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Robert Malley Director Of Public Works Cape Elizabeth Maine

Dear Robert

Recently I contacted you about Pickleball. the fastest growing sport in the USA.

I also sent along videos and articles (Down East Magazine March Issue) NBC NEWS. USAPA (United States of America Pickleball Association) The Green Outdoors Channel 6 Bill Greens Maine and more.

We have over twenty places to play in Maine now. We have over one hundred members through out the State of Maine and we play on indoor courts in South Portland during the winter with up to 40 players playing on six courts. That number goes up or down depending on where we play and how many courts they have. We have portable nets to set up when we play.

We are requesting that the Ft Williams Advisory Commission would allow lines placed on the upper tennis court (Adjacent to the Parks Maintenance Building)to make it available for Pickleball. This will not effect the tennis court lines.

Here is a diagram of a Pickleball court. two of these can be put on a tennis court

www.usapa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/court-diagram.pdf

Tennis Court Conversion

I would be available to meet with you at the park to show you what we would like to do.

Respectfully Bruce Gibbs