

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

APRIL 15, 2021

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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10) NEW BUSINESS:

Township Administrator Umba provided a brief overview of a proposal submitted by a resident requesting a pickleball court at Bobby's Run Park.

Discussion followed and it was determined that Township Administrator Umba would contact the contractor that had installed the tennis courts at this location for a price on lining the courts for pickleball and will provide the cost estimate to the Committee for review and approval.

11) APPROVAL OF PURCHASES OVER \$5,000:

Moved by Hatfield, 2nd by Benson, to approve and pay the list of purchases over \$5,000 dated 04/08/2021, as submitted, if documentation is present and when funds are available.

POLL VOTE:	Committeeman Benson	Yes
	Committeewoman Hatfield	Yes
	Committeeman Tuno	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Ryan	Yes
	Mayor LaPlaca	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes

12) PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Moved by Hatfield, 2nd by Benson, to approve and pay the list of bills dated 04/09/2021, as submitted, if documentation is present and when funds are available.

POLL VOTE:	Committeeman Benson	Yes
	Committeewoman Hatfield	Yes
	Committeeman Tuno	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Ryan	Abstain
	Mayor LaPlaca	Yes (Abstained from ERI)

**MOTION CARRIED: 4 Yes, 1 Abstain
3 Yes, 2 Abstain (ERI Bills)**

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

Committeeman Benson wished everyone to be safe and to check in on others.

Committeewoman Hatfield thanked the Fire Department for inviting the Committee to their "demo" and for allowing them to be involved with same. Thanked Public Works and everyone for attending.

Committeeman Tuno thanked the Fire Department for what they do as he saw during the "demo" what they do. Appreciated First Responders and Public Works. Asked to check on the wellness and mental health of others.

Deputy Mayor Ryan thanked the Fire Department for the "demo" and holding the tools for her. Thanked everyone (including Recreation Advisory Board Members as well as the Lumberton Township Committee), for the Easter Egg Hunt and felt overall it was a great event. Reminded everyone of the Community Clean Up Day scheduled for April 18th at 1:30 pm at Village Green. Also stated that Ruhan, 8th grade student, is collecting food for those in need. Boxes are placed in the Administrative and Police lobbies and food distribution would take place on April 24th at Bryan Freeman Park. Thanked all employees, First Responders and Public Works.

Lumberton Township Committee
Municipal Complex
Lumberton, NJ 08048

April 15, 2021

Dear Lumberton Township Committee Members,

Pickleball has become a very popular and fun sport for all ages! On a recent walk around Bobby's Run Park, my husband and I noticed the tennis courts that are in great condition but not heavily utilized. As pickleball enthusiasts we recognized the opportunity to create a dual purpose for the courts and add another sporting activity for township residents simply by painting additional lines specific for pickleball games.

Pickleball is a combination of badminton and tennis, played on a court surface, sometimes a tennis court lined for pickleball. Hainesport Township has built 6 courts specifically for pickleball at the Municipal Complex. Medford Lakes has 4 pickleball courts and added lines for pickleball on 3 tennis courts.

Here are some interesting facts as stated in USA Pickleball Media Facts – July 2020:

- The Sports & Fitness Industry Association's 2021 Pickleball Participant Report stated the sport currently has almost 4.2 million players in the U.S.
- The Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR) for all players from 2016-2019 was 7.2%, for a total growth rate of 23% over three years
- The average age for all players is 41 years old

We are suggesting the Lumberton Township Committee consider adding lines for pickleball to the tennis courts in Bobby's Run Park. Attached is information from USA Pickleball and a court layout for your review and reference. My husband Robert and I would be happy to assist in researching the costs for adding the lines on the tennis courts. The current tennis nets will be sufficient for pickleball as well.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan and Robert Hawkins
38 Glenwood Road
Lumberton, NJ 08048



2020 Pickleball Fact Sheet

Pickleball is a court sport played on a badminton-sized court with the net set to a height of 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic ball and composite or wooden paddles about twice the size of ping-pong paddles. It can be played indoors or outdoors and is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. In addition, the game has developed a passionate following due to its friendly, social nature, and its multi-generational appeal.

Pickleball can be played as singles or doubles. New players can learn the basic rules quickly in a single session. No special apparel is needed – just something comfortable and appropriate for a court sport. Equipment is inexpensive and easily portable. The game can be played by all ages and is particularly popular in school P.E. programs and in adult living communities.

The sport is governed by the USA Pickleball Association (usapickleball.org), which maintains the rules, promotes the sport, sanctions tournaments, and provides player rankings. For more information, please visit: usapickleball.org.

History

2020 marks the 55th Anniversary of pickleball, as it was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, by three enterprising dads – Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum. Their children were bored with their usual summertime activities. It evolved from the original handmade equipment and simple rules into a popular sport throughout North America and is now taking off in other parts of the world.

The origin of the game's name is very interesting, especially since no pickles are used. Accounts of how the name originated differ. According to Joel Pritchard's wife (Joan), she started calling the game pickleball because "the combination of different sports reminded me of the pickle boat in crew where oarsmen were chosen from the leftovers of other boats". However, according to Barney McCallum, the game was officially named after the Pritchards' dog Pickles who would chase the ball and run off with it. According to McCallum, "The Pritchards had a dog named Pickles, and you're having fun at a party, right? So anyways, what the hell, let's just call it pickleball."

Others claim both accounts may be true. In the early years, no official name was assigned to the game. However, a year or two after the game was invented, the Pritchard's purchased a cocker spaniel and named it Pickles. As the game progressed, an official name was needed and "pickleball" was it.

The Court

A pickleball court is 20' x 44' for both singles and doubles. The net is hung at 36" at the ends and hangs 34" in the middle. A non-volley zone extends 7' back from the net on each side, commonly called "the kitchen." In 2017, USA Pickleball and the American Sports Builders Association (ASBA) co-produced and released an official pickleball courts construction and maintenance manual for the industry. Copies of this manual can be purchased at:

<https://www.americanbuilders.org/digital-store>

The Equipment

Competitive paddles used in pickleball are constructed from a high-tech composite, ranging in cost from \$50-\$150 each. An official pickleball is made of plastic and is between .78 to .935 ounces and 2.874 to 2.972 inches in diameter. There are no color restrictions other than the ball must be a single, consistent color. USA Pickleball has tested and approved several outdoor and indoor balls for official tournament play.

Places to Play

Every U.S. state and all Canadian provinces now have pickleball venues. Senior residence communities, YMCAs, local community recreation centers, schools and parks are just some of the places likely to have pickleball courts. USA Pickleball compiles the most up-to-date and comprehensive listing of places to play on a new dedicated website: play.pickleball.org. The known places to play totaled of 7,928 at the end of 2019 which represents an increase of 1,335 or approximately 111 new locations per month.

Tournaments

USA Pickleball supports and sanctions tournaments throughout the United States. In 2009, USA Pickleball held the first Nationals Pickleball Tournament in Buckeye, Arizona. Over 400 players participated in divisions for all ages. In 2019, the Margaritaville USA Pickleball National Championships were held at the world-renowned Indian Wells Tennis Garden, just outside of Palm Springs, CA. The event drew more than **2,000** registered players who competed for \$80,000 in prize money: the largest cash purse in the history of the sport. The event also included over 200 hours of livestreamed matches

Estimated Pickleball Players Within the United States

In the Sports & Fitness Industry Association's (SFIA) soon-to-be released 2021 Pickleball Participant Report, they reported pickleball currently has almost **4.2 million** players in the US. The full data from this report will be released summer 2021.

Per the 2020 Pickleball Participant report, there were 3.3 million players, and the below details reflect the 2020 report data. SFIA formed in 1906 and is the premier trade association for top brands, manufacturers, retailers and marketers in the American sporting goods and fitness industry. Here are a few details from the 2020 SFIA Pickleball Participation Report:

- Of the almost 3.3 million players, 2.2 million were "Casual" participants who play 1-7 times/year
- 1.3 million were "Core" participants who play 8 or more times a year
- The Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR) for all players from 2016 to 2019 was 7.2%, for a total growth rate of 23% over three years
- 64% of participants are men; the percentage of participants who are women grew from 33% to 36% over three years
- The average age for all players is 41 years old
- The average age for Core players is 54 and Casual players 33 years old
- 67% of Core players are 55 or older
- 79% of Casual players are 54 or younger
- From 2015-2018:
 - the percentage of Core players ages 54 and younger grew from 25% to 36%
 - the percentage of Casual players ages 54 and younger grew from 78% to 84%
 - these increases in the percentages of both Core and Casual less than 55 years of age reflect faster growth among younger players
- The percentages by age of Total, Core, and Casual participants are:

AGE	TOTAL	CORE	CASUAL
6-17	16.7%	8.1%	22.2%
18-34	28.0%	11.4%	38.6%
35-54	20.3%	16.3%	22.9%
55-64	14.9%	24.6%	8.7%
65+	20.2%	39.6%	7.7%

- The 3.5 million participants represent 1.1% of the US population of 301M people ages 6+. The 1.3M Core players represent 0.43% of that population.
- The US regions with the largest number of Core participants were:
 - South Atlantic (FL, GA, SC, NC, VA, WV, DC) = 276,000
 - East North Central (WI, MI, IL, OH, IN) = 268,000
 - Pacific (CA, OR, WA) = 260,000
 - Mountain (AZ, NV, NM, UT, CO, ID, WY, MT) = 164,000
 - These four regions account for 74% of Core players
- The fastest growing regions are the South Atlantic and Mountain with AAGR of 19.5% and 18.0% respectively.

- 58% of Core players live east of the Mississippi River (750K)

Any citation of this data should reference the SFIA report as its source.

The USA Pickleball Association www.usapickleball.org

USA Pickleball was formed in 2005 to promote the sport. It maintains the official rules, sanctions tournaments, provides player rankings and produces the annual USA Pickleball National Championships Tournament. It is run by an Executive Director, staff and a volunteer board of directors supported by an all-volunteer ambassador corp. and thousands of dues-paying members.

USA Pickleball Ambassador Program

USA Pickleball currently has a network of over 1,900 volunteer ambassadors who have pledged to promote the sport of pickleball and USA Pickleball in their local area. They serve as local representatives for USA Pickleball for all activities related to pickleball within the area they represent. Ambassadors support and abide by all official rules, assist with local clinics/tournaments and look for opportunities to add/grow the game in their community. The USA Pickleball Ambassador Search feature can be found on the USA Pickleball website.

Community Grant Program

A USA Pickleball Community Grant will provide current USA Pickleball members a maximum of \$250 reimbursement for the purchase of qualified pickleball equipment dedicated to a specific location. Special considerations will be given to locations with written "new player" training programs, areas with few pickleball locations in the vicinity, and individuals and groups that USA Pickleball deems most in need of financial assistance. For more information please visit www.usapickleball.org/grants

High School Grant Program

The High School Grant Program will award a maximum of \$350 in reimbursement to USA Pickleball members for the purchase of start-up pickleball equipment for regular high school physical education classes and after school programs. The grants funding will be equally targeted to every defined USA Pickleball region and when feasible awarded to different communities within the region. Considerations will be given to schools and districts where pickleball is being introduced into the high school physical education curriculum and schools that USA Pickleball deems most in need of financial assistance. For more information please visit www.usapickleball.org/grants

USA Pickleball Social Media

USA Pickleball social media followers continues its steady growth with December 2019 followers on Facebook at 27,300, almost double from two years ago and Instagram a new channel in 2019 and year-end followers of 7,500. In addition, there were more than 7 million Facebook impressions throughout 2019.

Facebook

- USA Pickleball @usapickleball
- USA Junior Pickleball @juniorpickleball
- USA Places to Play @places2play

Instagram

- USA Pickleball @usapickleball
- USA Junior Pickleball @USAPA_juniors

YouTube

- USA Pickleball @usapickleball

LinkedIn

- USA Pickleball @usapickleball

2019 USA Pickleball Facts and Highlights (as of 12.31.19)

- **Places to Play:** USA Pickleball Places to Play Database: **7,928**. Over 1,300 new locations were added to the database (over 111 new locations per month).
- **Membership:** **39,722** (increase of 8,919 or 743 per month). Since 2017, USA Pickleball membership has doubled in size.
- **Total Courts:** **30,238**
- **Ambassadors:** **1,904**
- **Sanctioning:** USA Pickleball sanctioned a record 192 sanctioned tournaments
- **Grants:** USA Pickleball awarded 119 Community Grants and 27 High School Grants, with a total allocation of \$42,000. Pickle-Ball, Inc. joined USA Pickleball and donated 828 wooden paddles to various programs.
- **2019 National Championships:** The Margaritaville USA Pickleball National Championships had over **2,000** registered players and the sport's highest ever cash purse of \$80,000.
- **Certified Referees:** USA Pickleball added another 45 certified referees bringing the new, yet growing list to 206 certified referees.
- **Referee Evaluations:** USA Pickleball referee evaluators conducted a total of 84 referee evaluations.
- **Level I & II Referees:** Launched in April, USA Pickleball added a new referee training program. In 2019, approximately 70 people were trained as either a Level I or Level II referee.

- **Medal Matches:** All medal matches in the 2019 Margaritaville USA Pickleball National Championships were again called by USA Pickleball certified referees.
- **USA Pickleball UTPR Ratings:** USA Pickleball partnered with Pickleballtournaments.com to produce and launch the sport's first results-based tournament player ratings (UTPRs).
- **Professional Pickleball Registry:** USA Pickleball's teaching and training partner, Professional Pickleball Registry (PPR), a subsidiary of the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) ended their year with 1,665 PPR members.
- **Hall of Fame:** 2019 Inductees were Daniel Gabanek, Jennifer Lucore, Steve Paranto and Enrique Ruiz.
- **Newsletter:** USA Pickleball produced 6 newsletters in 2019.
- **Pickleball Magazine:** USA Pickleball's publishing partner, Dollard Publishing produced another 7 issues Pickleball Magazines and one Product Guide.
- **Referee Training Page:** To help educate and inform referees and the general public on referee matters, the USA Pickleball provides referee training tools.
- **USA Pickleball/IFP Rulebook:** The USA Pickleball rules committee and board updated and approved the 2019 Official Rulebook.
- **Referee Handbook:** The USA Pickleball Referee Handbook was updated in 2019 by the Certified Referee Handbook Committee.
- **Ambassador Handbook:** The 2019 USA Pickleball Ambassador Handbook was updated by a special committee of ambassadors. The book was distributed to all ambassadors and is updated periodically with new sections.
- **Paddles & Balls:** USA Pickleball tested and approved 134 paddles and 10 balls in 2019.

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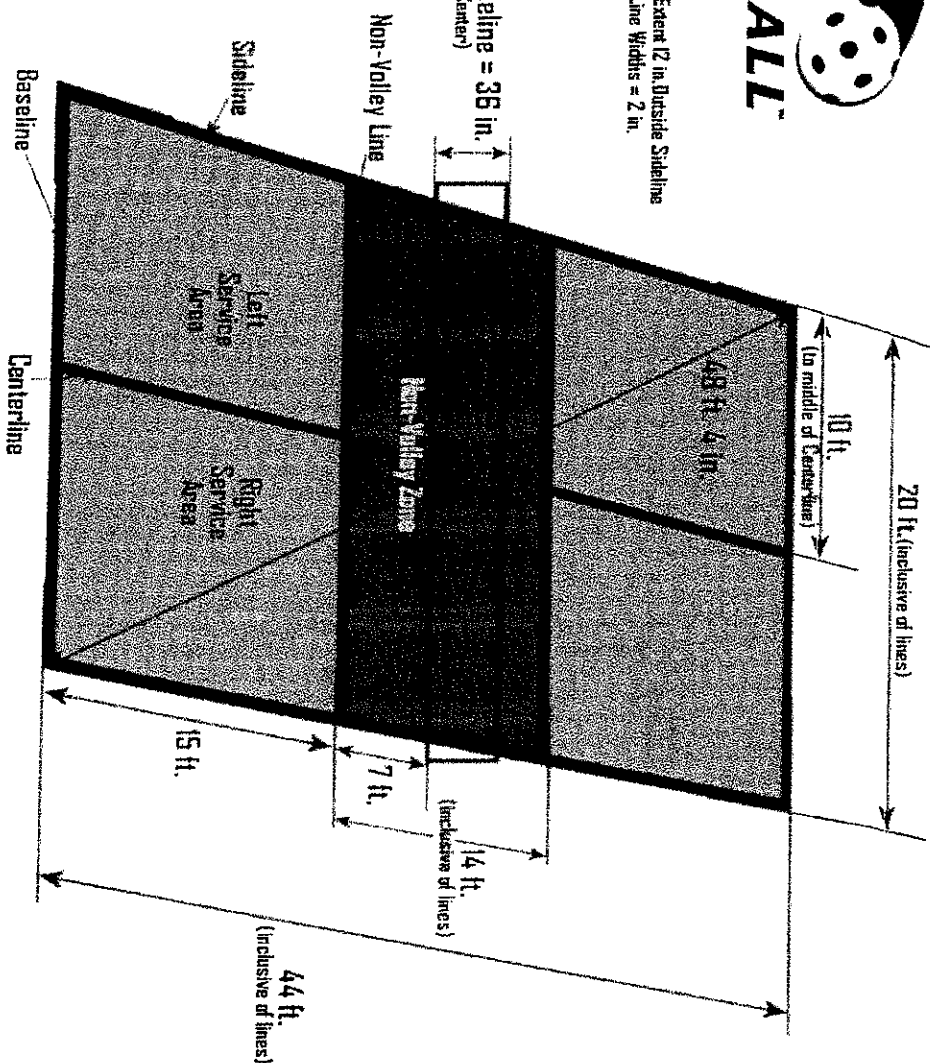
USA Pickleball Media Relations

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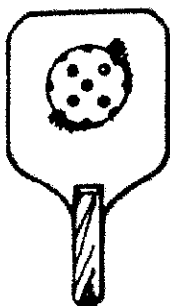
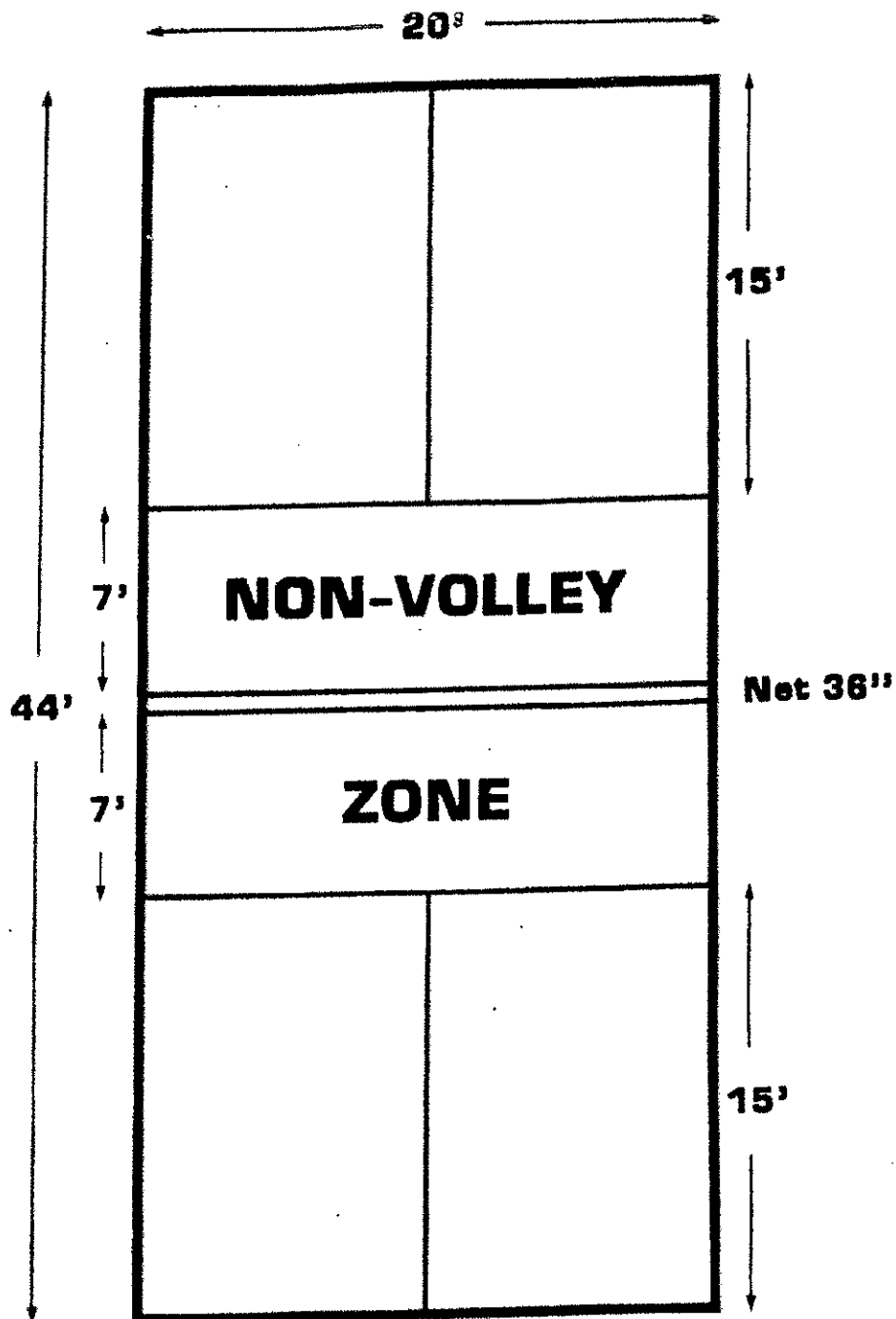
Net Height at Sideline = 36 in.
(34 in. at Center)



Line Tolerances:

- Net line to outside of NVZ line: 7" +/- 1/8"
- Net line to outside of baseline: 22" +/- 1/4"
- Outside sideline to outside sideline: 20" +/- 1/4"
- Outside sideline to centerline: 10" +/- 1/8"
- Diagonal dimension to outside of lines: 48' 4" +/- 3/4"

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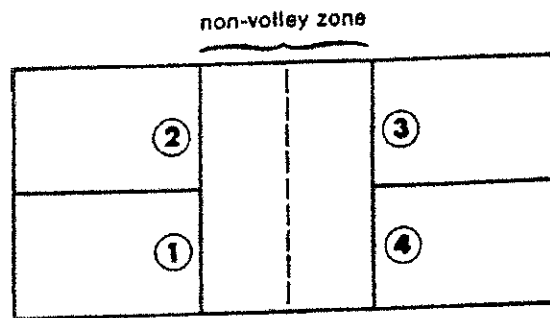
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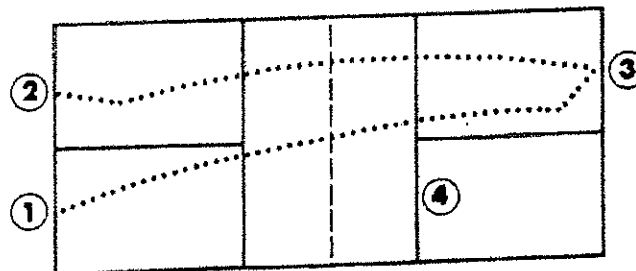
1. **COURT**—The size of the court is 20' x 44' for both doubles and singles. The net is hung at 36" on ends, and hangs 34" in the middle. When laying out a court, allow adequate space at each end and sides of the court boundary lines for player movement. (Three to five feet on ends and one to two feet on sides.) However, it should be noted that many family's play Pickle-Ball with little or no back and side court and enjoy the game.
2. **SERVE**—Player must keep one foot behind the back line when serving. The serve is made underhand. The paddle must pass below the waist. The server must hit the ball in the air on the serve. He is not allowed to bounce it, then hit it. The service is made diagonally cross court and must clear the non-volley zone. Only one serve attempt is allowed, except if the ball touches the net on the serve and lands in the proper service court. Then the serve may be taken over. At the start of each new game, the 1st serving team is allowed only one fault before giving up the ball to the opponents. Thereafter both members of each team will serve and one fault before the ball is turned over to the opposing team. When receiving team wins the serve, the player in the right hand court will always start play.
3. **VOLLEY**—To volley a ball means to hit it in the air without first letting it bounce. All volleying must be done with player's feet behind the non-volley zone line. NOTE: It is a fault if the player steps over the line on his volley follow through.

Position of players at net when volleying



4. **DOUBLE BOUNCE RULE**—Each team must play their first shot off the bounce. That is, the receiving team must let the serve bounce, and the serving team must let the return of the serve bounce before playing it. after the two bounces have occurred, the ball can be either volleyed or played off the bounce.

Serving

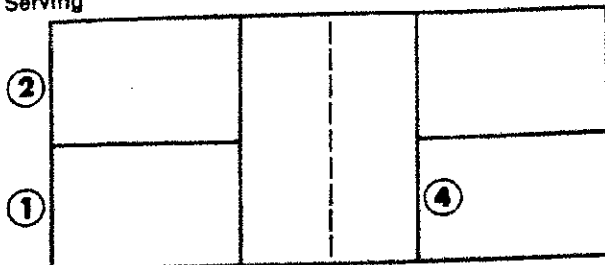


Receiving

5. **FAULT**—
 - a. Hitting the ball out of bounds;
 - b. Not clearing net;
 - c. Stepping into the non-volley zone and volleying the ball;
 - d. Volleying the ball before it has bounced once on each side of the net as outlined in rule 4.
6. **SCORING**—A team shall score a point only when serving. A player who is serving shall continue to do so until a fault is made by his team. The game is played to 11 points; however, a team must win by 2 points.

1. POSITION OF PLAYERS FOR DOUBLES AT START OF GAME

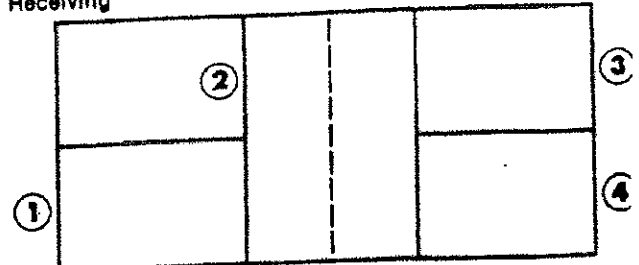
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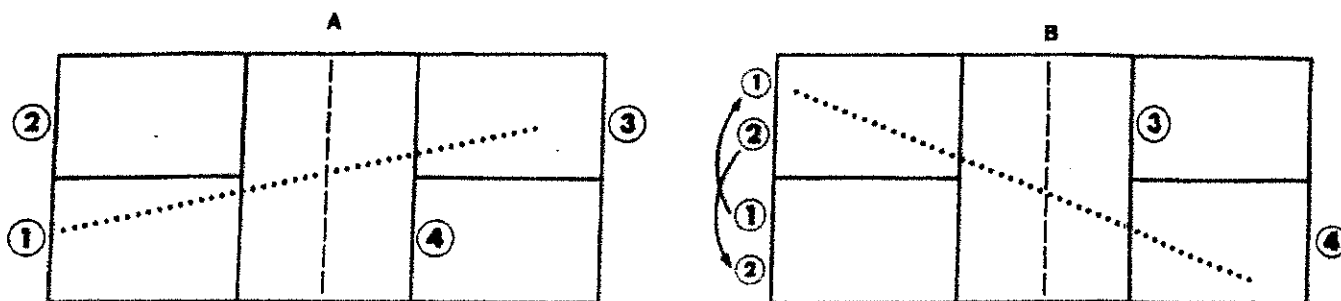
Serving

2. DETERMINING SERVING TEAM—Players may toss a coin or rally the ball until a fault is made. Winner of the toss or rally has the option of serving first or not serving first.

3. DOUBLES PLAY

A. Player in RIGHT HAND court (1) serves diagonally across court to receiver (3) in opposite RIGHT HAND court. The ball must clear the non-volley zone and land in the RIGHT HAND serving court. The receiver (3) must let the ball bounce before returning the serve. Serving team must also let the return bounce before playing it. (Rule #4 Double Bounce Rule). After the two bounces have occurred, the ball may then be either volleyed or played off the bounce until a fault is made.

B. If the fault is made by the receiving team, a point is scored by the serving team. When the serving team wins a point, its players will switch courts and the same player will continue to serve.

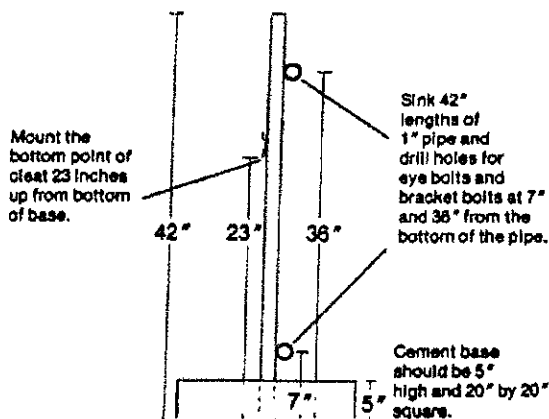


When the serving team makes its first fault, players will stay in the same court and the second partner will then serve. When they make their second fault they will stay in the same courts and turn the ball over to the other team. Players switch courts only after scoring. A ball landing on any line is considered good.

4. SINGLES PLAY—All rules apply with the following exception: When serving in singles, each player serves from the RIGHT HAND court when his score is 0 or an even number, and from the LEFT HAND court when his score is odd numbered.

BRIEF HISTORY, BUILDING YOUR COURT AND PORTABLE NET STANDARDS

Pickle-Ball was created during the summer of 1965 on Bainbridge Island — a short ferryboat ride from Seattle, Washington. The original purpose of the game was to provide a sport for the entire family according to the co-inventors U.S. Congressman Joel Pritchard, William Bell, and Barney McCallum. Initially, families played Pickle-Ball in their backyards on a hard surface, on driveways, and on residential dead end streets. Since the mid-1970's Pickle-Ball has grown and expanded from a family activity game to a net court sport with formalized rules and is currently being played in thousands of educational institutions, parks and recreation centers, correctional facilities, health clubs, corporate fitness centers, and on multi-purpose courts at family residences.



1. Court Size — Playing dimensions - 20' x 44'. Ideal Pad Surface Size - 22' x 54'. Court diagonals - 48'-4".
2. Net standards should be set one foot from the outside court sidelines in the center of the court.
3. The lines should be made 2" wide and fall on the inside of the length and width measurements. The Non-Volley Zone line is made inside the 7' measurement. The center line should split center measurement, but does not pass through the Non-Volley Zone.
4. Only official Pickle-Ball equipment will be utilized during Pickle-Ball tournaments sanctioned by the U.S. Pickle-Ball Association.

PICKLE-BALL DOUBLES STRATEGY

Pickle-Ball involves strategies that include lobbing, overhead slamming, passing drive shots from the baseline, and fast volley exchanges at the net. The key strategy to remember is that the team that reaches the front court in a net volley position first will be in the best position to win the point. Again, the most effective position of play is when both players on the same team are side-by-side in the attack position one foot behind the non-volley zone line.

PLAYER POSITION ON THE COURT (SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS)

The serving team will be side-by-side on the baseline in a defensive position ready to return passing drive shots, drop shots, and overhead slams. The serving team must stay back until the ball has bounced once on their side prior to moving forward to the net volley position. The receiving team will have the player not receiving the serve in the net volley position. The player receiving the serve should play 1-2 feet behind the baseline to anticipate the deep serve of the opposing team. The receiving team player should hit a deep return of service shot and move forward to the net volley position side-by-side with his partner. This is the ideal attack position for the receiving team as both players are in the best position to win the point (receiving team in net volley position hitting overhead slams and drop shots while serving team in defensive position back on baseline attempting passing, drive shots, offensive lobs deep to the baseline, and drop shots that fall into the non-volley zone).

SHOT SELECTION — RECEIVING TEAM ON OFFENSE

The receiving team in the net volley position may utilize the following shots to win back the serve:

- A. Overhead slams down the middle of the court or angled toward the sidelines.
- B. Drop shots clearing the net and landing in the non-volley zone (a player may move into non-volley zone before ball bounces, but the player must let it bounce before returning it). Drop shots can be effective as the serving team players are back in a side-by-side baseline position prepared for overhead slams. They must rush forward and hit an "off-balance" shot which is usually a "put-away" overhead slam or volley by the receiving team. It is to the receiving team's advantage while at the net volley position to return all possible shots on the fly (not on first bounce). If the receiving team lets an offensive lob bounce then they may relinquish the net volley position as the serving team will seize this opportunity to move forward and gain the net volley position while the receiving team retreats to the defensive position on the baseline.

SHOT SELECTION — SERVING TEAM OF OFFENSE

Both serving team players will be side-by-side, one foot behind the baseline. The ideal serve is hit hard and deep diagonally to the receiving team player. The advantage of a hard-hit deep serve is the receiving player who returns service will have greater difficulty moving forward and "getting set" in the net volley position. The serving team can take advantage of this deep serve by hitting a short drop shot that will land in the non-volley zone just in front of the on-rushing receiving player who is moving forward to join his partner at the net volley position. *Remember*, the serving team must let the return of service shot bounce once on their side prior to moving forward to the attack position. If the receiving team is set at the net volley position, the serving team can utilize the following shot selection:

- A. Passing, drive shots toward the receiving team player who is moving forward after hitting the return of service shot to establish the net volley position.
- B. The second strategy is lobbing shots deep to the receiving team's baseline. High, deep lobs drive the receiving players back to the baseline and many times the receiving team will let the ball bounce as they think the ball will fall out of bounds, beyond the baseline. At this point, the serving team seizes the opportunity and can move forward to take the net volley position away from the receiving team.
- C. "Dink" or Drop Shot Strategy — an effective "dink or drop shot is when the ball lands in the non-volley zone and the receiving team is unable to hit the ball on the fly without faulting (hitting ball on fly in non-volley zone). Once the receiving team lets the ball bounce in the non-volley zone then the serving team rushes to the attack position. Now the serving team has created a situation where they are on equal terms at the net volley position with the receiving team, therefore, creating fast volley exchanges at the net. This short drop shot strategy creates fast and furious volley exchanges between all four players stationed at the net volley position.

Again, Pickle-Ball is a sport where shot placement, steadiness, patience, and tactics have a far greater importance than brute power and strength.

COURT DIMENSIONS

The court dimensions are identical to a doubles badminton court. Use the doubles badminton court lines on the gymnasium floor and attach the Pickle-Ball net to the badminton/volleyball net standards at a height of 3 feet. Pickle-Ball is the ideal sport for small spaces in churches, private health clubs, and community centers.

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MAY 20, 2021

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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9) **OLD BUSINESS:**

Acting Administrator Peditto informed the Lumberton Township Committee that an additional \$3,000 would be needed to provide certification services for the three (3) remaining homes: 48 Bridge, 22 Creek and 379 Landing.

Moved by LaPlaca, 2nd by Hatfield, to provide an additional \$3,000 to the Alaimo Group for the above-mentioned homes with regard to House Lift Certification.

POLL VOTE:	Committeeman Benson	Yes
	Committeewoman Hatfield	Yes
	Committeeman Tuno	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Ryan	Yes
	Mayor LaPlaca	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes

Acting Administrator Peditto informed the Lumberton Township Committee that the Township had reached out to the contractor various times and has yet to receive a call back with regard to the placement of Pickleball Courts at Bryan Freeman Park. However, contact was made with Evesham Township who recently had Pickleball Courts installed and the cost for completing same was \$900 a court.

Mayor LaPlaca requested that the Township obtain a quote from Nickolaus Construction, who had performed the work in Evesham Township, for an estimate to provide same at Bryan Freeman Park.

10) **NEW BUSINESS:**

Acting Administrator Peditto provided an overview of the proposal from Alaimo Group in the amount of \$2,500 to cover engineering services for NJDOT FY 2022 Municipal Aid Application.

Moved by LaPlaca, 2nd by Benson, to approve Alaimo Group to provide engineering services relative to the NJDOT FY 2022 Municipal Aid Application in the amount of \$2,500.

POLL VOTE:	Committeeman Benson	Yes
	Committeewoman Hatfield	Yes
	Committeeman Tuno	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Ryan	Yes
	Mayor LaPlaca	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes

11) **APPROVAL OF PURCHASES OVER \$5,000:**

Moved by Ryan, 2nd by Benson, to approve and pay the list of purchases over \$5,000 dated 05/17/2021, and supplemental list dated 05/20/2021, as submitted, if documentation is present and when funds are available.

POLL VOTE:	Committeeman Benson	Yes
	Committeewoman Hatfield	Yes
	Committeeman Tuno	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Ryan	Yes
	Mayor LaPlaca	Yes (Abstained from ERI)

MOTION CARRIED: 4 Yes ~ 1 Abstain (Mayor LaPlaca abstained from ERI)
5 Yes

Bobbie Quinn

From: Bobbie Quinn
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Gina LaPlaca; Nick Peditto; Primo Cruz
Cc: Robin Sarlo, Gina Hayes
Subject: Tennis Courts - Pickleball Lines - June 3rd Special Meeting Agenda ?????

Good Afternoon Everyone:

In accordance with your direction at your May 20th meeting, I reached out to Gina Hayes and requested she obtain a quote from Nickolaus Construction to provide pickleball courts at Bryan Freeman Park. Apparently, the \$900 quote that was provided to you back on May 20, 2021, was in fact **THE** quote to perform said work in Lumberton Township.

Therefore, the Lumberton Township Committee can choose to move forward with one court (\$900) or two courts (\$1,800). Our CFO/CPA and Tax Collector, Robin Sarlo, advises that there is money within the Budget to cover the cost(s) as per the following:

- Recreation 2021 Budget - \$10,000.00.
- Recreation Trust - \$25,576.61.

The above figures are as of today.

We can place this matter on your agenda for consideration at your Special Meeting of June 3rd, if you so choose. Additionally, Robin would need to know which account you would like to charge same to if it is approved.

Please advise and thank you!

Bobbie Quinn, RMC/CMR

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From: Gina Hayes <ghayes@lumbertontwp.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Bobbie Quinn <Bquinn@lumbertontwp.com>
Subject: Tennis Courts - Pickleball Lines

The vendor who worked on the courts at Bryan Freeman Park in 2016-2017 was American Athletic Courts. I called for a quote to add the pickleball lines to the tennis courts from them three times and I never received a response back.

As requested I contacted Evesham Twp. and they provided me the name of a vendor who has completed work on their tennis courts, Nickolaus Construction. He stated that the cost would be \$900 per court.

Let me know if you have any questions and as always, thank you.

Regards,
Gina E. Hayes
Deputy Treasurer/Payroll/HR Officer/Claims Coordinator
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Lumberton Administrator
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 Lumberton, NJ 08048

VENDOR

Vendor #: NICK0005

NICKOLAUS CONTRUCTION CO INC
 PO BOX 2322
 VINCENTOWN, NJ 08088

Purchase Order

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES,
 PACKING LISTS, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC

NO. 21-00820

ORDER DATE: 06/04/21

DELIVERY DATE:

STATE CONTRACT:

F.O.B. TERMS:

VENDOR ACCT NUM:

VENDOR PHONE #: (609)259-8668

VENDOR FAX #:

REQUISITION #:

PAYMENT RECORD

CHECK NO.

DATE PAID

NOTICE: TAX EXEMPT - TAX ID: 21-6000814

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NO	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2.00	PICKLEBALL LINES - 2 COURTS	1-01-28-370-155 Summer Recreation	900.0000	1,800.00
			TOTAL	1,800.00

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION & DECLARATION

I do solemnly declare and certify under penalties; of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars; that the articles have been furnished or services rendered as stated therein; that no bonus has been given or received by any; person or persons within the knowledge of this claimant in connection with the above claim; that the amount therein stated is justly due and owing; and that the amount charged is a reasonable one.

VENDOR SIGN HERE

OFFICIAL POSITION

DATE

TAX ID NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

I, having knowledge of the facts, certify that the materials and supplies have been received or the services rendered; said certification being based on signed delivery slips or other reasonable procedures.

DEPT. HEAD

DATE

VENDOR MUST SIGN CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON THIS VOUCHER. MAIL VOUCHER & ITEMIZED BILLS TO:
 TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON
 35 Municipal Drive
 Lumberton, NJ 08048

APPROVAL TO PURCHASE

DO NOT ACCEPT THIS ORDER UNLESS IT IS SIGNED BELOW

Purchasing

Business Administrator

CFO

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

JUNE 17, 2021

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7) **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS (May, 2021):**

- Construction & Code Enforcement
- Fire Prevention Bureau
- Municipal Clerk
- Municipal Court
- Police Department
- Tax Collector
- Township Engineer

Reports received as presented.

8) **OLD BUSINESS:**

Acting Administrator/Chief of Police Peditto informed that Cathy Borstad advised that the Alaimo Group had completed their inspections of all eight (8) homes with regard to flood elevations. An NJDEP representative performed additional inspections and took pictures of the exterior of the homes. Believed that Elevation Certificates for all eight (8) were issued from the Alaimo Group. Will keep the Committee apprised of the situation.

Acting Administrator/Chief of Police Peditto stated that Gina Hayes, from the Finance Department, advised that the pickleball court lines will not take long to paint and that same should be completed by the end of next week.

9) **NEW BUSINESS:**

Acting Administrator/Chief of Police Peditto stated that Staff met with Maurice Counts on his recent request to use Village Green Basketball Courts. Also stated that Mr. Counts submitted the attached application for use of both courts on June 26, 2021. TC Irons has reviewed the insurance requirement and same is in conformance. Additionally, the following requirements were made of the applicant:

Payment in the amount of \$90 (\$45 per hour) received for DPW employee (1 hour before and 1 hour after event).

Hiring of an Off Duty Officer for the event from 2pm til 6pm.

Permission from the School Board to allow overflow parking at Walther School was provided.

Permit Fee in the amount of \$200 was received.

Acting Administrator/Chief of Police Peditto stated that this particular item was not included in the packet, however, Public Works Foreman Shover suggested that the Public Works Yard extend their hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 11:00 am to allow residents additional time to drop off recyclables due to the County's current situation. If agreeable, it will take effect on Monday, June 21st and residents will be informed through Township's webpage, Nixle, Facebook, etc. Additionally, the Public Works Yard will be open an additional Saturday from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm to accommodate the needs of the residents with regard to recycling. Schedule will be as follows:

June 19th, 26th – 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

July 10th, 24th 31st – 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

August 7th, 21st, 28th – 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

Also stated that he was hoping that County will have the issue addressed before September.

The Lumberton Township Committee was in agreement with the above suggestions.

Robin Sarlo, CFO/QPA/Tax Collector provided an overview of the American Rescue Plan to the Lumberton Township Committee.

Discussion followed.

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CONSTRUCTION

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INVOICE # 45133

DATE 06/26/2021

DUE DATE 07/26/2021

TERMS Net 30

Amount

Pickle ball courts

P.O. Bryan Freeman Flyk Purchase Order # 21-00820

Tax Exempt # 21-00820

Line Item: Pickle ball courts @ 200.00 each = \$1,800.00

QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
1	1,800.00	1,800.00

BALANCE DUE

\$1,800.00