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**From:** Pauline <mmoore24@snet.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 6:35 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Turf Field

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Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Misty Crowley <mcrowley@killinglyschools.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:12 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Future of Killingly

Good Morning,

I'm emailing you this morning to urge you to move forward with the installation of Turf Fields at Killingly High School. While the uncertainty our current situation due to COVID-19 should factor into the decision making process, please don't allow those anxieties stop the forward momentum of this project and our town. According to the last BOE meeting, from a financial standpoint, the Board of Education it seems could end the year with a surplus and from a town budget perspective, I am not aware of any increase costs or unexpected expenses that have been made public due to COVID-19. Installing Turf fields not only benefits the current student body (apx 240 student athletes not including marching band students), but is also an investment in the town and our future. To be able to move this project ahead with no increased cost to taxpayers is an opportunity that we won't have again. Please don't allow anxieties of this current situation stop the forward momentum of this project.

Respectfully,  
Misty Crowley



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**From:** Todd Merritt <toddmerritt78@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 11:45 AM  
**To:** Public Comment

My vote is for the turf field at the highschool



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**From:** Crowley, Patrick <Patrick.Crowley@crowe.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 11:27 AM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Turf Project

Hello Town Council Members,

I am writing to you about the football field turf project. It's my understanding the April 14<sup>th</sup> special town meeting has been cancelled but the regular town council meeting will take place virtually. I would like to express my continued support for this project even during these difficult times. Please vote in favor of moving this project forward. Thank you.

Regards,

Patrick Crowley  
KHS Class of 1996  
Killingly Resident

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**From:** Kasey Fillmore <kaseyfillmore@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 11:08 AM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** turf project

Hello,

My name is Kasey Tocchio and I am a resident at 62 Dorrance Street Danielson, CT as well as the head gymnastics coach at KHS. I am writing this email in support of the turf project at Killingly High School. In spite of the economic environment I believe there is still an overwhelming of support to move this forward.

Thank you,  
Kasey Tocchio



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**From:** Matt Sumner <msumner@killinglyschools.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Town Council Meeting—Turf Field

Town Council Members,

I am sending this email to show my support for moving forward with a new turf field at the high school. There are so many benefits this turf field will bring to our town. Below I will list a few of the benefits that I believe many students, parents, and coaches share.

-As a high school football coach it would allow our team to play on a surface similar to what most other teams play on to level the playing field. In addition, weather conditions would be less of a factor in cancelling games.

-As a parent of a youth soccer player, we travel to Lincoln, RI to use a turf field for games and practices. Most of the players on this team are from Killingly and would love to avoid the extra travel.

-As a coach of youth football, this would greatly benefit our youth football program. The current field we use at the old HS is in terrible condition and is constantly a concern for the safety of our players. In addition, there are many players from Brooklyn who would be greatly influenced by playing on this new field when deciding on where to attend high school.

I could continue to list many advantages, but instead I chose to mention a few that directly effect my family. I feel this is a rare opportunity for our town that will not happen again anytime soon. Thank you for your time.

Matt Sumner  
Killingly High School  
Social Studies Teacher  
Assistant Football Coach

23 Tamarack Circle  
Dayville, CT 06242



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**From:** Cherie Riabtsev <sunbunny2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** High school turf project

I would first like to thank the board for their time and consideration regarding the turf project at the high school. I continue to support the turf project and the need for our athletes to have field conditions that allow for them to play and use the area as it was intended. While I do realize that the recent financial circumstances will play a huge part in the decision of approval, this does not change the future savings regarding the yearly charges that we currently occur (mowing, lining, team travel expenses to practice fields, etc.). As well as the elimination of the availability of these practice spaces for alternate uses by the town (Rec and travel sport teams, school events, etc). I still believe that this project is worth approval and important to the current and future athletes of Killingly.

Thank you so much for time,

Cherie Riabtsev  
Killingly Resident  
Supporter of KPS and students

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Sara Sumner <ssumner@killinglyschools.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:40 AM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Turf field

Town Council Members,

This email is in regards to my support of the turf field project moving forward in the town of Killingly. I encourage you to support this project tomorrow night, as it will benefit not only the schools and athletes of Killingly, but it will benefit the town itself over the years.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Thank you-  
Sara Sumner  
23 Tamarack Circle,  
Dayville, CT, 06241



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**From:** michael allen <mike32ct3678@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Turf field

All,

My name is Michael Allen and I'm a graduate of Killingly High School. I've been a youth football and baseball coach for over eight years in the town of Killingly. The football field we currently use is at the old Killingly high school and is in disrepair. I believe our youth and Killingly students deserve better and I fully support the Turf field at the Killingly high school.



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**From:** Alexcia Merritt <alexciamerritt2014@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:23 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Turf Field

Good morning,

I was advised due to COVID19 the town meeting in regards to the turf field has been cancelled. I am writing in to show my support of the turf field. Let's have a field that our kids can field proud to play on to win more championships and keep our small town in the ranks. Proud active kids, make great community members to give back to a community that once gave to them.

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Alexcia Merritt  
Realtor  
Arruda Real Estate Associates  
512 Norwich Rd, Plainfield, CT 06374  
Phone: 860.230.8470



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**From:** bradyod05 <bradyod05@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 9:31 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Even within the current economic environment, there are still many of us that support moving forward with the construction of the turf field. This project needs to happen to support our future athletes at Killingly.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



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**From:** derek seney <drock1616@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 6:26 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Turf program

To whom it may concern,

My name is Derek Seney, 101 Ernest way  
Danielson

I believe in these trying times that the younger generation has been overlooked. Their worlds have been turned upside down as well

This program is important and was set to go befor the Coronavirus, and should move forward, so we can move forward

Thank you  
Derek Seney

Sent from Yahoo Mail. DROCK



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**From:** Kevin Marcoux <[kmarcoux@killinglyschools.org](mailto:kmarcoux@killinglyschools.org)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:10 PM  
**To:** Jason Anderson  
**Cc:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Turf Field - public comment

Dear Town Council:

In light of the Covid-19 crisis and the Governor's executive order to limit public gatherings resulting in the cancellation of the special town meeting that the TC council approved at the March TC meeting, I wanted to send a message of support for the turf field project. While circumstances have changed significantly since March, the need for the turf field and the fact that a private citizen is willing to donate 40% of the cost of the project and the BOE committed to a \$200K contribution have not. Our town, specifically, our youth and high school student-athletes need something to look forward to and be positive about given all the negativity in the world during the Corona crisis. As you know, our committee has presented all of the financial, safety and logistical benefits of this project, that has not changed. I continue to get many messages in support of this project as a result of the public presentation in March, many from citizens that don't even have children in the schools. I urge you to move this project forward using whatever mechanism you can given the Governor's executive order guidelines and remind you that time is of the essence for this project in order to ensure a seamless start to the fall high school season. Our committee has communicated with all the necessary town boards in order for the project to be approved, we are now waiting/hoping for the \$300K contribution to make this project a reality.

Again, our town needs something positive to look forward to at this point. While the health of citizens is the utmost priority, the absence of school and sports for our students this spring has reinforced the power of athletics. Giving them something positive to look forward to will make a significant positive impact on our entire town, especially given the fact that it is not an extra tax burden on our citizens.

As always, please feel free to contact me at anytime should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Kevin Marcoux  
L'Homme St Ext  
Danielson

*Kevin Marcoux*  
**Director of Athletics**  
**School Counselor**  
**Head Golf Coach**  
[kmarcoux@killinglyschools.org](mailto:kmarcoux@killinglyschools.org)  
**860-779-6649**  
**Twitter: @KHS\_Athletics1**



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**From:** Kaleigh Hopkins <kaleighhopkins@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:05 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Turf Field

Hi, I'm Kaleigh Hopkins,

I am a student athlete at Killbuck high school and have been playing soccer since I was three years old. Being involved in sports in Killbuck high school is such an honor as I get to be involved in my school and as my soccer career will be ending next year, it would be an honor to be able to play on a turf field and have such a great opportunity my last year of high school. Getting a turf field would be an enjoyment to especially everyone in the sports department and would be a great gift during such a traumatic time like now with what's going on in the world. As it is common that most of our competitors for soccer have turf field so it's an advantage to the other teams who get to practice on turf. I think this turf field would be such a great opportunity for the community as it wouldn't hurt putting the field in now as if it's not done now, it will probably be done in the future.

Thank you for your time,

Kaleigh Hopkins



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**From:** ml seif <seiffertmissy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 8:07 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Killingly Turf Project

To who it may concern,  
My name is Melissa Seiffert. I am a resident of Killingly (59 Stone Rd) and have 2 children who attend the high school. I fully support the implementation of turf fields at the high school school, even during these trying times.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Seiffert

Melissa Seiffert  
Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Mark Seiffert <drocktrucking@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 7:56 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Killingly Turf Project

To whom it may concern,

My name is Mark Seiffert and I live at 59 Stone Rd, Dayville, CT 06241. I fully support the turf project even in these uncertain economic conditions. This project needs to happen for the good of the schools and the students of the Killingly school system.

Sincerely,

Mark Seiffert



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**From:** Andrew Crowley <acrowley@strategicmaterials.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 6:43 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Killingly Turf project

As a Killingly resident and class of '92 graduate I strongly support the proposed turf field project. This type of facility is a necessity to continue to provide our children the opportunities they need to succeed.

Andrew Crowley

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**From:** shaunbeau@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 6:43 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Turf field

Despite the current lack of school we need to move forward with the turf field for all the same reasons it made sense 2 months ago. Please make sure this moves forward at your meeting Tuesday.

Shaun Beauregard  
16 Amanda Lane  
DAYVILLE CT 06241

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone



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**From:** wife ten 14 <wife1014@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Turf project-not supportive

As residents and homeowners of Killingly for almost 15 years and with students in the school district, we are writing today to share our lack of support for the turf project. We do not feel the town should support this project.

Thank you.

Anthony and Christina Andrade  
24 Glen Rain Rd  
Dayville, CT

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Christina Szmondrowski <cszmon78@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 3:40 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; Jason Anderson  
**Subject:** Artificial turf for Killingly High School

Good day!

I am writing in regards to the artificial turf that has been discussed being placed on the Killingly High Football Field. I think that with all the uncertainty of the aftermath from the Covid - 19 we should hold off on this topic. The Town of Killingly is seeing residents out work struggling to pay their bills and keep their roofs over their heads. Some folks might not have jobs to go back to when this is all said and done.

This is not an emergency item that cannot wait till things start falling back into place. This item can always go on the next budget vote.

So with that said I am saying no, we do not need an artificial turf included in this years town budget.

Thank you,  
Christina Szmondrowski