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**From:** Evan Kass <kass60115@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 8:23 AM  
**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department  
**Subject:** Richard Philipps

**CAUTION:** External sender.

Dear Town Representatives,

My name is Evan Kass, 58 yrs old, raised in New Rochelle, I met Richard Philipps in 1982 as he Captained the Scarsdale adult Lax team in the Soundshore lacrosse league. Their team was very good, organized and good sports compared to my rag tag start up program.

As I raised my son in Katonah-JJ HS, we would often play youth sports around the County. In Scarsdale their was Rippy coaching the youth in Football and lacrosse. Always a friendly hello and his teams were robust, organized and competitive.

In my son's 11th grade, we visited Scarsdale HS for a playoff game. Their was Rippy assisting the boys that he helped develop over the years. To this day, one of the most competitive and exciting games I had ever witnessed. Overtime with back and forth scoring.

Several yrs after my children were done, I get a call from my younger Brother-Somers youth sports. Jon, says you know Rippy? He says hello. I coached against him at Scarsdale today.

For nearly 50 yrs, not including his youth. Rippy has represented Scarsdale with great pride and passion. Developing thousands of young kids to be the best that they could be.

What a nice tribute it would be to name Crossways Field after Richard "Rippy" Philipps. He is truly Mr. Scarsdale, giving back to the community and the youth of America.

In this crazy world it would be nice to recognize people who give and are doers. That develop our kids with positive and competitive experiences.

He is an example to the Scarsdale folk about community and coming together not the ME, entitled that many feel they deserve.

Sincerely, Evan Kass