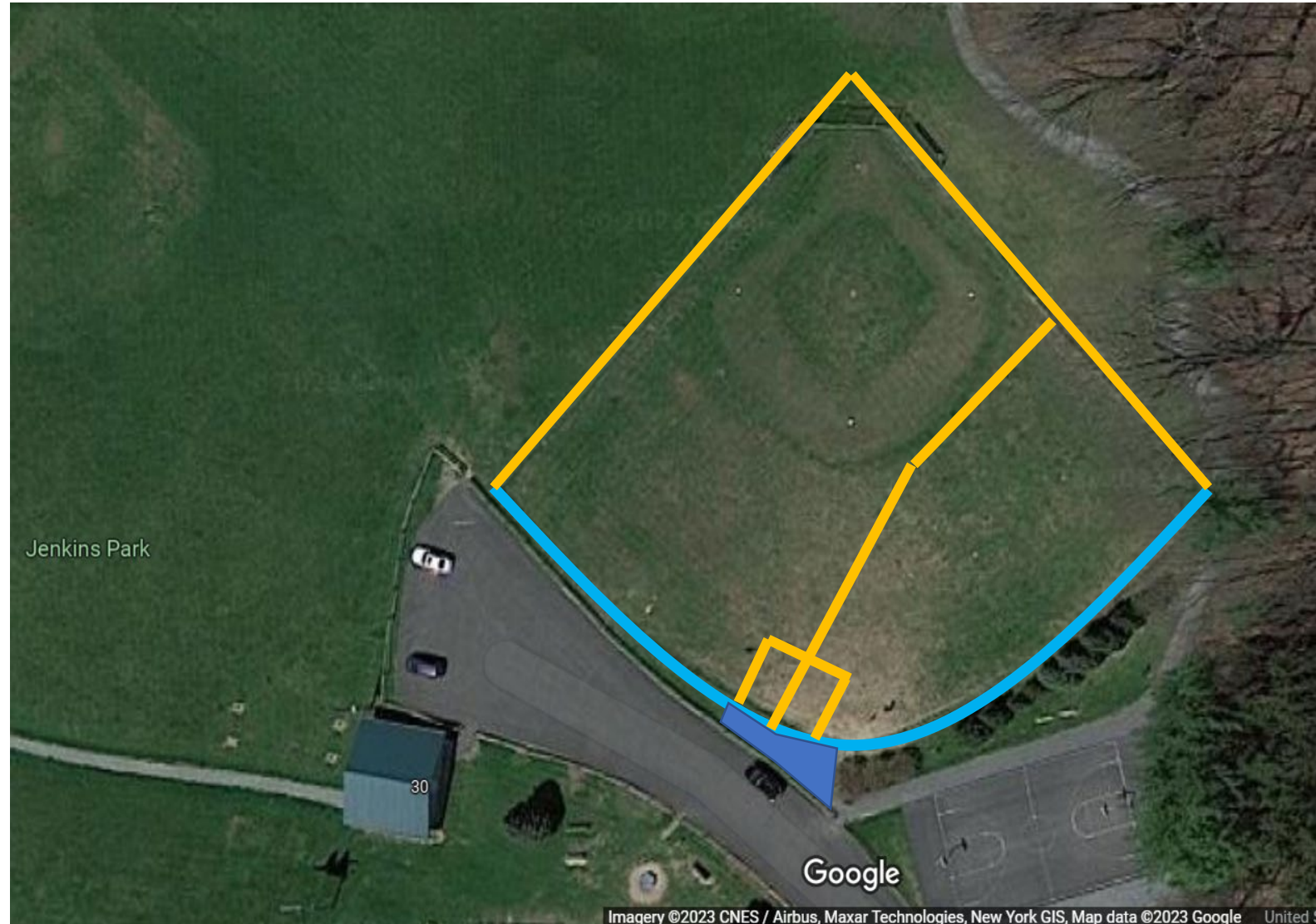


Jenkins Dog Park

The Committee is proposing that a dog park be placed in the baseball field located closest to the parking lot.



Why a dog park?

- Front baseball field in Jenkins Park was being used as an unofficial “dog park”.
- Current fence requires replacement due to liability.
- Is not being used as baseball field in its current state.
- Committee has received much support from area residents for a dog park.
- Potential to create capital improvement and additional income to the park from outside residents.

Committee is proposing a 2 phase project

- To ensure smooth transition and timely results, the committee recommends this project to be done in two phases. There are numerous details involved and we do not feel all are necessary to start.
- There will be room to expand on this area as the budget allows.
- If we submit pricing for materials, signage, infrastructure, software, etc. to the Town Board for approval and then the pricing changes, this could delay the entire project. Smaller phases seem to be more feasible and manageable.
- Smaller phases will also prevent the Clerks Office from receiving a heavy influx with paper work (tags, licensing, etc.) and would still be able to operate using current programs.

Phase 1

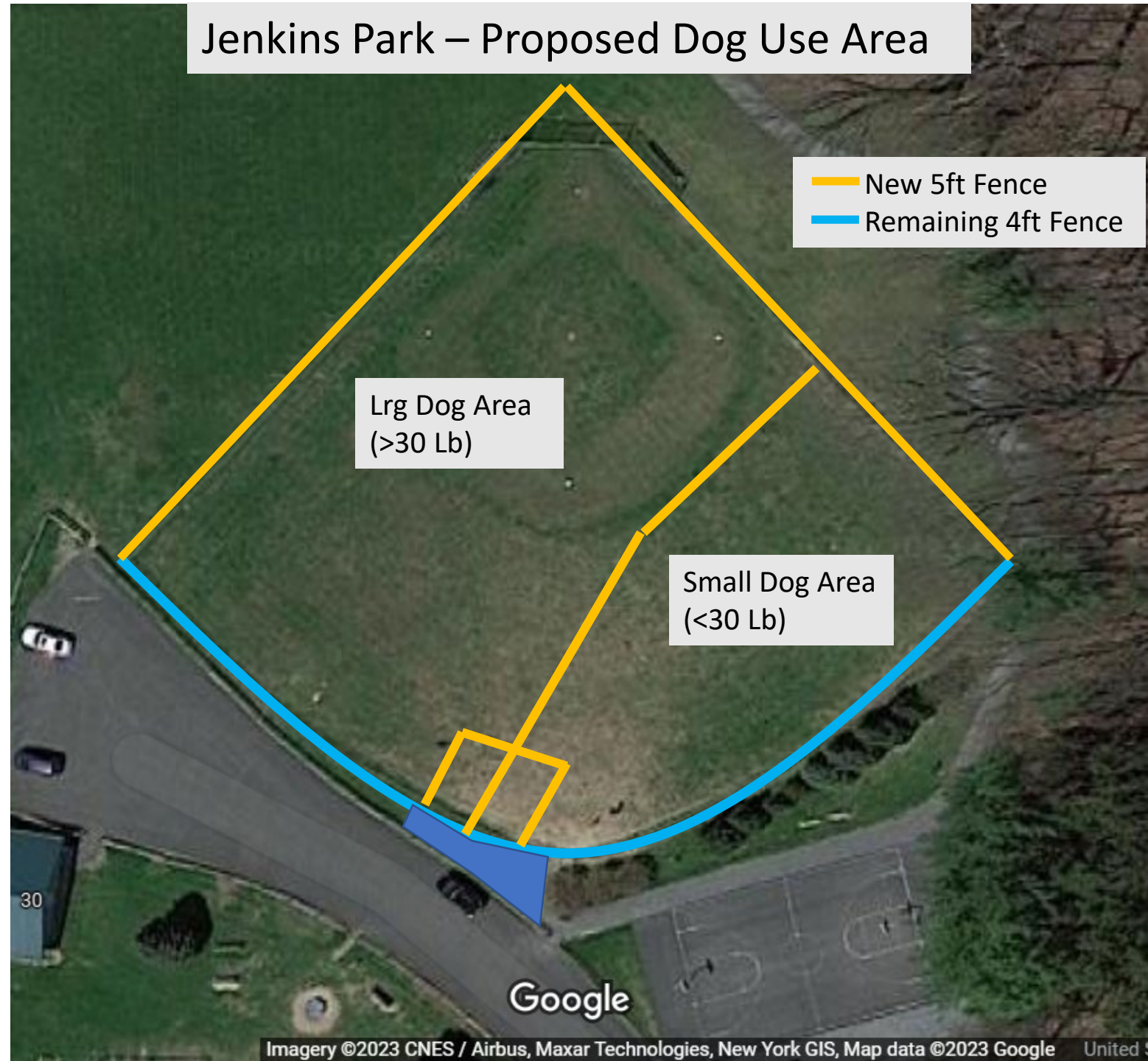
- Administration- tags/pricing/licensing
- The Committee has researched this based on other towns and dog parks in our area and we have been working closely with the town clerks office to assist.
- Currently in the State of New York it is required by law to have your dog registered within your Town. The Town of Ballston currently charges \$10 for Spayed / Neutered dogs and \$17 for dogs that are not. Immunization records must be provided. The town will issue a tag for your licensed dog.
- The Committee proposes that the Town charges for use of the dog park and that all members of the dog park receive a separate tag.

Jenkins Park Tax district Residents	<i>Free to use Dog park, upon your payment of registering your dog in the Town of Ballston.</i>
Town of Ballston Residents	\$25 fee, per dog, per year- in addition to registering your dog with the Town of Ballston (\$10/\$17)
Non- Residents	\$50 fee, per dog, per year and must provide updated immunization records and licensed.

- This can provide an income for the park.

Phase 1

- Replace 4ft fencing that is broken and jagged and backstop with new 5ft fencing.
- Retain fence that is in good shape. Future replacement, as required
- Add one fence to divide the field into two parts.
 - 1 Large dog area (30lbs and bigger)
 - 1 Small dog area (30lbs and smaller)
- Add corral areas for both entrances to the Small and Large areas. This is to ensure dogs remain in the penned area while people are coming in and out. For safety precaution.
- 4 new 5ft wide gates included, to provide access for mowing equipment
- Add pavement or gravel in entrance area
- Add signage on all gates stating rules and requirements of dog park



Phases 1 Continued....

- Phase 1 will be a “trial phase” before any additional higher cost projects are considered...
 - Is the park being used still in this phase?
 - Can administration handle the influx of work?
 - What complaints and concerns are there and how can we fix those for phase two before adding extra cost?
- Please keep in mind, this area has been an unofficial dog park area for several years with little to no complaints in its current form.
- Enforcement - Community members will continue to “self police” the field, working with animal control for assistance if needed.

Phase 2

- Inclusion of Tag Fob system.
 - Consideration of **Barkpass™** system
 - Fob will authorize entry into the dog park area. Fob will be provided by Town of Ballston Clerk after proper licensing and payment of fees.
 - Adding a fob system will bring additional expenses.
 - Internet and Electric will need to be run into this area of the park.
 - Will need to add a box or shed around electric box and computer to keep it from vandalism and elements of weather.
 - Adding additional signage for instructions on fob system
 - Additional program and management system in Town Clerks office to manage.
- Adding furnishings to the area as the budget allows. Examples Include:
 - Agility stations/Dog course/Obstacles
 - Benches
 - Gazebo/Trees for shade
 - Additional Dog Waste Receptacle