WvE Outdoor Courts

December 30 Committee Meeting

Updates

Mahdu Challagulla has joined the Outdoor Court Committee as the representative from the WEA Board of Directors.

Basketball Court - We've had some feedback from residents that the area would be better served as a garden/walking area. Maureen met with the Campton/Thornton Fire Rescue Chief, Dan Defosses. on Dec 4. One of the topics was plowing of the existing basketball court. *He said the basketball court does NOT need to be plowed. Instead, a path is to remain cleared along the edge of the court or through the court for folks and emergency personnel to walk. He said the walkway is to include both doors -- the handicap entrance and the door from the gym.* A walkthrough of the existing court was done on 12/4. The committee is considering a change to a half court as the vast majority of usage is free throw shooting and 2 on 2 or 3 on 3 games.A new hoop would face the stone retaining wall. This would keep balls from hitting the building or rolling through the existing garden, and the wall would provide a good backstop.

• remove existing hoops, install new hoop near stone retaining wall
• remove the existing paved area, repave a new 1/2 court area near stone retaining wall
• convert area near fence to garden with sidewalk to both exterior doors, perhaps add additional handicap parking spot

Tennis Courts - We have 3 turnkey quote proposals to completely rebuild the upper courts, from 2 tennis court contractors. We asked them if there would there be a discount to rebuild both sets of courts at once. Vermont Tennis responded with 'yes there would' and asked when we would need a quote proposal, January was requested. Maine Tennis & Track said 'no', just double the provided quote.

We are working on another option to sub-contract out each phase of the a rebuild.

Community Input - We are working on finalizing a survey to be sent to ownership regarding outdoor court usage.

The next official meeting is on Jan 5 at 7:00pm. It is on the WEA calendar.