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## **HORNIK TO DEDICATE A NEW TURF SOCCER FIELD**

*Project Completed Without Any New Local Taxpayer Dollars*

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (August 6, 2012)** – The Township will dedicate a new turf soccer field on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 7:00 pm. The field is located at the Marlboro Municipal Complex directly behind the Marlboro Middle School.

“This field will be an important part of our growing recreation program,” said Mayor Jonathan Hornik. “We have close to 2,000 children that play soccer every year and will benefit from this field. The fact that we were able to complete the project *without any new local taxpayer dollars* makes it even more rewarding.”

This project totaling approximately \$880,000 has been offset by \$500,000 in Green Acres grant funding and \$380,000 in Capital Surplus resulting from the completion of old projects under budget.

The Township petitioned Green Acres for an extension on a 2005 grant for project that had stalled after several years of inaction. Green Acres dollars began to flow once again to the Township in 2011.

“This field was built to be utilized with two short-sided soccer fields and one full sized field,” Murray Karp, President of the Marlboro Soccer Association said. “This modern construction allows the short-sided field to be used by children ages 7 to 10 and the full size for ages 11 and older.” The field was built to official regulation size at 110 yards which makes it usable for Middle and High School soccer, as well as Adult games. The field will also be lined for girls Lacrosse, a program that the Township has been interested in starting for some time.

“We take great pride in our Marlboro recreation program,” said Hornik. “Our dedicated staff and volunteers deserve recognition for working together to make this field a reality. We are once again expanding our recreation offerings while successfully attracting outside funding to ease the burden on local taxpayers.”

At this time, the field is most easily reached by parking behind the Marlboro Middle School on Route 520. Mayor Jonathan Hornik, members of the Town Council as well as

representatives from the Recreation Commission and the Marlboro Soccer Association will be on hand to celebrate the completion of this field. The field will be opened in time for the Annual Marlboro Soccer Tournament held the weekend of August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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