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OPENING DAY AND DEDICATION OF TOMPKINS PARK CLUBHOUSE

(Peekskill, New York)... Mayor John G. Testa and the Common Council are pleased to announce that the expansion renovations of the Tompkins Park Ball Field clubhouse expansion are complete. The Common Council will join the board members of the Lapolla Little League on Saturday, April 26, 2003 to reopen the clubhouse immediately following the opening day ceremony at 9:00 am for little league baseball in Peekskill.

In August 2002, the Peekskill Common Council and board members of the Lapolla Little League unveiled the plans developed for the clubhouse at Tompkins Park Ball Field. Construction began shortly thereafter and both parties are celebrating the results of their efforts. The clubhouse now has two new ADA accessible restrooms on the ground floor and a meeting room and storage space on the second floor. 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 having a place to meet and plan activities for young athletes in Peekskill. It was a team effort to complete the renovations at the Tompkins Park clubhouse. We invite everyone to come out to Tompkins Park and support the teams. Our long term goal is to have Tompkins Park become a destination site for tournament play in Peekskill," stated Peter Capozzelli on behalf of the Board Members of the Lapolla Little League.

"Teamwork is important in getting the job done efficiently and timely. The Common Council and I are thrilled that the construction was completed on time and within the budget allocated. The Board Members of Lapolla Little League, parents, fans and little leaguers now have a clubhouse that they can all use. We support their efforts to increase greater participation and nurture future players of little league baseball in Peekskill. We invite all Peekskill residents to participate in the recreational activities offered in Peekskill," noted Mayor John G. Testa.

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