
PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JULY 2ND, 2018

4:00 PM

TOWN HALL



Committee: Jen Coates, Jared Coburn, Nick Williams, Doug Canright, Lois Zeimann, Mayor Pro Tem Eric Johnson, Town Councilor Robb Austin

Committee and Town Staff Attending: Jen Coates, Doug Canright, Mayor Pro Tem Eric Johnson, Town Councilor Robb Austin, Chase Jones

Public Attending: Donna Clark, Barry Zane, Gordon Reichard

- I. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.*

- II. Follow up discussion on request to stripe 2 pickleball courts on the tennis courts in the Regional Athletic Fields
Jen summarized the initial request from the Pickleball Club and also subsequent email correspondence (see attached) between Gordon Reichard and Jen Coates regarding the request. Jen stated there appears to be a new request of the Committee from the Pickleball Club as of this morning in the email from Gordon, including what appears to be an equal and full use of the tennis courts for pickleball, using both tennis courts for 4 pickleball courts, painting of the pickleball lines (instead of tape), no deference to tennis players, assigned times and days for tennis and pickleball players, etc.

Gordon expressed that the tennis courts are more desirable for various reasons including the surfacing and the windscreen and fencing and the request is different to include full and equal use of all the tennis courts.

The Committee discussed set days and times for all players, stripe confusion as not an issue, concern with permanent improvements, encouraging activities for younger people, temporary lines and see how it works for a season or year.

Final recommendation from the Parks Committee:
 - i. *Temporary taped lines for 2 courts only on one tennis court;*
 - ii. *Like to hear more from other tennis players;*
 - iii. *Pickleball group request meeting with tennis players and come to consensus on use of the current tennis courts and return back to the Parks Committee.*

- III. New Business – *none.*

- IV. Adjourn – *the meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.*