

Leisure Services Sub-Committee Minutes

June 26, 2025

4:30 PM

Attendance:

Lori Unghire, Jeff Rousseau, Bob Cressotti, Erik Wicander

Public: Kathy Kane

The major issue: Pickle Ball, court usage and scheduling, safety, maintenance of courts and pets.

Councilor Rousseau stated he wants the town to work together with the pickleball players at the Twain pickleball courts. Pickleball is played at the Annex during the fall and winter and during the spring and summer at the complex at Twain. The group of pickleball players are asking for ground rules and etiquette to abide by.

There was an issue about signage at the courts. Suffield Pickleball, is a sponsor of Little League baseball, and a sign is displayed on a dugout facing the courts. Therefore, this issue has resolved itself.

We invited Kathy Kane to the table to discuss signage at the courts. During Pickleball season: public play 8am-12pm. 2 levels of groups play, and everyone is welcome to rotate into either group. No private courts available during these times.

We agreed that this is open play and everyone is welcome to play. Organized play is Monday- Friday. The weekends were open.

We made a motion, and this was also agreed by Erik Wicander, Deputy Director of Public works: To instruct the town manager to issue signage for the pickleball courts at Twain.

Unanimous vote.

Also discussed were safety issues of the nets, outer fencing repair work. These issues were addressed to Eric.

Meeting adjourned 5:15pm.