Strazza Field - Existing

Basic Site Description and Location

The Strazza Field is located at 1 Sue Merz Way, and 2.6 acres of the 11.6 acre site is used for fields. The site is surrounded by residential properties. The image to the right shows an aerial view of the Strazza Field site. The site contains:

The site includes:
- (1) 90’ baseball field
- (1) multi-purpose field overlay

Programmed Uses
- Firecracker Baseball
- GR Cannons American Legion Baseball
- Mens Baseball League (MSBL)
- Western Middle School
- Whitby School
- YWCA of Greenwich

Summary of Existing Conditions

The Strazza Field baseball field is one of few skinned infields with 90’ base paths. The full size outfield can accommodate a Multi-use overlay although rectangle sports use is limited. Right field has a short porch of 280’ and has an area subject to deicing of the adjacent skating rink. Grub problems have been reported on this field. The perimeter fence is aged and fence fabric a safety concern with twist selvage top rather than knuckle selvaged. Ample parking is available to the west although foul ball may be of concern. The primary areas of concern for this site include:

- No ADA accessible parking adjacent to field nor accessible route to field benches, spectator seating, and infield
- Batting cages in disrepair and protrude into left field fence line
- Perimeter fence in need of replacement
- Grub issue difficult to treat without insecticides
- Tree canopy overhanging foul territory will be an ongoing maintenance issue
- The Dorothy Hamel Ice Rink is currently under design and may impact the 90’ baseball field (a valuable Town asset)

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