



CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ of 2019

RESOLUTION TO RENAME TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL FIELD AT MEMORIAL PARK TO JACK DEXTER FIELD

WHEREAS, the City Council received a petition from Jeffrey and Virginia Dexter to rename the Twilight League Baseball Field at Memorial Park to Jack Dexter Field; and

Whereas, the City Council has the authority pursuant to General City Law § 19 to adopt a resolution to rename a City-owned park; and

WHEREAS, Jack Dexter was born on July 17, 1932 and passed away on August 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dexter graduated from Beacon High School in 1950 and was active in many community activities throughout his time in Beacon. Some of Mr. Dexter's accomplishments include the following:

- Chairman of the Heart Fund in the 1960's
- A three-term County Supervisor, and later County Representative, representing Beacon for a total of ten 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
- A "three-letter" standout in baseball, football and basketball at Beacon High School,
- 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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in honor of Mr. Dexter's service to the City of Beacon and its residents, the City Council of the City of Beacon hereby changes the name of Twilight League Baseball Field at Memorial Park to Jack Dexter Field at Memorial Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby accepts the donation of a plaque to identify the field as Jack Dexter Field at Memorial Park. The content, design and size of the plaque shall be reviewed and approved by the City Administrator and the Recreation Director of the City of Beacon, Mark Price.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments			<input type="checkbox"/> On roll call			<input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Required.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not on roll call.						<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Terry Nelson					
		Jodi McCredo					
		George Mansfield					
		Lee Kyriacou					
		John Rembert					
		Amber Grant					
		Mayor Randy J. Casale					
		Motion Carried					