



July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

As the Vice-President of Dennis-Youth Youth Baseball (DYYBA), I am writing this letter to express my utmost support for the building of a new sports complex within the Dennis-Yarmouth area. I feel it is very important for the community to provide a facility such as this which offers various sport and recreational activities to the youth of today. I have been involved with the DYYBA program for the past 5 years moving up through the program, coaching various tee-ball and baseball teams. With two kids in the program I plan on being heavily involved with youth hockey for at least the next 6 years.

DYYBA is a 100% volunteer non-profit which provides youth baseball for both boys and girls within the Yarmouth/Dennis area from the ages of 4-12. We also offer programs for softball for girls and fall baseball which presently not offered elsewhere. During certain times a year one of our main challenges is finding enough suitable fields for our teams to practice and play games. The majority of the town fields are used for soccer and men's softball. During the baseball season our Minors and Majors teams can only practice once a week due to field constraints.

Cape Cod has always been focused on providing facilities for their aging population via community centers etc but I feel a complex such as this will help give the children a place to keep themselves busy, and involved in various activities, not just sports. This complex will attract new families to the area and provide much needed facilities to the younger population but also provide services to all age groups. We all know the opioid epidemic has unproportionally affected the Cape Cod area and its younger population. Hopefully we can come together as a community and bring this complex to the Dennis-Yarmouth Area. If there is anything I can do to help this project move forward I would love to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Jon Manuel

DYYBA Vice- President



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July 10, 2019

Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Rd.  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos,

Thank you for your letter. On behalf of the Bourne Council on Aging and its seniors, please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your son.

What a great tribute to him, building this wonderful Complex in his name to serve the entire community, especially older adults and veterans, our older adults are very active at the Bourne Senior Center and I know that full advantage will be taken in all programs related to exercise at the Complex.

I am writing this letter in support of this project that will serve the children, older adults and veterans of Cape Cod, Massachusetts well.

Wishing you great success in The Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation.

Sincerely,

Felice Monteiro, Director  
Bourne Council on Aging

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# TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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Karl W. von Hone  
DIRECTOR

July 10, 2019

Benjamin Diamantopolous  
25 Anthony Road  
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It was a pleasure speaking with you this afternoon.

I am writing to let you know that I support the concept of the sports complex as proposed by The Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation, including the dirt track for registered recreational vehicles (dirt bikes).

It is my understanding that the facility would be self-sustained and insured through the foundation. Of course you have many details to work out with all of the appropriate entities within the Town of Yarmouth regarding the use of the land.

As stated, I do support the plan conceptually and wish you luck moving forward with this endeavor.

Please feel free to contact me at my office if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Karl W. von Hone, Director  
Yarmouth Division of Natural Resources



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Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

August 13, 2019

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos,

I write in support of your proposed "Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sports Complex" in Yarmouth, Massachusetts. This complex will be a haven for residents of all ages and will support the community at large living and visiting Cape Cod.

The complex will be a great asset to our area, as it will be a safe place for our youth to hang out, exercise, and enjoy their childhood. Furthermore, the creation of this complex will be beneficial to our local school districts by offering another avenue for after school activities and by providing additional space for school sports to practice and compete. The location of the complex will allow for not only the residents of Yarmouth to use the facility but given its proposed location, will allow for unlimited access to communities across Cape Cod.

Again, I write in support of the proposed "Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sports Complex."

Please feel free to contact me at my office if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Crocker".

Will Crocker  
State Representative  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable District



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July 24, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

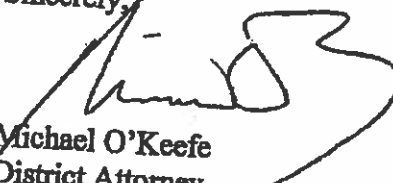
Please accept this letter in support of the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation's application for funding to build a state of the art sports complex serving all 15 towns on Cape Cod.

The centrally located complex will house an Olympic size hockey rink, indoor and outdoor soccer and football fields, basketball courts, a rock climbing wall, a dirt track, pool, a gym and more. Schools and community organizations will have access to the complex, which will serve all members of the community especially children, elders and veterans.

As District Attorney for the Cape and Islands, I'm acutely aware of the need to provide meaningful activities for youth that include opportunities to acquire skills, improve self-esteem, interact with respectful and caring adults, and make discoveries about their own abilities and interests.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,



Michael O'Keefe  
District Attorney



# TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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August 13, 2019

Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
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RE; Support For Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sports Facility

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos,

I am writing in support of the proposed new sports and wellness center you are proposing in West Yarmouth. As a Parks and Recreation professional, and the Director in charge for almost 30 years for the Town of Yarmouth, I have felt hamstrung by the lack of available indoor facilities to address the recreation and social needs of our community. Program development and expansion has come to a standstill as we have maximized our use of dedicated facilities and other private and school facilities due to scheduling limits.

Yarmouth is a diversified community with large segments of economically challenged families, disabled veterans, vulnerable seniors and youth at risk. A center of this magnitude would address many of the needs we have identified.

Please make every effort to get this facility built. I would be pleased to assist in anyway.

Best regards,

  
Patricia M. Armstrong,  
Director of Community Services

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July 19, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the preliminary plan of the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation plan to construct a state of the art sports complex that would serve all fifteen towns on the Cape.

In our conversation at the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center's Hyannis office, Mr. Ben Diamantopoulos stressed to me that in addition to being a center of health and fitness for multiple constituencies of the Cape population, this complex would welcome Cape Cod veterans to it's multiple facilities and services.

We as a veterans organization are always looking for veterans of all ages to have active outlets for challenges with anxiety and stress. We ourselves offer a series of holistic therapies to give veterans alternatives to drugs for the management of stress and pain. We see this new complex centrally located on the Cape as having great potential as a resource for the veteran population of 27,000 on Cape Cod. We therefore offer our support of the concept.

Sincerely,

Regina Giambusso

Executive Director, Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center

NICHOLAS G. XIARHOS  
**NGX**  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

July 23, 2019

Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos

25 Anthony Road

West Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02673

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos,

The Xiarhos Gold Star Family fully supports the concept of a sports complex in our community named in memory of your son Alexander.

As a family of Police Officers; as well as a family who has also lost a son, we know firsthand the need of a healthy place where people of all ages and all walks of life can gather and be together as one.

We fully support the *Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sport Facility* and would be very proud to see it in action in our community serving families for generations to come.

Respectfully,



Steven G. Xiarhos

Gold Star Father

Deputy Chief of Police

The Yarmouth Police Department

*We love our great Nation and the men and women who defend it.*





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July 22, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. Diamantopolous as a parent and contributing member of the Dennis-Yarmouth community over the course of a number of years.

Mr. Diamantopolous has consistently volunteered his time and has raised funds for a number of youth recreation programs.

Mr. Diamantopolous is currently spearheading efforts to build a state of the art recreational complex in Yarmouth. The scope and vision of this facility will benefit the youth and citizens of not only Yarmouth, but also given its proposed location, unlimited access to communities across Cape Cod.

I strongly believe that Mr. Diamantopolous will continue to develop this project with earnest commitment and endeavor.

I, therefore, write this letter of support without reservation.

Sincerely,

*G. Anthony Morrison*

G. Anthony Morrison, M.Ed, LMHC, LSW  
Retired Principal

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August 13, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

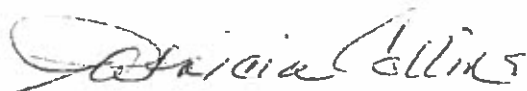
I am writing to express my deep support of the Alexander Diamontopoulos Foundation and its plan to construct a sports complex in the mid-Cape area that would be accessible to all Cape Cod towns. This is an ambitious project led by Ben Diamontopoulos to honor his son, Alex.

In addition to erecting a much-needed, healthy resource for children and young adults across the Cape, representatives of the Foundation have personally expressed to me their desire to reach out to our older residents. The Foundation has demonstrated that commitment recently by donating to the Memory Café at The Center, a program for those impacted by dementia and their care providers.

Memory Cafes are an international initiative whose aim is to provide a welcoming social experience for people living with cognitive decline and their families or care companions. This population is often stigmatized in the community at large; Memory Cafes provide a safe, judgment and stigma free area for them to experience past activities which otherwise may no longer be available to them.

I can foresee many opportunities for our older residents to enjoy the eventual offerings of the Foundation and heartily support this effort.

Sincerely,



Patricia Collins M.S., J.D.

Certified Dementia Practitioner



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July 12, 2019

Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Mr. Diamantopoulos:

I fully support the sports complex project being proposed by the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation. A multi-faceted sports complex that could offer a venue for a variety of events for local youth and adults alike would be an asset to Cape Cod. Providing a safe space where athletes can be encouraged to compete, learn and grow will only help to create an atmosphere where young people can thrive. I wish you and your organization all the best in making this dream a reality. It is an amazing way to honor the memory of your son Alex.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. J. Eldredge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Heath J. Eldredge, Chief of Police  
Brewster Police Department

August 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

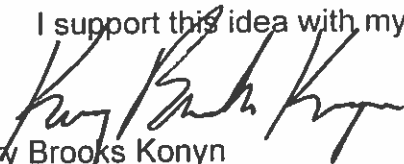
My name is Kerry Brooks, and I am a lifelong resident of the town of Yarmouth. I was educated in the Yarmouth school system. At present, I still find myself in the stands of the Matacheese gym, watching my grandchildren play rec basketball. This year my 5 year old granddaughter will start kindergarten at the Station Ave School. This is, and always will be, my community and my people. I'm Yarmish to my core. But we have always struggled. Disproportionally. Growing up, we thought it was the norm. We saw it, and emulated it. It became our reality. It became our children's reality. We liked to party. We lived on Cape Cod. In the winter, there was nothing else to do. In the summer, it's just what you did. I've watched as this wound it's way through 3 generations. Up close, on the very front lines.

You see, in 2003 I took a position in the admissions department at Gosnold Treatment Center. I'm the girl who takes the calls. And listens. I sit through the anguish and pain and frustration. I try to mitigate the fear and provide hope and compassion. What I have watched unfold in the past 16 years is nothing short of devastating. I am unable to articulate the accumulated grief I feel for all the lives cut short. It is truly the greatest health emergency of our generation. And we need to do something. Not one thing, but many many things.

The most important of which is not to pass this legacy on to yet another generation. We must find a way to bring out community together in both positive and healthy ways. Unfortunately Cape Cod has not really found a way to bring together its youngest and oldest citizens. That divide plays out in our decisions about how to focus our resources. We need a place to connect to and invest in one another. The proposed sports complex is that place.

We need a community center that would promote health and wholeness. A place where there is something for everyone, at any age and any ability. Kids just want to be around other kids. They want somewhere to go and something to do. They need to move and challenge themselves. Realize they have body parts other than their thumbs and eyes. We need to provide accessible, affordable options for our entire community. We need to plug in to one another again, purposefully. Connect in actual reality, face to face, human to human. I hope we can find our way to make this place a reality and show we are a community focused on solutions and positive change.

I support this idea with my whole heart. Let this be the legacy we leave our children.



Kerry Brooks Konyn  
71 Starbuck Lane.  
Yarmouth Port, MA  
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To: Ben Diamantopoulos

From: Radley Jones

Re: Letter of support-Sports Complex

Ben,

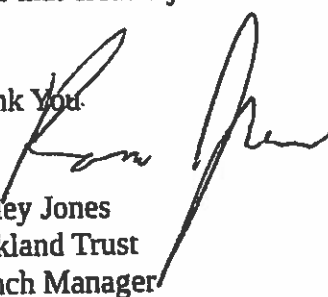
I would like to offer my full support to you towards the endeavor of creating a sports complex for the communities of Cape Cod. The lack of proper athletic facilities, not only for youth but all members of our communities, is long overdue. MY young family, along with many others, faces the challenge of "up to date" areas to play and participate in athletic activities. There simply are not enough adequate sports related areas to foster proper athletic growth.

I have been an active member of various youth programs since my son started playing sports in 2014. It became quickly apparent to me that is a lack of facilities in the immediate area as well as cape cod overall. The current fields are outdated and poorly maintained and the closest indoor field is in Plymouth.

As a local business manager and youth sports coach, I find it concerning that our regional community cannot offer the same type of facility as more affluent communities. A formal facility would bring much needed economic boost to our area. To keep Cape Cod are children and adults from venturing elsewhere, a sporting complex with up to date fields, and swimming pools and open community meeting spaces would help immensely.

It is time for the Cape Cod community to have place of our own. A safe place for leaning, an environment to develop athletes, a safe place for all families to come and participate in activities and place that creates jobs in the market.

Thank You

  
Radley Jones  
Rockland Trust  
Branch Manager  
Yarmouth MA

Ben Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Rd  
Yarmouth Ma. 02673

7/15/2019

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of my strong support for the proposal of a Sports Complex being built in the Dennis-Yarmouth which would serve the entire community of Cape Cod.

A project like this would boost the area economically and the community will benefit greatly with this facility, most importantly the youth of Cape Cod.

Providing the community with such a positive and uplifting complex will help alleviate and prevent drug and alcohol addiction in a wholesome and healthy manner.

Bringing this vision to life would have substantial positive outcomes, emphasizing just how truly important it is to be active, productive, healthy and to stay on the right path.

Any step toward preventing another soul from falling into the grasp of addiction counts, therefore I am in full support and sincerely look forward to seeing this vision be brought to life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Zembelis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ted Zembelis

The logo for Atlantic Coastal Wellness features the word "Atlantic" in a large, elegant, serif font with a stylized sailboat icon above the letter 'A'. Below "Atlantic" is the phrase "COASTAL WELLNESS" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font, underlined by two horizontal lines.


**Atlantic**  
**COASTAL WELLNESS**

July 15, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

I have been in business in West Yarmouth since 2001 serving the families of the community. There are many of us that would request supporting the building a new sports complex here in our town. A facility like this which offers recreational activities to the children of the Cape will be a tremendous success. In 1987 my father initiated a Boys Club in the town of Hanover which has given the kids "a place to go after school" for 30 plus years. It is still in operation with local police and fire officials interacting with the kids after school.

As the famous saying goes...."Sports not Courts". Cape Cod has always been engaged in supporting it's seniors. This complex could be open to seniors, veterans and others that would help keep teenagers out of trouble after school. We all know high school ends at 2:00. What else is there to do after if you are bored? A sports complex would offer an alternative to drugs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CH", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Christin Hayes

# NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST CHURCH

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DR. GARY M. ARMSTRONG  
PASTOR

July 22, 2019

Mr. Ben Diamantopolis

25 Anthony Road

West Yarmouth, Ma., 02673

Dear Ben,

Learning of your interest in developing a youth center in Yarmouth in memory of Alex is exciting. There is a great need to occupy the youth of this town in a productive manner. Our conversation flowed in the direction of drug prevention among the youth and a spiritual emphasis for them, allowing the youth to develop in a wholesome manner. It is our obligation to do what is possible to help these young people tackle the challenges of life as well as enjoy the exercise of sports. In Greek it is the gymnasium concept enabling paideia. (In English it is also exercise accompanying the need for spiritual enlightenment with the truth). Our generation is lacking the proper emphasis upon "truth", and this effort you are engaged in is an opportunity to bring truth to the table for each young person and each adult.

Trusting you will have doors opened and pathways provided for this matter, I wish the very best in decision-making, support and correct direction as you encounter the hurdles which must be overcome. May this endeavor be helpful to youth, enriching for families and honoring to the Lord God Almighty. (He is the Sustainer behind it all).

Your friend,

  
Gary Armstrong

Matthew 6:33



August 2, 2019

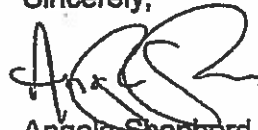
Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos:

I am writing in support of the proposed Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sports Facility. As the Program Director of Gosnold at Emerson House I am acutely aware of the importance of people in recovery having safe, healthy outlets to support mind, body, and spirit wellness. The scope of services offered by this facility will support members of the fifteen towns on Cape Cod, which have all been deeply affected by the opiate crisis.

Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos's deep commitment to helping others in the memory of his son Alexander is an example of how communities need to rise up, reach out, and support those in need. Should you need additional information, please contact me at (508) 540-1554, extension 5603

Sincerely,



Angela Shepherd  
Program Director

# Recovery Without Walls / Cape Cod

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August 7, 2019

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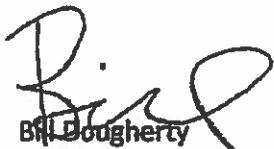
To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Recovery Without Walls Inc., I am writing to you to express our solid support of the multi-faceted sports complex being proposed by the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation.

Recovery Without Walls (RWW), a non-profit organization, has a solid foundation in helping those in the Cape Cod community suffering from addiction by providing opportunities for rebuilding a life after addiction treatment. We have years of testimony that a productive and worthwhile life in recovery can be achieved with traditional 12-step methods, counseling and a solid network of support in the recovery community.

We feel that a sports complex such as the one being proposed would serve as an outlet and/or opportunity to those trying to avoid the temptations of drugs and alcohol, as well as a providing a safe and healthy community environment to those recovering from addiction.

Sincerely,



Bill Dougherty  
Founder and Executive Director

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## YD YOUTH HOCKEY & CAPE COD WAVES

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July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

As the President of Yarmouth-Dennis Youth Hockey/Cape Cod Waves, I am writing this letter to express my upmost support for the building of a new sports complex within the Dennis-Yarmouth area. I feel it is very important for the community to provide a facility such as this which offers various sport and recreational activities to the youth of today. I have been involved with the YDYH/CCW program for the past 5 years moving up through the program, coaching various learn to skate programs and hockey teams. With three kids in the program I plan on being heavily involved with youth hockey for at least the next 8 years.

YDYH is a 100% volunteer non-profit which provides youth hockey for both boys and girls within the Yarmouth/Dennis area from the ages of 4-14. We also offer programs for U19/U18/U14 boys and girls who would not be able to play elsewhere. During certain times a year one of our main challenges is finding ice times which would be suitable for the younger kids. With only one rink in the area and a number of user groups (YDYH, DY High School, Mens Leagues, Figure Skating) we often compete for ice time. Presently we are having three teams at two different age groups practicing on the ice at the same time which is due to available ice, but also in attempt to keep costs down.

Cape Cod has always been focused on providing facilities for their aging population via community centers etc but I feel a complex such as this will help give the children a place to keep themselves busy, and involved in various activities, not just sports. This complex will attract new families to the area and provide much needed facilities to the younger population but also provide services to all age groups. We all know the opioid epidemic has unproportionally affected the Cape Cod area and its younger population. Hopefully we can come together as a community and bring this complex to the Dennis-Yarmouth Area. If there is anything I can do to help this project move forward I would love to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Manuel".

Jon Manuel  
YDYH President

August 2019

Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Re: Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I write this letter to the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation to offer my unequivocal support to the purposed sports complex to be built here on Cape Cod. We need a facility like this to provide Cape Cod residents and our schools a multigenerational experience. This complex will bring the schools of Cape Cod a training facility necessary to be competitive regionally and nationally. Our current practice/playing fields are outdated in need of updating, our students deserve better.

This is a place where students can not only train, but to socialize and grow in a healthy and positive manner. As the director and Head Coach of Yarmouth Dennis football, I am in full support and would be happy to offer my help to see this project come to fruition.

Mr. Diamantopoulos's vision for a complex on Cape Cod is long over due and I commend him for wanting to create this complex that will benefit the entire community in honor of his son Alex.

Sincerely,

Joe Jamiel  
Director and Head Coach of Yarmouth Dennis Football



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Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Re: Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod and for the last 16 years have been responsible for running an afterschool program and summer camp serving 880 to 1,500 Cape Cod kids a year. In that capacity I have watched local youth grow and prosper, but although we serve the entire Cape, we are building-centric, and that building is located in Mashpee, which is geographically central to Barnstable and the Upper Cape, but is too far away to serve the youth of Yarmouth and the mid-Cape in any meaningful way.

The Sports Center and Community Center proposed by Mr. Diamantopoulos and his Foundation would help to address the need for affordable, adult supervised youth programming to serve the mid-Cape region. The Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod would be interested in exploring the opportunity to open a Boys & Girls Club to serve the critical need in this geographic area.

Boys & Girls Clubs are not babysitting facilities, they are youth centered, and provide mentoring, academic support, the arts, sports and fitness, and character and leadership programs. In addition, we currently run a full teen program that is serving 440 teens, including several from Yarmouth. That program includes college exploration, and job skills, in addition to the above, and is open from 2-8pm Monday through Thursday, and until 10pm on Fridays.

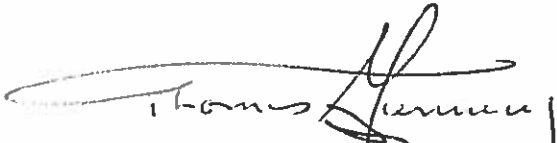
One of the things that makes Boys & Girls Clubs unique among youth serving organizations is our focus on measuring impact annually, via a professionally curated online survey administered in Boys & Girls Clubs across the country that includes questions asked on the YRBS asked in high schools nationwide. Those questions allow us to norm our teens against youth not in a Boys & Girls Club by comparing like responses to like questions.

When dealing with an opioid crisis, as we are here on the Cape, the numbers from our 2018 annual survey take on even greater meaning, and validate the last 3 years of data, showing that kids in Boys & Girls Clubs in Massachusetts, including here on the Cape, are significantly less likely to take part in risky behaviors, like using drugs and alcohol, and more likely to graduate from high school. Education programs like ours, and mentoring, make a huge difference.

Thomas Gunning LICSW  
Mattacheese Middle School  
400 Higgins Crowell Rd.  
West Yarmouth, MA  
8/29/19

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation's project to build a state of the art sports complex in Yarmouth, Ma. The mission to steer children away from drugs and alcohol through prevention is an important one. It's further mission to have schools, the elderly, veterans, and all members of the community have access to the facility is also important. A facility of this kind can help so many on the Cape and would only help and enhance the community.



Thomas Gunning LICSW  
Mattacheese School Social Worker



# Yarmouth Police Department

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July 19, 2019

Mr. Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

RE: Letter of Support~ Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sports Facility

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos:

I fully support your proposed "Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Sports Facility". This complex will be an asset on Cape Cod, a safe place for the youth, to steer them away from drugs and alcohol. As you indicated, not only will it serve the youth but all the members of the 15 towns on Cape Cod, including the elders and veterans as well.

If I can serve as further reference for this project, please feel free to contact my office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Frederickson", written in a cursive style.

Chief Frank Frederickson  
Yarmouth Police Department



## **Boston Bruins Alumni Association, Inc.**

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April 29, 2019

Ben Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Rd.  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Dear Ben,

On behalf of the Boston Bruins Alumni, I want to thank you for hosting the Bruins Alumni team on Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Tony Kent Arena in Dennis. We hope the biggest winner of the day was the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Yarmouth Dennis Youth Hockey Scholarship Fund.

Could you please let us know the amount the alumni game raised for your event? This information is needed to close out the game file after each event, as we record the amount raised for local charities through our alumni games each season.

Please call or email Karen Wonoski, Bruins Alumni Coordinator, with the information. Karen can be reached at 617-624-1932 or via email: [kwonoski@bostonbruins.com](mailto:kwonoski@bostonbruins.com)

As always, it was a pleasure working with you and congratulations on hosting a successful Boston Bruins Alumni game.

Sincerely,

**BOSTON BRUINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Rick Middleton, President





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**EDWARD V. KULHAWIK**  
*Chief of Police*

**ADAM E. BOHANNON**  
*Deputy Chief*

July 29, 2019

Benjamin Diamantopoulos  
25 Anthony Road  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Dear Mr. Diamantopoulos,

I am pleased to express our strong support for the Alexander Ian Diamantopoulos Foundation's plans to build a sports complex that will serve all of the towns on Cape Cod. The project will surely benefit the region in multiple ways, particularly in providing a recreational, sports focused facility for young people on the cape.

The foundation's mission to steer children away from drugs and alcohol through prevention is admirable and very much needed in our area, which is indeed being strongly impacted by the opioid crisis. Offering a year round facility will provide a source of recreation and activity for all of our residents, particularly in the off season months. Your proposed location in Yarmouth is central to the region and will ensure accessibility to all who would like to use it.

We look forward to the development and ultimate success of this project.

Sincerely,

**Edward V. Kulhawik**  
Chief of Police