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Hamden High School Baseball Field Renovations to Start October 20th

Hamden – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng, Superintendent of Schools Jody Goeler and Legislative Council President James J. Pascarella are very pleased to announce the start of renovations to Hamden High School’s baseball field. Demolition of the existing field is set to begin October 20th, and reconstruction will continue throughout the winter months and into early spring. The existing field area is now off limits, except to Town Officials, construction personnel and construction vehicles. The contractor for this project is RAD Sports, who was chosen via a competitively bid RFP process.

The renovations will include new entirely organic turf surfacing and organic in-fill, improved shock absorption materials, enhanced drainage, and improved lighting. The new field will be designated as a “multi-use” field, and is expected to host a wide range of sports activity throughout all seasons. The anticipated end date for renovations is early Spring of 2017.

Mayor Leng adds, “I am very pleased to announce that the renovations to Hamden High School’s baseball field are now moving forward. These renovations will not only completely renovate the baseball field, but also create a multi-use field for increased use by numerous HHS sports. The improvements will also include improved lighting, enhanced drainage, a synthetic turf with organic infill and the installation of a “shock pad” for increased fall protection. I appreciate all the hard work put into this project by our School Building Committee and Town staff that have worked very hard to provide a

field that will be able to get maximum use, increase safety and appearance and be something we can be very proud of as a community.”

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