

Dear Community Preservation Committee Members,

Our family has been participating in the Mighty Moose for the last few years. It is a wonderful community event which brings people together to honor the memory of Jenna Hoge Swaim and to raise funds and awareness for ovarian cancer research. This recreational race has raised more than \$2.6 million over the past eight years.

When our girls were younger, they participated in the 1-mile and ½-mile runs for kids 5 and older. It was such a fun morning with the races taking place on the field next to Memorial Field. There are more than 100 kids racing and unfortunately, the only option currently available are porta potties, which are far from ideal for little kids. They can be intimidating, uncomfortable, and not the most hygienic, especially when you are managing kids excited or nervous or both before a the race.

A bathroom facility like the proposed Amenities Building would make a big difference for community events like the Mighty Moose and other activities by Memorial Field. We have been there for practices and games and the porta potties are inconvenient, especially for those with young children. A permanent building with running water would be welcome by the many people who use Memorial Field and surrounding recreational spaces on a regular basis.

I hope that you will support the Amenities Building project that will be a meaningful improvement to Memorial Field and I appreciate your consideration for this request.

Thank you,

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