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Subject: FW: New Pickleball Courts

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Subject: New Pickleball Courts

At Town Meeting the proposed new, and well overdue, pickleball courts were approved, and yet I understand that further "approval" is needed. How can this be?

I am an avid pickleball player and a strong supporter of the new and approved courts.

The number of pickleball players grows by the day and yet there are no dedicated public PICKLEBALL courts in town.

Playing pickleball on tennis courts, with tennis nets and conflicting lines, is just not acceptable in 2026. It has been named the fastest growing sport in America, and appeals to all levels and all ages. It is a great sport for families to enjoy and does not require expensive clothing or equipment: Just a simple paddle, some balls, and a PICKLEBALL court. I am a senior player, but there is nothing that I enjoy more than sharing court space with young enthusiastic people. Should these children be learning to play on courts that aren't even pickleball courts? NO.

So please, let's get these courts going. They have been approved by the voters of Hingham.

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Sent from my iPhone