

RECREATION GRANT SUGGESTIONS (2025)

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON OF HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE \$250,000 PARK AND RECREATION GRANT BE SPENT.

1. COMMUNITY GARDEN
2. FRISBEE GOLF
3. PAVILLION AT HERITAGE FARM
4. ALL OR PARTIAL FUNDS FOR THE ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT AT BCS
5. STAND ALONE TOILET/UTILITY BUILDING AT HERITAGE FARM
6. DEDICATED PICKLE BALL COURTS WITH PICKLE BALL NETS AND FENCING (PROPOSED FOR BEHIND THE SENIOR CENTER OR HERRICK PARK)
7. MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOCCER FIELDS AT HERRICK PARK (FIX THE DRAINAGE TO KEEP THE FIELDS DRIER)
8. NEW BASKETBALL HOOPS AT HERRICK PARK
9. ADD A PLAYGROUND TO INDIAN NOTCH PARK (POSSIBLY USE SOME OF THE OLD EQUIPMENT FROM BCS ONCE REMOVED)
10. IMPROVE HERITAGE FARM TO BE ABLE TO HOLD FUNCTIONS (BATHROOM, LIGHTS, INDOOR SPACE)
11. FINISH THE PATH INTO HERITAGE FARM
12. PUT A POOL AT HERRICK PARK FOR BOLTON RESIDENTS ONLY
13. CREATE A DOG PARK WITH SEPARATE AREAS FOR BOTH SMALL AND LARGE DOGS
14. STORAGE SHED FOR THE LIFEGUARDS AT INDIAN NOTCH PARK
15. CREATE A PARKING LOT AT THE ENTRANCE OF INDIAN NOTCH PARK, MOVE THE GATE BACK TO OPEN UP TO THE PUBLIC TO WALK IN DURNING THE YEAR
16. ADD BEACH CABANAS AT THE LAKE ON THE BEACH
17. PUT ADDITION ONTO HERRICK PARK BUILDING TO ADD MORE BATHROOMS AND SINKS, IN CASE TOWN HAS TO START LICENSING OUR SUMMER CAMP PER STATE
18. ADD A PAVILLION A HERRICK PARK OR PURCHASE A 40X40 TENT TO USE DRING CAMP AND FOR OTHER EVENTS
19. REPLACE OR PUT A LARGER SHED AT HERRICK PARK
20. CRICKET FIELD AT HERRICK PARK

21. ADD TO THE GAZEBO ON THE TOWN GREEN/MAKE BIGGER/REPLACE TO MAKE BIGGER SO BANDS CAN PLAY INSIDE THE GAZEBO
22. WORK ON WATER ISSUES, RE-GRADE, ADD PARKING ON THE TOWN GREEN
23. PURCHASE OUTDOOR SCREEN , PROJECTOR, AND MOVIE LICENSE TO DO MOVIE NIGHTS IN TOWN
24. PURCHASE PORT-A-POTTIE TO USE AT EVENTS
25. PUT IN A SPORTS BUBBLE TO USE SPORTS FIELDS OR COURTS IN THE WINTER
26. INSTALL POND PER VIBRANT COMMUNITIES STUDY FOR RECREATIONAL ASPECTS WITH A SIDE BENEFIT OF FIRE SUPPRESSION
27. THE FUNDS COULD BE USED TO ADD PROGRAM SPACE TO THE BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY. THIS WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, LIBRARY AND TOWN IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:
 - PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE FOR THE RECREATION DIRECTOR.
 - FREE UP OFFICE SPACE IN THE TOWN HALL.
 - PROVIDE STORAGE AREA FOR SUPPLIES FOR PROGRAMS, CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES.
 - THE PROGRAM SPACE WOULD HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE EXISTING LIBRARY PATIO FOR ADDITIONAL USE.
 - THE PROGRAM SPACE WOULD CONNECT TO THE CONNECTIVITY TRAIL ALONG THE LIBRARY.
 - THE PROGRAM SPACE WOULD HAVE THE PROXIMITY TO THE TOWN GREEN FOR THE SUMMER CONCERTS, SCARECROW CONTEST, TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA, ETC.
 - COMMUNITY SEPTIC IS PLANNED TO INCLUDE THE LIBRARY, WHICH WOULD AID IN THE INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE.
 - THE RECREATION DIRECTOR WOULD BE ABLE TO CONDUCT PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES IN A SPACE ATTACHED TO THEIR OFFICE FOR CONVENIENCE AND EFFICIENCY. THIS WOULD ALSO FUNCTION AS A SHARED SPACE WITH THE LIBRARY FOR ADDITIONAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS PLUS INCREASE COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE LIBRARY.