

# Rosemary Recreation Complex

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Needham Park and  
Recreation Commission

### WHAT'S THE LATEST?

The Needham Park and Recreation Commission will be providing weekly information posts on the Rosemary Recreation Complex, as we prepare to go to the Annual Town Meeting in early May to request construction funds. The posts will include *Frequently Asked Questions*. The new facility on Rosemary Lake would include a fitness/competition pool, a recreation pool with water walking lanes and slide, a spray park, seating, shade, boating on the lake, a new bathhouse closer to the pools, two new expanded parking lots and an indoor multi-purpose room for year-round use on the second floor. Offices for the Park and Recreation Department and Health Department would also be on the second floor. The Rosemary Recreation Complex will be environmentally friendly and energy efficient.

### **I thought all funding for the Rosemary Recreation Complex was approved at the May 2016 Town Meeting?**

*No it wasn't.* The design funds were broken into two parts (totaling \$1 million), with about half of the design funds approved in May 2015 to design all the facility components and develop cost estimates. At the May 2016 Town Meeting, funds were authorized to do the second phase of design, primarily related to permitting and making decisions on details. The final funding request, for construction, will be made at the upcoming 2017 Town Meeting. The Community Preservation Committee has voted to recommend funding for the pools and outdoor recreation facilities; the Board of Selectmen has voted to recommend funding for the second floor/indoor recreation facilities. If approved, construction is expected to begin in June 2017 with a facility ready to open in Summer 2018.

Information: [www.needhamma.gov/rosemaryrecreationcomplexdocuments](http://www.needhamma.gov/rosemaryrecreationcomplexdocuments)

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