

TOWN OF HARWINTON  
SPECIAL MEETING of the RECREATION COMMISSION  
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018  
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

**Members Present:** Michael Flowers, John Goodno, Sabrina Janco, Bruce Wilcox  
Also Present: Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director

**Meeting called to order** by Chairman, Michael Flowers, at 6:40 pm.

**Minutes** of the February meeting were accepted on a motion by J. Goodno, second by B. Wilcox, so moved.

**Propose Plan -Courts**

Discussion regarding existing tennis courts which are in need of repair and construction of new pickleball/tennis courts and best place to locate them. Members walked outside to view potential sites at the Town Hall/Sport Complex.

Members agreed they do not want to remove existing assets.

Motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Sabrina Janco to recommend the following solutions:

Short term proposal: Repurpose the basketball courts that are located at the Town/Hall/Sport Complex. Install sleeves for permanent nets on 2 Pickleball courts and leave basketball stanchions & hoops on 1 basketball court.

Long term proposal: Determine need for tennis courts. Build new pickleball or tennis/pickleball courts, possibly on the property purchased from the Thierrys.

Courts at the Conservation/Recreation Area should be repurposed for a dog park. A citizen committee should be formed.

So moved.

**Meeting Adjourned** on a motion by B. Wilcox, second by J. Goodno, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich

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