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Randy Casale, Mayor
City of Beacon
1 Municipal Plaza
Beacon, NY 12508

Dear Randy,

As you know, my father, Jack Dexter, passed away two weeks ago. As you also know, his accomplishments for his beloved Beacon have been great. For this reason (with some accomplishments noted below), I am respectfully asking that the City Council consider and agree that naming the Twilight League baseball field at Memorial Park "Jack Dexter Field" would be a deserved and fitting tribute.

Some of his accomplishments:

- Chairman of the Heart Fund in the 1960's
- A three-term County Supervisor (later County Representative) representing Beacon for a total of 10 years
- A Dutchess County Planning Board member for eight years
- Appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo to the Stewart Airport Advisory Commission from 1992-1996
- Member of the Beacon Recreation Commission
- Served on the Howland Library Board of Directors
- Served on the Pop Warner Board of Directors
- A lifetime Member of WH Mase Hook & Ladder Fire Company
- Member of the St. Rocco's Social Club
- Member of the Beacon Elks Lodge
- Member of the American Legion
- Member of the Knights of Columbus
- Served as Master of Ceremonies for dozens of local sporting and civic events and awards banquets
- A "three-letter" standout in baseball, football and basketball at Beacon High School, graduating in 1950
- Excelled in semi-pro baseball with the Beacon Braves, Newburgh Jewels, Knapp Builders
- A forty-year member of many Beacon Softball League teams, both slow and fast pitch
- Served as President of the Dutchess County (DC) Old Timers Baseball Association for 10 years
- Was a member of the DC Fast Pitch Softball Board of Directors
- Was inducted into the Beacon High School Hall of Fame (HOF), the Dutchess County Baseball HOF, the Dutchess County Softball HOF and the Dutchess County Sports Museum HOF
- Helped coach youth baseball teams in the 1960's

If necessary (and prudent to expedite this) I'd be happy to make this request in person. I say this because we're having a Celebration of Life for Dex's many friends and family members at St. Rocco's on September 14th and it would be great to be able to announce this there. If this is granted, as is appropriate, I would also request identification of the field be noted (e.g. a plaque on the backstop). If necessary, I would pay for this.

Thank you and the Council for this consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon...and please contact me if you or anyone have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Dexter