

From : Earl Pennington
Chairman Goderich Pickleball
Advisory Committee

To: Goderich Town Council

CC: Kyle Williams Community and Services Operations Manager

Re: Cleaning and repairs to the Columbus Park Pickleball Courts

Council Members

I am the chairman of the Goderich Pickleball Advisory Committee which comprises of volunteers from the local Pickleball community to help address issues that may arise among the Pickleball community. I was also co-chairman with Bruce Thomasson in building the Pickleball courts at Columbus Park.

Bruce and I had left over funds from the project that we gave to the town to be used towards the Columbus Park and the new Pickleball Courts. Additional funds were set aside to be used to purchase items deemed necessary by the Pickleball community. Finally funds raised by an individual were also given to the town to be used again for the Pickleball community.

I met with Kyle Williams and Greg Morningstar to discuss the condition of the Pickleball Courts. The courts are in bad need of a proper washing and there are at least three courts that need some surface repairs due to spiderweb cracking.

The intent of this letter is to request the acceptance of a quote to have Just for Tennis, the company who painted the courts come and wash the courts. The courts have a sand/resin base and if not done properly, the sand is removed causing the courts to become slippery. The intent is to have Just for Tennis wash the courts with myself and town staff present to observe how it is done with the intent to then wash the courts ourselves in the future. The courts should be washed every two years and they are well overdue. The cost of washing the courts is approximately \$800.00. I have included a quote for the washing with this letter.

We identified three courts that need some repair to stop the spreading of the spiderweb cracks and return the surface to its original condition. This work would take approximately 1-2 weeks at a cost of around \$8000.00. Moneys for the washing and repairs would come out of the moneys set aside for the courts as mentioned above.

I am asking for councils support to go ahead with the above requests so that we can keep this valuable town asset and one that is well used in top playing condition

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