



February 18, 2025

Town of Littleton
Planning Board
37 Shattuck Street
1st Floor, B100
Littleton, MA 01460

To Whom It May Concern:

Littleton Youth Baseball & Softball Association (“LYBS”) is pleased to submit a Form 1 Application to the Town of Littleton Planning Board for the installation of four (4) electric light poles at Jet Field, located at 55 Russell Street (adjacent to Alumni Field).

LYBS is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization, operating a recreational youth baseball and softball league here in the Town of Littleton. All of our programs are led by volunteers, including all of the officers, Board of Directors, and coaches. The youth who participate in our programs range from pre-kindergarten age through high school. We strive to ensure that above all else the kids have fun, develop their skills in the games of baseball or softball, and are enabled/empowered to become great teammates and leaders. Our programs operate nearly year-round, with seasons in the spring, summer, and fall. Over the course of 2024 we had 420+ registrants, and approximately half of those youth participated in the spring season which is our largest program. One can learn more about LYBS by visiting our website at www.littletonbaseball.org.

This project is being fully funded by LYBS, thanks to many generous donations, our sponsors, and proceeds from various fundraising events over the past several years. LYBS is privately managing the project, working closely with various town boards and committees including the Littleton Public Schools (“LPS”) who are the owners of the property on which the field sits. Upon completion of the installation, LYBS will gift the lights to LPS.

The project is planned to occur in July 2025, following the end of the current school year in order to minimize the impact of the construction on the school community. The installation is estimated to take 3-4 weeks, weather permitting. LYBS is engaged with the following vendors for this project, all of whom are very experienced and come highly recommended:

- Musco Sports Lighting (www.musco.com)
- Systems Electrical Services (www.systemselectricalservices.com)
- Seaboard Drilling (www.seaboarddrilling.com)



Jet Field is currently the primary softball field in town used by all Littleton High School (varsity and JV) and LYBS softball programs. Field scheduling, in particular during the spring season, has become very challenging in recent years as participation in the softball program has increased. Installing lights at Jet Field will extend the available time for all of the softball programs to use the field, improve the overall experience for the youth playing on the field, and enable the field to accommodate future program growth. We believe this will be a big win for the Town of Littleton!

As specified in the design plans, the project will involve the installation of four (4) electrical light poles – two (2) poles outside each of the dugout (players bench) areas, and two (2) poles near each outfield corner. The electrical power supply for the lights will be run from the existing electrical panel near the field. The lighting equipment to be used will include Musco's patented "BallTracker" technology, which improves night-time field illumination and experience while also reducing impact on field neighbors. Musco has shown through their design analysis that the installation of these lights will have a very minimal impact on residential neighbors.

LYBS is looking forward to presenting the project to the Planning Board at the meeting scheduled for March 13, 2025. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or for additional information.

Thank you,

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