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METHUEN AND CENTRAL CATHOLIC ANNOUNCE TREE FARM AGREEMENT
Playing Fields to Be Constructed On the 33 Acre Site

The City of Methuen is pleased to announce that Central Catholic High School has reached an agreement with the Martin family to purchase their 32.8 acre parcel on Howe Street for the purpose of installing athletic practice and playing fields. The school will begin the master planning of the parcel and design process shortly.

Methuen Mayor William M. Manzi III called the purchase a win for both the city and the school. "In lieu of expanded residential development in the city, this project will preserve open/green space and provide for recreational opportunities that can be shared by the various community sports groups throughout Methuen," Manzi said. "With fields in great demand, this project has the potential for creating a substantial addition to athletic field inventory at no expense to Methuen taxpayers," Manzi said. "Neighbors and citizens will be invited to the public information session and their input will be welcomed."