

Weld Recreation Space Meeting Wednesday June 25, 2025

Committee members present: Andrea Bowen, Maddie Bujold, Mary Olson, Kris Tyler, Nancy Stowell, and Lise Bofinger.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. We went over the agenda and talked about what our priorities are. We had a discussion on and have agreed the proposed tennis/pickleball/basketball court would be replacing the current tennis courts in the center of town. Nancy mentioned that where the current tennis courts are, has been established as a recreation space since 1952. We will need to speak with several companies to get bids on what we are looking for before we can apply for a grant and go to the Select Board. We talked about a Tennis court with PB lines as well and maybe a second PB court with PB lines and Basketball lines for shooting purposes.

Maddie brought up a concern that the folks who live in town should be notified or offered the chance to meet with the committee if there are concerns about noise and congestion in town. When a permit is applied for, the people who live within 1000 ft. of the proposed site will get a letter stating our intent. It was made clear that we do not want to put up any lights at the facility so the space will only have activity during daylight hours. The noise level should really be minimal due to there only being two pickleball courts available.

A meeting with Mat at the Land and Water Conservation Fund will take place at a later date.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00