

# Lights arrive at CVYL field

*For Our Town*

The Conemaugh Valley Youth League took another step towards seeing the league's main playing field in East Conemaugh Boro being lit up for night games during the 2010 season.

A new lighting system was delivered to the field, which hosts games for 16 boys' baseball and girls' softball teams.

The lighting system, purchased from Iowa-based Musco Sports Lighting, includes 12 lighting fixtures producing 18,000 watts of lighting.

The system, according to CVYL president Mark Miller, is designed to illuminate the ball field with little or no light spilling onto neighboring homes or streets.

Operation costs will be paid by the league.

The league purchased the lights with money raised from various league fundraisers, private donations, and a grant secured by former Representative Ed Wojnarowski.

The league officers and members saw a need for such a system after rain outs or delays caused by inclement weather wreaked havoc on the schedule.

Previously, games were forced to stop at dusk due to safety concerns.

With the new lights, league officials say games can be completed after dusk, and night games could also be scheduled.

Games will end by 10 p.m.

Final installation and lighting tests will be take place this winter, and all the labor will be on a voluntary basis.

For information, go to [www.cvyl.com](http://www.cvyl.com).



Submitted photo

**Jim Fox and Jason Dorofey of the CVYL Light Committee maneuver the Musco Light Fixtures during the Dec. 11 offload, which took more than four hours to complete.**