March 15, 2011

The Stoughton Merchants Home Talent Baseball team would like to use Norse Park in 2011 for baseball games and concession sales. Last year they were approved with the conditions that they give back to the facility with positive improvements. The following list was provided by Ron Vosberg:

1. A tractor was used to grade and weed the warning track.

2. An edger was used to re-shape the infield. The lip on the infield at first and third base was removed. We attempted to replace the sod in front of the pitchers mound.

3. We brought in dirt to fill in low spots near first and third base.

4. Weeds were sprayed where necessary.

5. During the season, someone broke into the concession stand so we replaced the lock.

6. We also did general maintenance on the infield such as mowing and watering the infield grass.

7. New hooks were also installed in each dugout for coats/bags.

8. Home plate was raised to better accommodate rain.

We did receive help with some of these issues from a couple of the summer kids teams, which made a big difference and we really appreciated their help.

We will have a concession stand open for our games. Any profits we take in from these concessions will be used to maintain the field.

The equipment we used, tractor and compactor, were donated to us from local businesses. All the labor was completed by ball players who use the field.