

Recreational Space Meeting – July 23, 2025

Attendees: Chris Tyler, Nancy Stowell, Maddie Bujold, Mary Olson, Andrea Bowman, Lisa Bofinger, and Carla Gauthier

Discussion: Survey results indicated that there was more interest in using the existing tennis court space as a multiuse area, versus looking at a new area.

Andrea created a survey form for Heritage Day

Mary is having a drawing created by a vendor that shows one tennis court, two pickleball courts, and one basketball (will be shown at heritage day)

The Town of Andover was going to receive a substantial grant from the state but they were required to have a handicap accessible bathroom and running water to receive the monies.

The recreational space initiative is under the Town so is considered a 501c3 –

Next plan:

1. Talk to Matt – Water
2. Maybe table playscapes – get courts in – do a playscape separate in phases
3. How much will we spend on the multiuse site
4. Primary focus should be the courts
5. Are we concerned about the noise from pickleball
6. Mike Stephenson said that the tree by the tennis court is a danger

Plan for Heritage Day:

Mary can do a shift at a decorated table at the tennis courts

The survey will be available (Carol will print it)

We will create a big sign that says weld recreational space (Mary and Nancy)

Our vision will be one tennis court, two pickleball courts turned and add a hoop. As of now it is not a functioning court. We don't want to lose the courts completely. It needs complete refurbishment and we are exploring how to do that in a way that supports the town community.

Town has to survey the land

Lise will go look at the deed for the tennis court piece of the project for exact measurements.

Meeting adjourned