
Ad Hoc Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2023 DRAFT

Call to order

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Tennis Committee was called to order online on Monday, January 9 at 6:00 pm by Fred Phelps, Chairman. Members in attendance included: Martha Healy, Fred Phelps, Roy Wentworth, Erin Challinor and Erin Haggan (ex-officio.) Also present Patrick McLaughlin, Norwich Superintendent of Public Works

Citizen Comments

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

Old Business

Minutes for meeting on November 14 were reviewed and accepted as written unanimously. (Challinor/Fratoni)

New Business

Fundraising.

On hold

Budget Update

The monies collected from donors is in the Tennis Fund. Not the General fund as was feared.

Progress on Courts

The courts are up, the fence is in place and locked. They plan to be there this week to clear up the work areas. The surface will be done in the spring after the required number of days with higher temperatures.

The colors were to be blue with the green border. The NFA boys' tennis coach asked that no other lines besides tennis lines be put on the court as the students have to call their own lines and extra lines can confuse the issue.

Stanton Courts

The cracks in the court that is closest to the street have starts to be addressed. The rest will be addressed in the Spring with the work to be done in house. Fred obtained the necessary materials from the contractor who resurfaced the courts. The poles repurposed from the old Armstrong Courts have been installed.

Pickleball courts

Pat stated that two lighted pickleball courts are expected to be open at the Senior Center in the spring. Lighting will be like the basketball courts. Player can turn them on to play.

Action Items

Fred will draft a note to donors to keep them up to date on the progress of the tennis courts, and will disseminate to the committee for feedback.

A ribbon cutting will be planned for the opening of the courts in the Spring. Hopefully there will be some coverage in the local media.

Next Meeting is March 13 at 6 pm on the internet

Adjournment

6:17 pm Motion made and accepted
unanimously (Fratoni/Wentworth)

Respectfully submitted,

Martha B. Healy
Secretary

Date of approval