



## WESTPORT CONNECTICUT

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
LONGSHORE CLUB PARK  
260 SOUTH COMPO ROAD  
WESTPORT, CT 06880

### Racquets Advisory Committee

#### Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Racquets Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 7:30pm. It will be held electronically. Meeting materials will be available on the Meeting List & Calendar page of the Town website at [westportct.gov](http://westportct.gov), along with the meeting notice.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84948932352?pwd=RjBZZnczcmNCbWxEeW5DZysxb0ZGUT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4893 2352

Passcode: 822763

#### Agenda

1. Draft Minutes approval – November 14, 2022
2. Public Comment
3. P&R Update
4. Tennis Discussion
5. Paddle Discussion
6. Pickleball Discussion
7. Longshore Capital Improvement Plan discussion with respect to racquet sports: take such action as the meeting requires
8. Adjourn

David Acselrod  
Chairman, Racquets Advisory Committee

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**Racquets Advisory Committee – Westport Parks and Recreation**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Monday November 14, 2022

**I. Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm via Zoom videoconference for the scheduled 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Racquets Advisory Committee (“RAC”).

**II. Roll call**

Committee Members Present: David Acselrod, Chairman; Lloyd Clareman, Ward Doonan, David Kaplan, Patti Brill

Representing Westport Parks and Recreation (“WP&R”): Carmen Roda, Manager

**III. Approval of Minutes from May 17, 2022:** minutes were approved

**IV. Parks and Recreation Update: (Carmen Roda)**

- a) Solid court usage on all fronts.
- b) Working on getting approval to resurface Pickle courts at Compo beach and for a battery operated leaf blower to clean off courts.
- c) Longshore tennis courts will close down in late November/early December weather dependent.

**V. Public Comment:** no public comment

**VI. Tennis Discussion**

- a) Carmen will work with Mike and Oval Tennis to address calcium chloride treatment schedules.
- b) David Kaplan will follow up with Mike to look into LED lights for the courts and ice rink

**VII. Paddle Discussion**

- a) WP&R is working to fix electrical and heating system including new propane tanks
- b) There are 3 men’s and 2 ladies teams playing in the FC leagues



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- c) Carmen will look into unauthorized instructors

### VIII. Pickleball Discussion

- a) Patti thank Carmen for court maintenance and advised that Town Farms courts are getting plenty of use.
- b) Westport Pickle Ball group started some logowear, available at ASF
- c) Looking into improving reservation system and including Towns Farms courts. Also look to stop people overbooking or not buying handpasses
- d) Carmen was alerted to the fact that the P&R website does not show Towns Farms and Doubleday court availabilities
- e) Carmen will also work to get Bedford ready for indoor play

### IX. Longshore Master Plan

- a) Group discussion on the different options as proposed in the Longshore Mater Plan. All agreed that as each option involved paddle courts and a hut and new pickle ball courts that we were satisfied that the planning group had listened to our requests.

### X. Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM