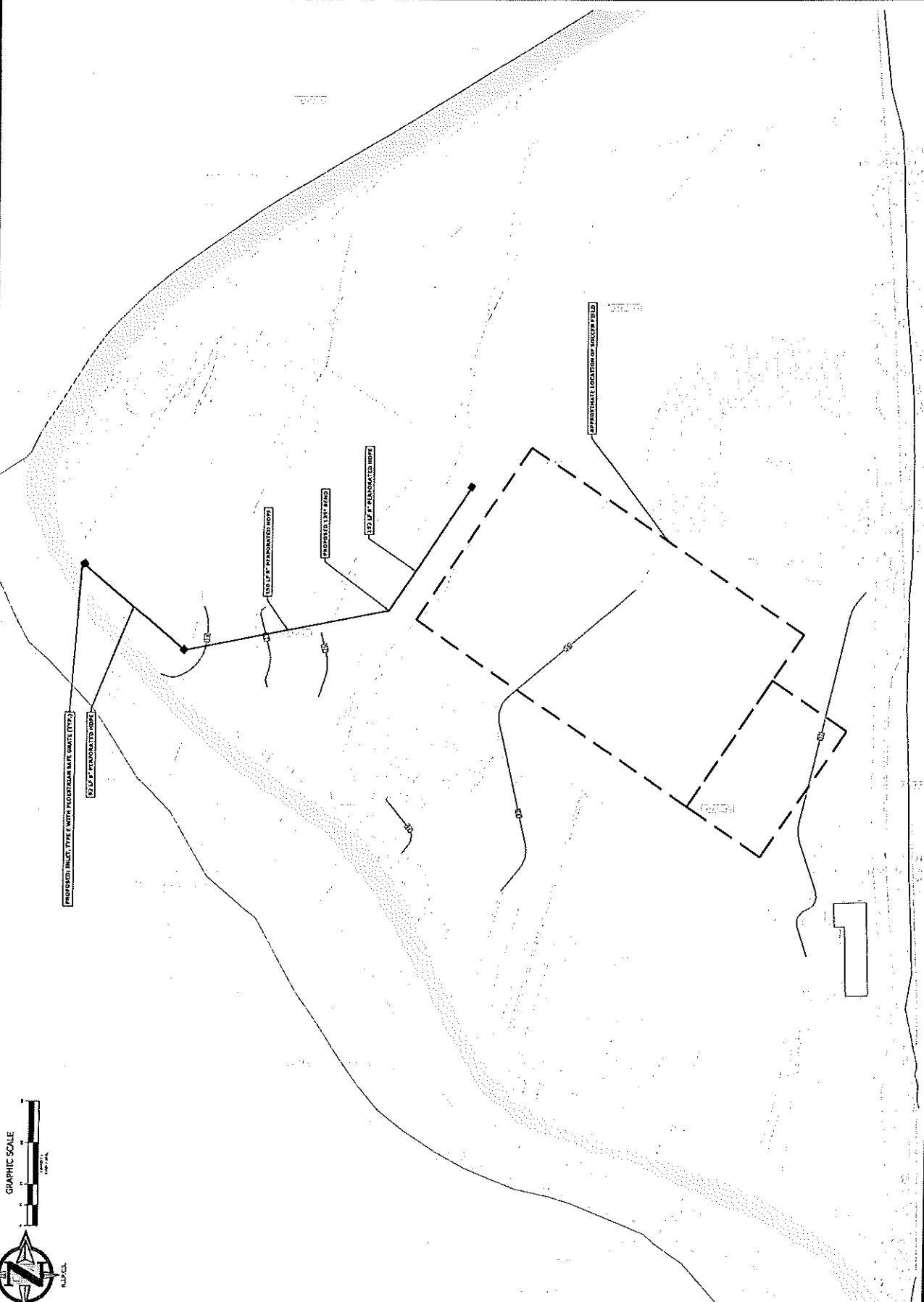
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**PHASE I - CONCEPT
 PLAN**

DATE: 08/14/13
 PROJECT NO.: 13-001
 SHEET NO.: 1.00



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