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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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***Racquets Advisory Committee
FINAL Meeting Minutes***

Monday, May 4, 2021

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom videoconference for the scheduled 25th meeting of the Racquets Advisory Committee (“RAC”).

II. Roll call

Committee Members Present: Lloyd Clareman, Ward Doonan, Patti Brill, David Kaplan (acted as Chair).

Representing Westport Parks and Recreation (“WP&R”): Cyndi Palaia, Program Manager; and Carmen Roda, Operations Manager.

III. Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2021: minutes were approved.

IV. Parks and Recreation Update (Carmen Roda and Cyndi Palaia):

- a) Platform tennis: heavy use on the platform courts; nothing new.
- b) Tennis: got the courts open last weekend; had a little setback on 1-5 but they are ok now. Junior program moved to Town Center. Most of the clinics will be there.
- c) Pickleball: nothing new.

V. Report from Committee Members

- a) Platform: minor comments re need for incidental maintenance
- b) Courts soft but getting rolled daily
- c) Pickleball: Patti Brill advises that there have been discussions with P&Z, still preliminary and no details yet, about looking for pickleball sites. P&Z has been communicating with Parks and Rec; there is a meeting next week to discuss facility usage and potential expansion.

VI. Public Comment re Pickleball

- a) Lengthy discussion of scheduling in which Jay Walshon indicated his wishes. Carmen will circulate a proposed schedule. Faith Schachne says there is a white box that is dangerous and should be removed. Carmen advises it has been removed.

VII. Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.