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FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME**

(Peekskill, New York)...Mayor John G. Testa and the Common Council are pleased to announce that the renovations proposed for the Tompkins Park Ball Field Clubhouse expansion are underway. A ceremonial ground breaking will be held on Friday, August 30, 2002 at the Tompkins Park Ball Field at 6:00 p.m. to commemorate this expansion.

The City of Peekskill has been working with the Board Members of the Lapolla Little League, through Gary Omboni and Michael Kane, to develop the plans and specifications for the Tompkins Park Ball Field Clubhouse, which will result in the creation of two new ADA accessible restrooms on the ground floor, and a meeting room and storage space on the second floor. The City of Peekskill will invest approximately \$60,000 in making these improvements which is expected to be completed within the next three months, with the majority of construction occurring during the months of August and September. The Lapolla Little League will be able to hold meetings and educational workshops to nurture the development of future little league baseball in Peekskill.

“We are excited about the proposed renovations for the Tompkins Park Clubhouse. The plans for this expansion were developed in cooperation with the City of Peekskill so that we can promote the continued development of Little League Baseball in the City of Peekskill”, stated Michael Kane on behalf of the Board Members of the Lapolla Little League.

“The Common Council and I are happy that we are able to begin and look forward to the completion of the improvements proposed for Tompkins Park. We are committed to restoring and improving our athletic facilities so that more residents can enjoy the recreational sports offered at these locations. We want parents and children to take advantage of this initiative,” noted Mayor John G. Testa.

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