

Town officials seek input on future of park

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CAMPBELL | Town of Campbell officials want input on the future of the East Campbell Town Park, so they're holding a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the park to gather public feedback.

The park is on Meads Creek Road across from the East Campbell Fire Department.

"We're in the process of

looking to renovate the park," Town Supervisor David Tennent said.

But before the town officials begin looking for funding sources or commits any money, they want to hear from area residents about what they'd like the park to be.

Tennent said the cost of restoring the existing facilities in the park, including tennis courts and a basketball court, could be \$60,000 to \$100,000.

The town may be eligible for grant funding to pay for some of the project, but first they'd like direction from residents.

"What we're trying to do is get input from the citizens in that part of the town as to what they'd like that park to look like ... (then) take this input and put it into an application for matching grants to help do that," Tennent said.

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The Town of Campbell Board will hold a special meeting Monday to discuss the fate of the Town Park on Meads Creek Road. ERIC WENSEL/THE LEADER

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He said the length of the grant process means no work is likely to begin this year, but before too long, he hopes the park will be in "tip-top shape."

Tennent said he's hoping the unusual outdoor meeting draws a large response. Town officials said it will go forward Monday regardless of weather.



A picture of the Town of Campbell Park shows overgrown tennis courts and a broken basketball hoop. ERIC WENSEL/THE LEADER