



## **Public Works Committee Minutes** **Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 4:45 pm**

### **I. Call to Order and Roll Call:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:47.

Present: President Buckley, Trustee Serebin, Trustee Haller, Tom Kindschi

Absent with notice: Chairperson Jay Miller

Also Present: John Edlebeck – Public Works Director, Paul Boening – Village Manager, Tim Blakeslee – Assistant Village Manager

### **II. Review and Approve Minutes of September 28, 2021 Public Works Committee Meeting**

Tom Kindschi moved to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 Public Works Committee Meeting. Trustee Haller seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

### **III. Review and Approve Pickleball Court Striping and Portable Pickleball Net Purchase Request at Klode Park Tennis Courts**

John Edlebeck introduced the topic and the pickleball request as presented by a group of local pickleball players. He noted there were several email comments also received. There was discussion about current of number of courts vs proposed, nets, and possible vandalism. There was discussion about court design/layout. Staff believes it is a reasonable request.

Paul Smith (4785 N Lake Drive) provided background on the request and how often that pickleball is played on the courts. Smith noted the number of tennis courts vs. pickleball courts. He provided information about requested number of nets. Smith noted pickleball nets are at different height than tennis nets.

Discussion followed regarding signage, line painting, cost and timing.

Beth Smith (4785 N Lake Drive) noted that vandalism had not been an issue with pickleball but she had witnessed some skateboarding activity on the courts.

Tim James (6265 N Bay Ridge Ave) spoke about pickleball courts that had been installed in other communities and also asked if an AED could be made available at Klode Park.

Trustee Serebin asked the group if tournament play was anticipated at Klode. The group indicated that tournaments were not part of their routine.

Dave Beatty (5931 N Lake Dr) stated that he was not a pickleball player but that he decided to attend the meeting because he resides across the street from Klode Park, and he was interested in learning more about the proposal. He then asked if other areas were being considered.

President Buckley responded that the only other Village owned courts are at Cahill Park, and those courts are utilized by the H.S. tennis team, which limits the option for pickleball striping at that location.

Jack Orchard (622 E Carlisle Ave) commented that spreading courts throughout the Village would make group play difficult.

Committee discussion followed.

President Buckley stated for the record that if the request were approved, there would be a potential for “things to go south.”

Trustee Haller moved, seconded by Tom Kindschi to approve a Village purchase of four pickletball nets and restriping at the Klode Park courts as requested. Motion Carried, 4-0.

### **VIII. Adjourn**

Trustee Haller moved, seconded by Trustee Serebin to adjourn the meeting at 5:43pm. Motion Carried, 4-0.