



AGENDA FOR TOWN MEETING

Parks and Rec office, Griffin Road

Thursday, May 25, 2023 |

Schedule issues

- ❖ past 3 weeks - was a test period that was unsuccessful - see times used, ask for payment on only time used (no one else was trying to schedule the courts these past 3 weeks anyway)
The town seemed very understanding with a new startup program and they will present this to the town council for approval or adjust.
- ❖ It was our understanding that the time from 5-9 was open to the public; not to be booked? only bookings could occur on sat or sun and it is clear at the present time that this is not really a necessary process. It is far too confusing without an online live system for anyone to know when the courts are booked or not.
The courts will remain open to the public from 5-9, no bookings allowed. No play after 9 pm and the weekend is open to the public but the public is allowed to book.
- ❖ It was my understanding that the funds from each facility in the town of Cochrane went into a pool that was allocated for that particular sport to help with maintenance etc. Is this the case?
No, the money from all sport facilities in the town go into one pool.
- ❖ proposing 2 new schedules to members
see attached schedules and the costs I am asking for them to consider. These would be a one time payment and i have asked for a 30% reduction for weather etc. They must take this request to the town council. They need the choice on Monday.
- ❖ new system for court bookings required in the future
not happening this year
- ❖ court maintenance -
 - could we use frank wills outside water spout and hook up a hose to do our own powerwashing of the courts 1/mo. and then we will squeegee
NO, but we can schedule with the town to have them powerwashed at the end of July or mid July.



- Prune trees close to the court to lessen the need for leaf blowing
No, Trish, the lead said that if you prune the poplar trees it will encourage them to grow even more.
- several issues were flagged last year and no fixes have been done to date
 - court 3 no center tape or metal tie down.
 - court 2 outer fence close to walkway, post broken
 - I will go take pics of other areas that need fixing
They will look at fixing all of these issues
- ❖ AED powered with solar panel on inside fence of pickleball courts.
If we assume the full cost and keep the AED locked in the shed and remove it before winter they will let us do this
- ❖ Waiver for members to sign so that we can do the maintenance for the courts
NO
- ❖ Is the town planning on putting a similar sound barrier on the tennis courts north side? Are the fences on that side rated for that load?
Yes, looking into options now but will look at something with wind flaps

2 big issues.

- ❖ We can no longer park beside the pb courts. we have to park east of the no parking sign past the tennis courts. She will send me an arial view of the parking allowed. Too many complaints. also we cannot do the uturn on Baird.
- ❖ Big issue. I tried to change her mind on this saying that we have always been generous to tennis players if they come by and give over one court to them. She said they have had way too many complaints of pb people being rude about it or that people were too intimidated to come in and ask to use the courts. that is why they only gave us 2 nets. We are only allowed to use 2 nets or 1 tennis court.