

Proposed  
Baseball Field  
Consideration

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- The Town of Tully Board has been asked to permit construction of a baseball field at Meetinghouse Road.
- This request deserves careful consideration by all Tully residents because:
  - A high school-level baseball field will require about 2.5 acres for the playing area alone.
  - Necessary associated features (e.g., player and spectator areas) will increase the real space used.
  - This project will in fact consume at least 40% of the Town's available level property.
  - Committing so large a level area to baseball will limit the Board's ability to consider future projects.
  - A baseball field will be used for its intended purpose only a small fraction (< 5%) of any year.
  - A baseball field will be used for its intended purpose by only a small fraction of Tully residents — a fraction that will decrease over time, because we are an aging community.
- The Town property at Meetinghouse Road is an exceptionally valuable resource; Tully residents should be proud of it, and of what it offers to us.
- Effective use of this resource demands careful consideration of alternative possibilities, and of their long-term consequences.

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