ARTICLE 3 - Athletic Field To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000) for the purpose of designing and engineering a rectangular athletic field, conducting ledge test pits and drilling for a test well located on Muzzy Road, (Tax Map 56-13). This warrant article shall also be subject to the following condition: Prior to proceeding with the design and engineering of this project, a sufficient water source needs to be located on the property in order to maintain the athletic field. If this condition is not met by December 31, 2020 this appropriation shall be null and void and shall lapse.
Location of a Single Field – DPW
There is a need for another two multi-use fields for practice and to be able to rotate fields to avoid overuse. The high school could also use some additional fields for practice and to avoid overuse,”

Hollis has only one full size regulation soccer field. The field never gets time to rest and regenerate.

High demand for fields by youth and adult programs
Lacrosse, Soccer and Flag Football

- Flag Football (2018 numbers) 26 teams / 160 kids
- Lax Boys and Girls 6 teams 120 kids
- Adult soccer is 15–25 on any given night.
- The Cavalier Soccer Leagues is around 16 teams 230–240 players
- The BHYSFL Soccer Leagues is around 200–225 players
3. Meeting the irrigation water supply requirements in the Field is possible and may require multiple overburden water supply wells; a bedrock well located based on lineament and additional bedrock outcrop reconnaissance in the immediate area of the Field; or a combination overburden and bedrock well.

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Conclusions/ Summary

- The current fields cannot hold up to the use. By August there are large worn out spots in the middle of the field and in front of the goals.

- Teams are forced to play where there is any open space, beyond the fence on baseball fields.

- Hardy South has issues with drainage. This past year the poor drainage caused the field to be closed for extended time.

- The town of Hollis has only one regulation soccer field.
Conclusions/ Summary

- Town owned land.
- There is limited land available in Hollis for recreational development.
- In order to properly maintain fields we need to rotate usage.
- Preliminary water study is promising for water supply to support field.