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# Ad Hoc Tennis Committee Special Meeting Minutes

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November 8, 2021 DRAFT

## **Call to order**

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Tennis Committee was called to order online on Monday, Nov. 8 at 5:59 pm by Fred Phelps, Chairman. Members in attendance included: Paul Zinewicz, Martha Healy, Fred Phelps, Roy Wentworth and Erin Challinor, Cheryl Hancin Preston (ex-officio),.

## **Citizen Comments**

No other members of the community were present online or attempting to enter the meeting.

## **Old Business**

**Minutes** for meeting Oct. 18 were reviewed and accepted as written unanimously. (Challinor/Zinewitz)

We are still awaiting a cost estimate on the tennis court project. We hope to have a “rough estimate” this Friday. It was suggested that we attempt to get a price that is guaranteed for a certain amount of time. Construction costs might be impacted by increase in transportation costs, prices of products and inability to obtain products. Prices seem to be changing constantly.

Stanton Courts- Fred obtained the paint and sealer from the company that resurfaced the courts last year. It is too late in the year and the weather is not conducive to treatment now. It will need to be completed by an outside contractor in the spring. It is noted that we are maintaining, not fixing the cracks courts for long term. The inevitable will be that new courts will be necessary down the road. For this reason, we are looking at post tension concrete, which lasts 20 years.

Contacting Mohegan Sun has not occurred since we do not have a firm cost estimate.

## **New Business**

Jenkins tennis courts are now showing many cracks. New courts are needed.

Cheryl has submitted her FY 2022-2023 budget to the City Manager. She has included Capital Improvement projects for basketball courts, playgrounds, etc.

Rescue Fund request was made for: \$135,000 for paving the parking lot serving tennis, baseball, softball and basketball courts on Mohegan Rd. and \$45,000 to replace lights with LED lights at the tennis courts.

## **Fundraising.**

### **Budget Update**

Total in community donations is \$14,367.

### **Action Items**

Fred will contact R.S. Site and Sport, Oxford, CT. for a quote on post tension concrete courts.

Cheryl will notify all when she learns the process for granting the next round of Rescue Funding.

All will then advocate to the appropriate individual/committee for funding of the parking lot and LED lights.

All will continue to fundraise once the quote comes through.

Martha will complete the minutes after the meeting and forward to Cheryl who will then disseminate to the committee.

### **Next Meeting; December 13 at 6 pm on Zoom**

**Adjournment** at 6:35

Motion to adjourn unanimous  
(Wentworth/Healy)

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Healy  
Secretary