



**STAFF REPORT**  
*Public Hearing 6-21-22*

AGENDA ITEM #: 22-69  
COUNCIL MTG OF: June 21, 2022  
FROM: Michael Fowler, P. E., Director of Public Works  
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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Gift from Derry Wolverines and Derry Demons

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**PURPOSE:** Authorization by the Town Council to designate the Town Administrator to accept a donation of a new scoreboard on the football field at Don Ball Park.

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:** The Town Council is encouraged to accept this generous gift after the June 21 public hearing.

**BACKGROUND:** Derry Wolverines and Derry Demons have multiple youth football teams which play home games at Don Ball Park, often on weekends during the fall. Derry Parks & Recreation maintains a strong partnership with the Derry Wolverines and Derry Demons to support their games and practice activities.

**DISCUSSION:** The scoreboard located at the corner of the field has experienced malfunctions in the past few years requiring maintenance and repair by an electrician. The scoreboard is now well over 20 years old, replacement parts cannot be found to repair the scoreboard. As it stands now, the scoreboard is barely functioning during games and there are no parts to be found to perform a satisfactory repair.

The two football organizations have offered to purchase and install a new scoreboard valued at \$23,200 to be installed at Don Ball Park. Derry Parks & Recreation supports the new scoreboard to be installed prior to the 2022 football season.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None, this is a very generous gift to the Town meant to promote healthy activities and enhance the Town's field at Don Ball Park. Derry Parks & Recreation will maintain the scoreboard and perform maintenance and/or future repairs as necessary.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION BY TOWN COUNCIL:** Vote to authorize the Town Administrator to accept the gift of a new electronic scoreboard in the amount of \$23,200 from the Derry Wolverines and Derry Demons Football Organizations.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** See attached Resolution #2022-043.