

**PARKS, RECREATION,
& NATURAL
RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

Thursday, August 15, 2019

7:00 PM

McFarland Municipal Center
Conference Room A

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 - a. Discussion and action regarding the minutes from the meeting held on July 18, 2019.
4. BUSINESS.
 - a. Discussion regarding request from the softball association on possible Village financial assistance in the replacement of scoreboards at Brandt Park.
 - b. Discussion and action to make a recommendation to the Village Board regarding the award of contract for the Orchard Hill Frisbee Golf Course project.
 - c. Discussion regarding planning for a the development of pickle ball courts.
 - d. Discussion and action regarding conducting water sampling for the beach area at McDaniel Park beginning in 2020.
 - e. Presentation of the Public Works Monthly Report from the Director
5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.
 - a. Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm.
6. ADJOURNMENT.

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Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2019

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Village Trustee and Chair Dan Kolk. Roll Call: Dan Kolk, Clair Utter, Darrel Waldera, John Feldner, Kathy Pease, Chuck Rolfsmeyer, Rick Ruecking, Jacob Schkirkie

Staff present: Jim Hessling, Director of Public Works; Aimee Irwin, Assistant to the Public Works Director; Tim Stieve, Town & Country Engineering; Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator.

2. **PUBLIC APPEARANCES.** None

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

- a. Discussion and action regarding the minutes for the meeting held on June 27, 2019. John motioned to approve the minutes, Clair Utter second. Approved 8-0-0

4. **BUSINESS.**

- a. Discussion regarding the planning to develop pickle ball courts within the park system. Dan provided background behind this agenda item. Mike Barone provided an explanation regarding pickle ball fundamentals and history. Dimensions of courts 20ft x 44ft (minimum 30ft x 60ft space required). Discussed the action of moving forward with quotes. Discussed exploring shared court system on tennis courts with school.
 - b. Discussion and action to consider the request from the Waubesa Sailing Club to build a kayak and sailboat storage rack in McDaniel Park. Hessling provided information regarding Sailing Club's request. Lars Barber reviewed plans and quote estimates to build. Committee to authorize moving forward with building of second rack. Motion by Dan Kolk to construct cedar rack, seconded by Katharine. Motion by Dan Kolk for a contingency fund up to \$400 for materials, seconded by Katharine. Approved 8-0-0
 - c. Discussion and action to make a recommendation to the Village Board regarding the award of contract for the Orchard Hill Frisbee Golf Course project. Tim Stieve from Town & Country Engineering reviewed MZ revised quote. Dan Kolk motioned to make the action to the Board to move forward with the plan at \$197,040.00 (motion rescinded). Dan Kolk motioned to recommend to the board immediate acceptance of the bid change order to be completed in 2020 totaling \$197,040.00. Dan Kolk moved and seconded motion to the next meeting, seconded by Darrel. Approved 8-0-0.
 - d. Discussion and update regarding master planning services at McFarland Park and new Community Park. Matt Schuenke provided summary of master planning services. Bring this back to the Village Board later this year.
 - e. Presentation of the Public Works Monthly Report from the Director. Hessling provided an update on public works activities in the village for the month of June 2019.

5. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.**

- a. Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

6. **ADJOURNMENT.** Motion by Clair, seconded by Rick Ruecking to adjourn meeting. Approved 8-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.



VILLAGE BOARD SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2019

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

CONTACT: Jim Hessling, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion regarding request from the softball association on possible Village financial assistance in the replacement of scoreboards at Brandt Park.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

ISSUE SUMMARY:

We have been asked by the softball association if we could participate with the purchase of new score boards. Eric Snyder of the softball association is scheduled to attend the meeting and discuss their request.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Brandt Park Scoreboard Quote 2019
2. Score board e-mail



Todd Gundlach
Paul Speth
Jeff Howard
Jeff Wedvick
Tom Schlieff
Richard Fahrenholz
Scott Neale
Clint Brightman
Scott Koski
Linda Pechan
Bob Roach
John Viles

From: Eric Snyder <erock134@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 7:35 PM
To: Jim Hessling <Jim.Hessling@mcfarland.wi.us>
Subject: new scoreboards

Jim,
first off the new lights are amazing! lots of compliments on them from players and neighbors.

the reason im emailing you is to request new scoreboards. I just got a quote on upgrading them as they are old, and the control panels are outdated, and I can no longer get parts for them or have them repaired. new control panels require new scoreboard chips and new boards all together. the MSA is hoping the village can help us out with these.

I have more details and can come to the next parks meeting if I need to address the parks board in person on this matter. please let me know what you think.

thanks

-Eric Snyder
MSA comissioner



VILLAGE BOARD SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2019

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator, Jim Hessling, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and action to make a recommendation to the Village Board regarding the award of contract for the Orchard Hill Frisbee Golf Course project.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

The Committee authorized rebidding the project at its May 16th meeting. The results of which were evaluated at the meeting on June 27th and further reviewed on July 18th. A decision is needed at this next meeting to maintain bidding requirements.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

We reviewed the amended bid at the last meeting and the direction provided was for Staff to evaluate additional costs associated with the project so that the Committee could evaluate the total package. The Contractor again would be utilized to do the work to move the terrain around to line up the new hole layouts and provide restoration to the disturbed areas. Staff and potentially additional Contractors hired by Staff would fill in other areas to bring the course online. A memo is enclosed that goes over all the different aspects of the project for consideration by the Committee.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

The Village has borrowed \$350,000 this year for improvements to this park which is referred to as Phase 2 of the Master Plan. The project as proposed for construction in 2020 is estimated at approximately \$246,000 which is \$104,000 under the budgeted amount. This variance will leave funds available for other park improvements within the master plan.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

Urso/Schuetz Park Master Plan Update - October 2017

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee needs to consider a recommendation to the Village Board in order to either



aware or not award the contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Frisbee Golf Project Development Memorandum 08092019 mgs
2. McFarland Disc Revised Quote 07-08-2019
3. Disc Golf Design

Memorandum

To: Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Committee

From: Matthew G. Schuenke, Village Administrator

Cc: Jim Hessling, Public Works Director
Tim Stieve, Village Engineer

Date: August 9, 2019

Re: **Frisbee Golf Project Development Memorandum**

Executive Summary

The Committee reviewed the bids again at its meeting in July following the initial opening in June. It was asked that further information be provided on the areas Staff plans to supplement with internal resources in order to complete the project. This memorandum is meant to summarize these supplemental resources in order to provide better perspective on the project overall.

Financial Implications

Revenues

Borrowed Money	350,000
Total	\$350,000

Expenses

Excavation Contract	197,040
0.75" Crushed Aggregate Base Course	460
5" Thick Concrete Sidewalk	7,560
New 8' Fence, Picket Type	10,000
8' Wide Woodchip Path	0
New Permanent Disc Golf Baskets	9,000
Contingency (10%)	22,402
Rounding	(462)
Total Costs	\$246,000

Variance	\$104,000
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Expense Details

The following are the details and descriptions of the expenses listed above:

- Excavation Contract – This is a set amount through the bidding process that identified MZ Construction of Livingston, WI as the low bidder. The amount listed is the revised cost to complete the project in 2020. The work that they would complete includes excavation, fill to subgrade, install boulder retaining wall, install erosion control, provide sediment control barrier, use erosion control matting, and restore the topsoil through seeding, fertilizing, and mulching.
- 0.75" Crushed Aggregate Base Course – This is used under the sidewalk that would be constructed and used as tee boxes. Staff will buy the materials directly and haul to site using Village vehicles.

This will be placed also using Village equipment and the cost included here is only inclusive of the material costs.

- 5" Thick Concrete Sidewalk – Similar to the previous item, Staff would lay the concrete for each of these pads. The cost included is for the material costs to purchase concrete directly from the supplier.
- New 8' Fence, Picket Type – Staff will solicit bids for the fence directly with fence contractors. Based on the cost estimates received we will assess whether to construct the fence internally or complete it externally.
- 8' Wide Woodchip Path – We have woodchips in supply already through the woodland restoration work that was completed last year. These can be used by Staff and placed where needed without having to purchase the material or hire someone to place it.
- New Permanent Disc Golf Baskets – The Village will buy these direct from the suppliers and utilize Staff to complete the install.

Recommendation

The cost for this project is more than was originally estimated since it has been publically bid twice now; however, it remains within budgetary amounts provided for this year. The project as a whole will still be under budget by approximately \$104,000 which will allow for further woodland restoration of the park over the winter and for dog park improvements being planned for Phase III in 2020. Furthermore, the original bid came in at \$345,034 and we have done a lot to adjust the project to bring it in line with fundable levels. The Committee will need to make a recommendation to the Village Board for the project on contract award if it feels the project is in line with the Master Plan as it was conceived and design as it was prepared.

NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	ESTIMATED QUANT.	UNITS	NUMERICAL UNIT PRICE	SUBTOTAL
BASE BID					
1.	Excavation/Fill to Subgrade	1	lump sum	(\$ 152,000.00)	\$ 152,000.00
2.	0.75" Crushed Aggregate Base Course	46	tons	(\$ Owner Furnished)	\$ Owner Furnished
3.	5" Thick Concrete Sidewalk	1,080	sq. ft.	(\$ Owner Furnished)	\$ Owner Furnished
4.	Boulder Retaining Wall	504	face sq. ft.	(\$ 60.00)	\$ 30,240.00
5.	New 8' Fence, Picket-Type	125	lin. ft.	(\$ Owner Furnished)	\$ Owner Furnished
6.	8' Wide Woodchip Path	5,842	sq. ft.	(\$ Owner Furnished)	\$ Owner Furnished
7.	New Permanent Disc Golf Target Basket	18	each	(\$ Owner Furnished)	\$ Owner Furnished
8.	Erosion Control	1	lump sum	(\$ 10,000.00)	\$ 10,000.00
9.	Sediment Control Barrier	300	lin. ft.	(\$ 5.00)	\$ 1,500.00
10.	Coconut Erosion Control Matting	550	sq. yds.	(\$ 6.00)	\$ 3,300.00
11.	Topsoil Restoration, Seeding, Fertilizing and Mulching	3,000	sq. yds.	(\$ 5.00)	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID				\$	212,040.00

ALTERNATE BID

A1.	2020 Construction Completion	1	lump sum	(\$ -15,000.00)	\$ -15,000.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL BID ITEMS

S1.	Imported Woodchips	40	cu. yds.	(\$ 30.00)	\$ 1,200.00
S2.	Excavation and Disposal of Bad Subbase Below Subgrade	200	cu. yds.	(\$ 50.00)	\$ 10,000.00

SUPPLEMENTAL BID TOTAL

\$ 11,200.00

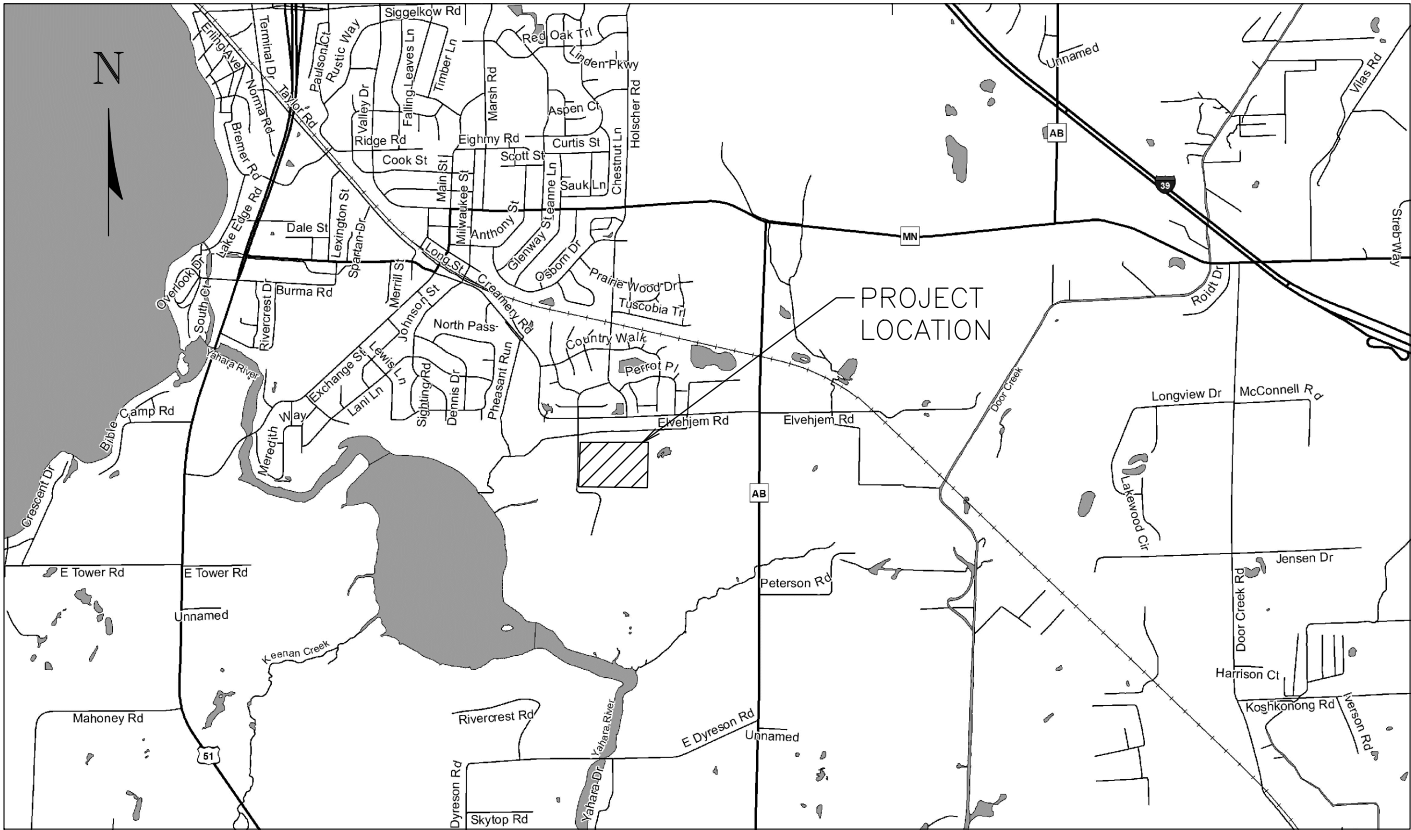
2019 SITE IMPROVEMENTS

ORCHARD HILL PARK

DISC GOLF COURSE

Village of McFarland, Wisconsin

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2	EROSION CONTROL AND STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAILS
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4	SITE PLAN HOLES 4-6



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LEGEND

UNDERGROUND TELE. — UT — UT — UT — UT —

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UNDERGROUND ELEC. — UE — UE — UE — UE —

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EXISTING GAS — G — G — G — G —

PROPERTY LINE — — — — —

EXISTING WATER MAIN — — — — —

EXISTING SANITARY SEWER — — — — —

EXISTING STORM SEWER — x — x — x — x — x —

EXISTING FENCE LINE — — — — —

SAWCUT — — — — —

NEW STORM SEWER — — — — —

NEW WATER MAIN — — — — —

NEW SANITARY SEWER — — — — —

NEW ITEMS:

WATER VALVE

CURB STOP

HYDRANT

MANHOLE

CURB INLET

ENDWALL

GAS WARNING

EXISTING ITEMS:

FLAG POLE

MAILBOX

POWER POLE

LIGHT POLE

LAMP POST

PULL BOX

WATER VALVE

CURB STOP

HYDRANT

WELL

MONITORING WELL

TRACER WIRE

SANITARY MANHOLE

SANITARY VALVE

CLEANOUT

STORM MANHOLE

CURB INLET

CIRCULAR INLET

SQUARE INLET

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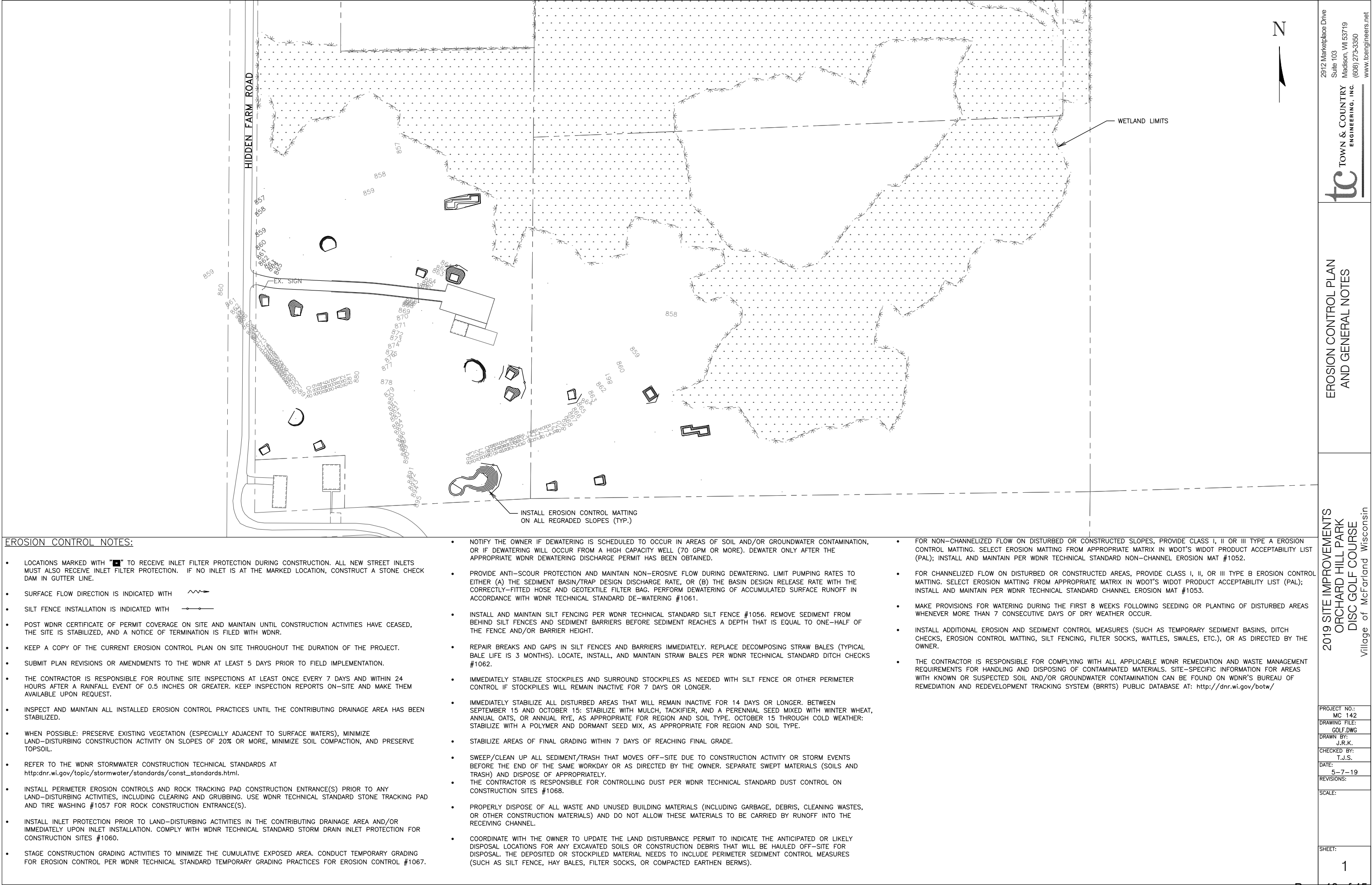
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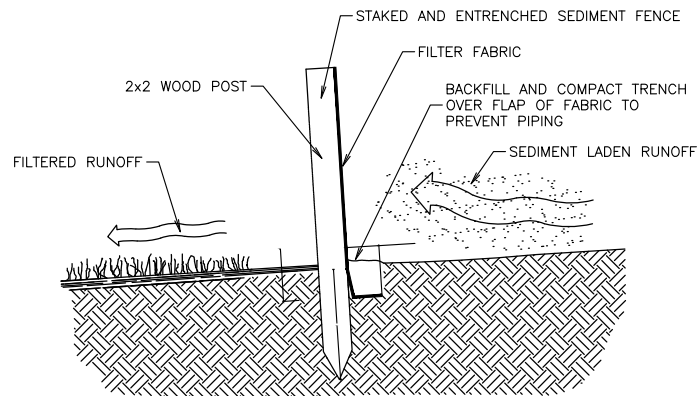
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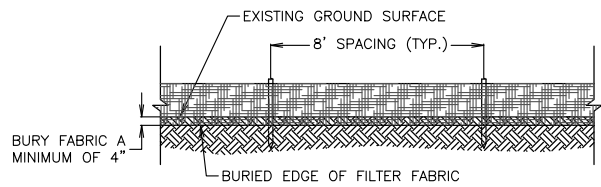
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NOTES: 1.) EXISTING FEATURES AND LABELS ARE SHOWN WITH SCREENED, LIGHTER LINES.
2.) NEW CONCRETE IS SHOWN SHADED IN PLAN VIEWS
3.) CONCRETE REMOVALS ARE SHOWN BY CROSS-HATCHING





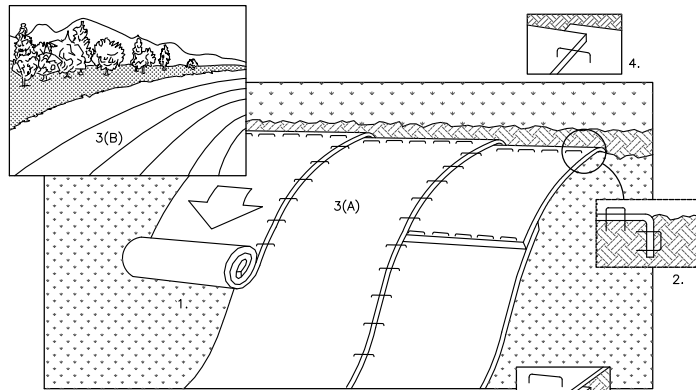
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SEDIMENT FENCE DETAIL

EROSION CONTROL DETAILS

DETAIL NO. 02270-A

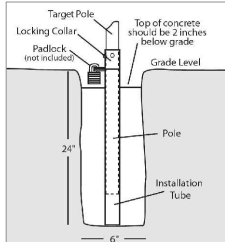
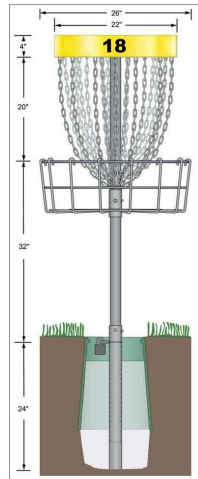


NOTE: REFER TO GENERAL STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE FOR CORRECT STAPLE PATTERN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SLOPE INSTALLATIONS.

1. PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING BLANKETS, INCLUDING APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND SEED.
NOTE: WHEN USING CELL-O-SEED DO NOT SEED PREPARED AREA. CELL-O-SEED MUST BE INSTALLED WITH PAPER SIDE DOWN.
2. BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE BLANKET IN 6" DEEP X 6" WIDE TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING.
3. ROLL THE BLANKETS (A.) DOWN OR (B.) HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SLOPE.
4. THE EDGES OF PARALLEL BLANKETS MUST BE STAPLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 2" OVERLAP.
5. WHEN BLANKETS MUST BE SPLICED DOWN THE SLOPE, PLACE BLANKETS END OVER END (SHINGLE STYLE) WITH APPROXIMATELY 4" OVERLAP. STAPLE THROUGH OVERLAPPED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 12" APART.
6. ALL BLANKETS MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE SLOPE BY PLACING STAPLES/STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

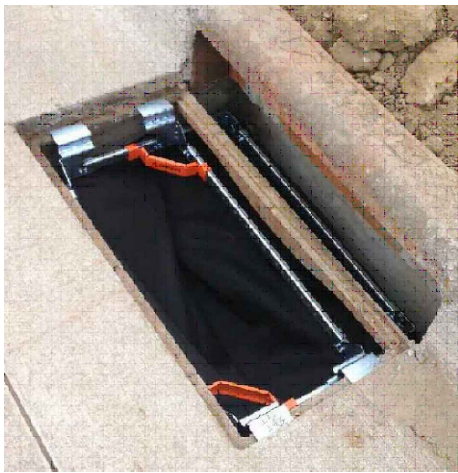
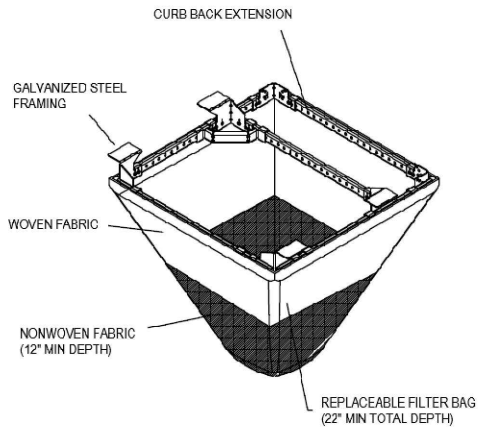
EROSION CONTROL MAT - SLOPE INSTALLATION

DETAIL 02270-H



PERMANENT TARGET INSTALLATION

DETAILS



GENERAL NOTES:

WHEN REMOVING OR MAINTAINING INLET PROTECTION, CARE SHALL BE TAKEN SO THAT THE SEDIMENT TRAPPED IN THE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC DOES NOT FALL INTO THE INLET. ANY MATERIAL FALLING INTO THE INLET SHALL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.

FRAMED INLET PROTECTION SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH ALL ASTM STANDARD D8057-17 REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING:
A. BYPASS OVERFLOW THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS INLET DESIGN FLOW
B. FRAME AND BAG STRONG ENOUGH TO HANDLE FULL SEDIMENT LOAD.

INSTALLATION NOTES:

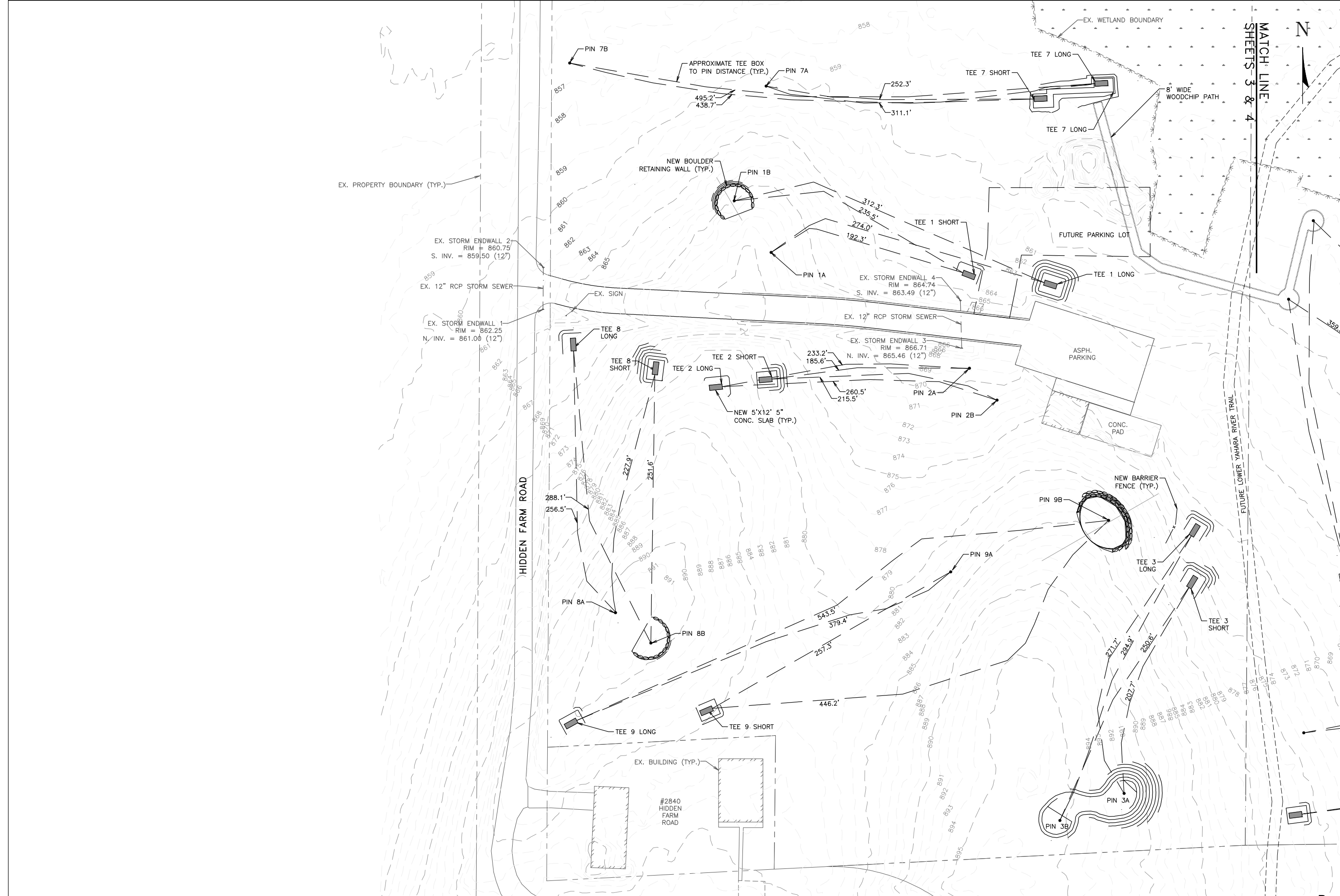
NO PART OF INLET PROTECTION SHALL BE PROJECTING ABOVE THE GRATE.

FOR COMBINATION INLETS, PROTECTION SHALL CAPTURE RUNOFF ENTERING BOTH GRATE AND CURB OPENING.

A DUAL FABRIC FILTER BAG, WITH NON-WOVEN BOTTOM AND WOVEN TOP SHALL BE USED.

THE INSTALLED BAG SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SIDE CLEARANCE, BETWEEN THE INLET WALLS AND THE BAG, MEASURED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OVERFLOW HOLES, OF 3". WHERE NECESSARY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CINCH THE BAG, USING PLASTIC ZIP TIES, TO ACHIEVE THE 3" CLEARANCE. THE TIES SHALL BE PLACED AT A MAXIMUM OF 4" FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE BAG.

FRAMED INLET PROTECTION (WITH CURB BOX)



PROJECT NO.:
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2019 SITE IMPROVEMENTS
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SITE PLAN
HOLES 1-3 AND 7-9

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VILLAGE BOARD SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2019

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion regarding planning for a the development of pickle ball courts.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

The Committee initially discussed this at its meeting on July 18th.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

At our last meeting it was requested some additional information be considered in order to help advance the discussion.

Options

Enclosed is a map prepared by the Village Administrator for perspective. This places the development at Siggelkow Road Park but a few other locations are also suggested:

- Cost - Staff feels the cost of this type of amenity will range from approximately \$20,000 for a single court with no other amenities to \$150,000 with up to 4 courts, parking, etc.
- Size - The court itself is only about 20' x 40' in size for the game itself but 40' by 60' is recommended as a buffer to the areas around it. There are many places a single court of this size could be placed but a larger complex would likely require as much as 20,000 square feet to get multiple installed with proper spacing. Parking lot amenity if needed would range from 8,000 to 10,000 square feet depending on the number of spaces desired.
- Location - The following could be viable locations for one or multiple courts:
 - *Siggelkow Road Park* - Shown in the diagram as an example but currently has no amenities within the park other than green space. The Parks and Open Spaces Plan also suggests this as a good location for this amenity.
 - *Cedar Ridge Park* - Lots of open space and internal trail development. Has gazebo shelter and playground equipment. Slightly more centrally located within the Village.
 - *Woodland Estates Park* - Somewhat isolated but also centrally located, has a smaller amount of green space currently dedicated to soccer. Also has playground, shelter, sand volleyball, and basketball. The size of the basketball court is large enough to contain a court but basketball would have to be



discontinued there.

- *Lewis Park* - Probably the most developed of the options but has some areas that could be considered. This park has also been considered for aquatics in the past so would need to balance other amenities here as well.

Survey Question

It was requested to use Polco to survey residents on their interest in pickle ball. In the process of trying to promote the question there was also discussion on Facebook. Provided within your packet are the results from Polco and comments from the two local Facebook groups. Overall, the vote was showed 55 people (57%) were not interested in pickle ball while another 42 people (43%) were interested.

School District

It was asked whether or not a court could be provided as part of the tennis project at the School District. This question was posed to the District on Friday and an answer will be shared once available but was not ready at the time of packet development.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

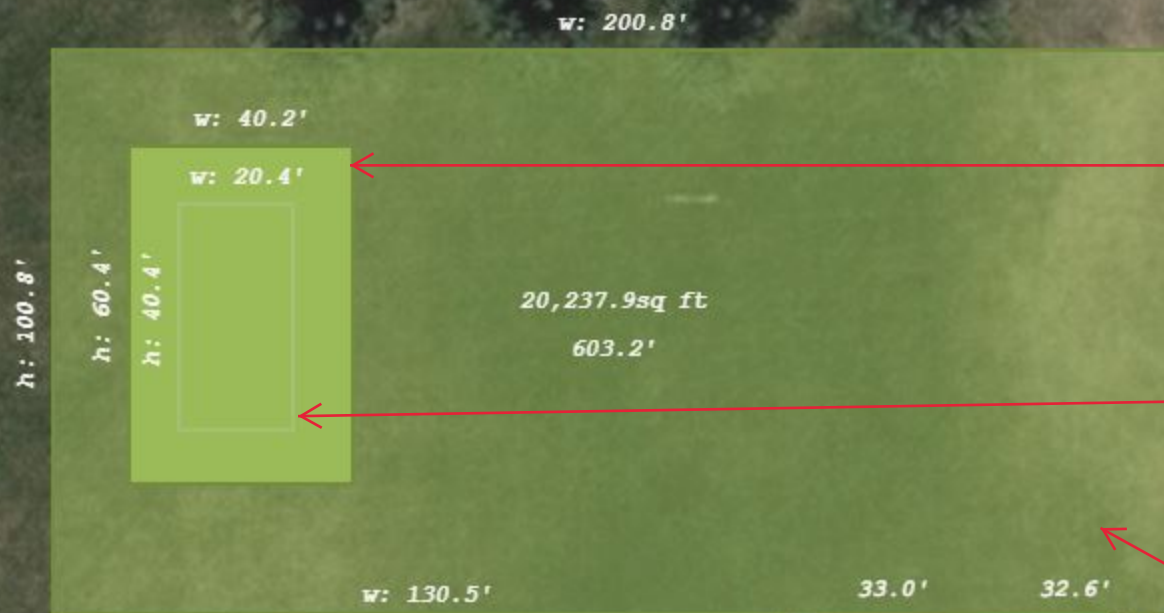
ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Based on this information, the Committee should continue to discuss the viability of the improvement and further provide input on narrowing the next steps to bring forward.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Pickleball Park Development
2. Pickle Ball Polco Question Results FINAL 08142019
3. Facebook Comments - Moms and Dads 08142019 mgs
4. Facebook Comments - Community 08142019 mgs
5. Response from School District on Pickle Ball at Tennis Courts 08122019

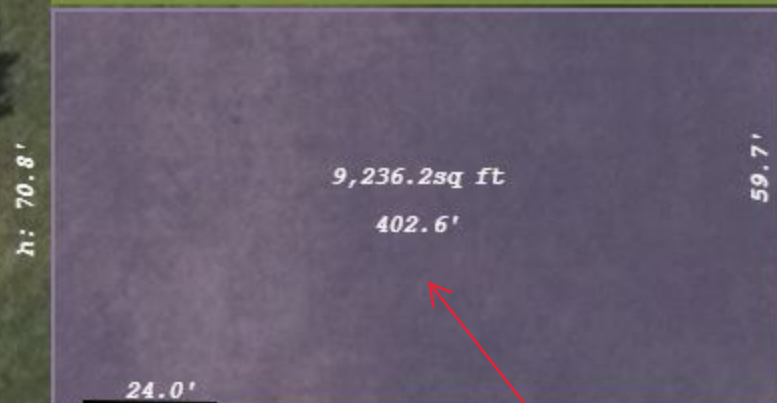


Concrete Pad (1)

\$7 per square foot
Total Cost ~\$16,800

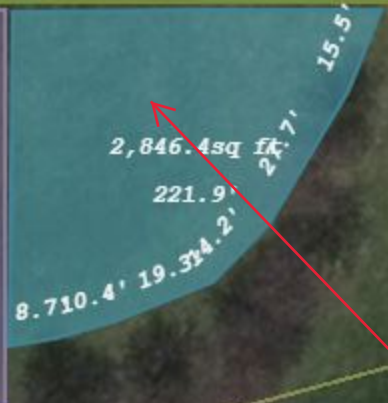
Actual Pickleball Court
Paint, striping, nets, etc.

Lump Sum Estimate
Total Cost ~\$5,000



Asphalt Parking Lot
~ 20-30 cars

\$5 per square foot
Total Cost ~\$46,000



Flex Area
Other amenities?
Small playground?
Outdoor exercise?

Light Green is
general area for
the court to
properly space
the actual courts out.
Most of this area
should remain as
grass and used as
flex space for
observation,
benches, shade,
etc. Optional to
fence around this
area if desired.



Asphalt Driveway

\$5 per square foot
Total Cost ~\$8,750

Would you like to have Pickleball Courts added to our community?

CURRENT RESULTS			93 Total Responses
Y	Yes (38)		40.9% (38)
N	No (55)		59.1% (55)

REGISTERED VS NON-REGISTERED		
	Y	N
Registered Voters (59)	39.0% (23)	61.0% (36)
Non-Registered Voters (34)	44.1% (15)	55.9% (19)

ALL RESPONDENTS		
	Y	N
All respondents (93)	40.9% (38)	59.1% (55)
Registered Voters in McFarland, WI (59)	39.0% (23)	61.0% (36)
Live in McFarland, WI (84) - Self-reported	40.5% (34)	59.5% (50)
Subscribers to McFarland, WI (86)	41.9% (36)	58.1% (50)
Register respondents from anywhere (64)	37.5% (24)	62.5% (40)

Would you like to have Pickleball Courts added to our community?

Y Yes **N** No

VOTERS GENDER

64 REGISTERED VOTERS

	Y	N
F (37)	32.4% (12)	67.6% (25)
M (27)	44.4% (12)	55.6% (15)

SCHOOL DISTRICT

64 REGISTERED VOTERS

	Y	N
MCFARLAND SD (59)	39.0% (23)	61.0% (36)
MIDDLETON-CROSS PLAINS AREA SD (1)	100.0% (1)	-
BROOKLYN CENTER SD 286 (1)	-	100.0% (1)
LEMONT-BROMBEREK SD 113A (1)	-	100.0% (1)
RED WING SD 256 (1)	-	100.0% (1)
ROCHESTER SD 535 (1)	-	100.0% (1)

AGE RANGE

64 REGISTERED VOTERS

	Y	N
18-29 (1)	-	100.0% (1)
30-39 (15)	33.3% (5)	66.7% (10)
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☒ Yes ☐ No

	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☐ No
They can play pickleball on tennis courts. No need to spend money on something separate.		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☐ No
Painting lines on the tennis course would suffice. Splash pad or disc golf should definitely be higher priority.		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☐ No
Nobody in my family (ranging from 42-82) has ever heard of pickle ball. We would prefer to have activities like kayak rentals or a brat & ice cream stand at Daniels Park, disc golf, a bike obstacle course, skate park, etc.		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☒ Yes
Adding the lines to the tennis courts would be a great idea! Pickleball is a great sport that lets people continue to be active as they age and fun for the kiddos too!		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☐ No
The village is 12.9 million dollars in debt. We pay 258,000 in interest yearly to service this debt. We are going to increase this debt now so we can give more money away in interest. Come on!		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☐ No
A splash pad would be much preferred to a pickle ball court!		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☒ Yes
I love pickleball! Please put courts in town.		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☒ Yes
This is a great game for all ages young and old and I have wished for years we had one.		
	Anonymous user's Opinion	Responded ☐ No
I believe that this community would benefit from something everyone can use. A splash pad and/or public outdoor pool. Pickle ball courts are for a few individuals. Something useful for the community as a whole is more appropriate.		



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**Debra Stone Kloth** How about tennis courts that also have pickleball boundaries marked on them?

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**Alisha Fix** Debra the school district is exploring that idea as the new courts are built.

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**Carrie Templeton** Debra Stone Kloth I totally agree!

Like · Reply · 5d

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**Sandy O'Connor** Great idea!

Like · Reply · 5d

**Nate Weier** Great idea!!!

Like · Reply · 5d

**Matt Schuenke** ☺ Yes, I was asked to look into this but haven't got around to it yet. That is also part of what they asked me to do same as inquire with people what their interest might be.

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**Lisa Riege Clark** Yes!

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ This wouldn't take away from the aquatics discussion, just a different idea came up about whether or not we wanted to consider something in our parks.

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Bridget Burns Put in an outdoor pool! Still don't understand how that has not been done yet! More jobs for kids, a fun place for kids to go to during the summer!

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Carrie Templeton Yes

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Monica Schraml Yes!

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Diane Kroneman splash pad for kids would be nice

Like · Reply · 5d

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Sherry Weber Blanchard Skip the expense of a splash pad. Put in an outdoor pool which is something the majority of any age can enjoy. It could also bring in revenue from outside of McFarland as a bit of a destination site.

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5



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Marcia Beckett No. How many people play pickleball?

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Debra Stone Kloth Not a big deal if pickleball markers are on a tennis court. That's how it is at the Janesville Athletic Club where I take tennis lessons.

Like · Reply · 5d

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Marcia Beckett **Debra Stone Kloth** oh I thought they were separate courts?

Like · Reply · 5d



Debra Stone Kloth I'm not sure if the Village is proposing separate pickleball courts (which I do not support). Personally, i just want some decent tennis courts in McFarland.

Like · Reply · 5d

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ Could be done either way and that's what we are trying to figure out.

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Renee Kueter Gray Splash pad definitely!!

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Peggy Gunderson While pickle ball is incredibly popular right now, I think a Splash Pad has long been a request by residents and seems to be something a large number of residents will use. **Matt**, where do plans stand for that project?

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ The Aquatics Feasibility Study was complete earlier this year and that discussion on next steps to take will continue this Fall. We just completed a survey as part of the Strategic Plan and while I do not have the results in front of me yet, I'm guessing my crystal ball would tell me it remains a priority but the board and committee will be discussing how it would like to proceed in the near future.

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community interest is still strong. What's the process for the community to express their interest to the board and committee?

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ We are in the middle of Strategic Planning at the moment and this was an option through that survey. The next steps are to review those results and the Village Board will be hosting some workshops to discuss likely aquatics amongst all other needs or priorities. I am also in the process of preparing the draft budget for 2020 that I give to the board in September. As I put this work together I am evaluating that study as part of other capital efforts as well. I think as this Summer and Fall continue to take shape, this discussion will come up soon enough.

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Nicole Schulte Would much prefer a splash pad over a pickleball court

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Enid Williams I have never played pickleball or seen it played. Apparently some people love it? I am neutral.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d



Shannon Morrison **Enid Williams** I think the question here is: is there something you would like more.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d



Enid Williams A good Thai restaurant?

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Cathy Burton Kirby 🗣️ I think the question from Matt was pickle ball courts, yes or no, not what would you like to see.....just sayin.

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Stacy Duerst Couey **Cathy Burton Kirby** wow

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Debbie M Hodge Yes!

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Shaun O'Hearn 🗣️ I'm more of a pool/zero depth area for little kids guy myself! Anyone else?

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Brooke Ecker **Shaun O'Hearn** yes please! I don't want to see any other park improvements until we can get a pool breaking ground date. Nothing huge...nothing fancy. We just would like an outdoor pool!

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Scott Peters **Shaun O'Hearn** #splashpad

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Kate Kroes **Shaun O'Hearn** agreed! Pool please. No splash pad. Or pickle ball courts.

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Nate Weier YES!!!!!!! I love Pickleball!!!!

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would say the results on Polco are fairly similar to this distribution as well.

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ I would also add that the Committee is tasked with talking about lots of things and ideas within our parks system. They wanted to see what people's interest might be to gauge how to continue their discussion. It doesn't preclude or take away from our ability to pursue other amenities. Lets keep things in perspective also, this type of project could be something in the tens of thousands of dollars and something like a splash pad would elevate to the hundreds of thousands of dollars. We also have a very healthy fund balance within our Parks Fund from impact fees collected the last few years so the cost either partially or entirely could be covered through those revenues helping to lessen or eliminate the need for borrowing.

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ Again, they wanted to see what people's interest in this sport was. I am supposed to reach out to the School District and ask about having this as part of the new tennis courts. If they were agreeable, maybe that's all that's done for the first few years to see what the response is and then we'll revisit the topic in a few years. Nothing is imminent, just talking and planning some things out. Thank you all for your comments.

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Jacob Edwards Would be nice if they'd build an aquatic center like Monona's. Maybe if they have left over money, they could put in pickle ball courts.

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Jackie Utter well the aquatic center is connected to the community center/senior center in Monona which we don't have---BUT it has been a priority for McFarland for over 20 years.

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Sabrina Lavdis Arnold I would say no, unless it's paid for by private funds or grant money. Improving some of the Village parks (like one over by Linden Parkway area) should be a priority. There are so many young children who utilize the parks and more are coming in with Juniper Ridge development.

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Enid Williams Adding a bathroom here and there would be lovely

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Jackie Utter [Enid Williams](#) bathroom facilities in the parks should be mandatory when upgrades are done to increase park usage---especially increasing usage by children.

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Michael Gray Pickle ball courts yes. Not on the tennis courts.

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Carrie Jacobson Pool! So the older kids can use it too. We have probably been to Monona or Goodman 10-15 times this summer and wish that money could have been spent in our town instead.

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Sarah Peck Pool or splash pad!

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John Heitzman [Matt Schuenke](#) what is the total debt that the village has to date?

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Matt Schuenke 🗣️ Following our most recently issuance last month, we are at \$12.9 million which is about 24% of our allowable limit.

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- John Heitzman** [Matt Schuenke](#) thank you, what is the interest expense yearly?
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- Matt Schuenke** 🙏 It varies by issuance, most everything now is right around 2% plus/minus.
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- John Heitzman** [Matt Schuenke](#) call me crazy, but that is \$258,000 roughly. Think of the possibilities if we buckled down and paid off the debt. That splash pad might be more of a reality
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- Matt Schuenke** 🙏 I understand the logic but it wouldn't be that easy. These are long term borrowings that have specific call dates that are meant to be spread out over time. If we decided to stop borrowing then that would stop all other capital improvements needed to support various areas of the Village as well. That would be less than ideal given how low of a utilization in debt we currently have. There are many different ways to get all of this done and finances aside, just trying to gauge some idea of interest in pickle ball (recognizing interest in aquatics has been and remains strong).
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- Michel Weston Hagen** Just an observation, but one improvement I see every day are the benches, wall, and brick laid at the corner of Farwell and Exchange. I remember telling one if the construction workers to turn his head 90 degrees to observe the benches, gazebo, and water fountain across the street. It makes me question the use of the phrase "needed improvements."
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- Paula Erickson** Yes
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- Stacy Duerst Couey** I thinks some electric bikes down by McDaniel park by the bike trail , just a thought
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- Stacy Duerst Couey** I feel that we should be able to suggest what the people in the village would like to see not just one item , that's why people are making suggestions!
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 1d 1
- Judy Arvidson Thomas** It's inexpensive to convert tennis courts for Pickleball.
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- Kay Altfeather** Yes
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- Nancy Walsh-Boeder** Yes please
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Joe Swo Too bad you have to create an account with either Facebook or Google. If I can't create one with a simple email address then I'll just leave my reply here: No, unless it is paid for by user fees, same as most bike trails. Don't saddle tax payers on fixed incomes with more burden for an item of very limited use to the general public.

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**Mary Springer** Joe Swo agree!

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Matt Schuenke 🙏 Your concerns on cost are valid but again this could be funded by impact fees which would eliminate the need for borrowing and not contribute to the tax levy.

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**Bob Walker** Ditto what Joe said. That's a No from me.

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**Bonnie Omit** No

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**Badger Berg** 🗳️ No

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**Mike Weichbrod** No

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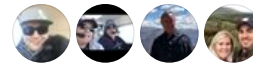
**Mike Wokasch** No

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**Amy Reiter** Ha! McFarland has a lot of wonderful parks with great equipment. I think if we're gonna spend more of our tax dollars it should go towards making sure teachers don't have to pay out of pocket for basic classroom supplies.[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d

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**Shaun O'Hearn** FYI, municipal taxes have nothing to do with school district taxes and teaching supplies[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d

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**Amy Reiter** Alrighty![Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d**Amy Reiter** Use the money to make Christmas tree and brush pick up free again![Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d · Edited

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**Matt Schuenke** I agree with what Shaun said, nothing we can really do about that on the school supplies. The funds we are talking about here are specific to parks improvements. There are other funds that could be committed in a discussion regarding other services provided. I could say curb side collection to some extent seems to come up each year as part of budget deliberations.[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d

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**Samantha Maureen** Amy Reiter but the swim team collects trees for a fundraiser and it's very successful. That would take away an opportunity for them. I'd rather give the swim team \$10 to pick up my tree than have the village cut something else to make it free.[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d**Amy Reiter** Tree pick up used to be free so I would think that it could be added back in once the budget allows. Great that the swim team can now use it as a fundraiser but I doubt they have the manpower to collect for the entire village. My point is I'd rather they bring back services they cut instead of adding services that aren't popular. Maybe pickleball is super popular and it would be a great perk. Don't know but I'm glad they're doing the poll to find out.[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d[Write a reply...](#)**Amy Reiter** Thank you for asking for community feedback![Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 5d

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Judy Arvidson Thomas 🖐️ I agree with Joe. I didn't want to download an app to comment.

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Lindsay Lamb The app is not well designed anyways.

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Denise Miller Have the people interested pay for the court. User fees too

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John Nicholson 🛡️ Hard no as well

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Cory Kessenich Hard yes

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Aaron Babcock 🗨️ **Cory Kessenich** what if the money could go to fix up Lewis park for hockey instead...?

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Cory Kessenich Aaron Babcock then fix Lewis.

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Amy Reiter 🛡️ Hard maybe?

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Rebecca Lou Yes! Yes

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Richard Swenson Pickle Ball = No
Splash Pad = Yes

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Scott Berg 2nd splash pad

Like · Reply · 5d



Jan Hamielec **Scott Berg** is there one in our area already?

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Amber Lex We need a splash pad!!!

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Joan Elizabeth Pool= yes
Pickle ball= meh

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John Nicholson 🛡️ Isn't a pickleball court a poor mans version of a tennis court?

I say go big or go home

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Badger Berg 🛡️ **John Nicholson** go splashpad or go home!

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Richard Swenson Couldn't they just paint pickle ball lines on the tennis courts we have???

Anyhow I would rather see an outdoor pool/splash pad combo

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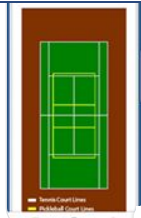
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John Nicholson **Richard Swenson** that would be way too logical

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Richard Swenson Yeah it's not like people have been begging for splash pad or outdoor pool for 10-20 years or so!
So let's waste a bunch of money on this pickle ball fad

Like · Reply · 5d

Robert William **Richard Swenson** we played pickle ball in high school(20+ years ago) so it's not a fad. But would easily take a pool / splash pad over it 10 out of 10 times

Like · Reply · 5d

Matt Schuenke 🙄 Yes, it is possible to paint lines on a tennis court that allow for pickle ball. I was asked by the Committee to inquire with the School District about this possibility but haven't done so yet.

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Danny Noonan **Robert William** Splash Pad > everything else

Like · Reply · 4d

Robert William **Danny Noonan** I look forward to when you and I can splash on the pad together

Like · Reply · 4d

Danny Noonan I had a dream about the McFarland Splash Pad... there was ice cream, splashing and **Torvic** was dancing under a waterfall ! The kids were all in awe of the beauty of the Splashpad. It will be epic.

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Robert William **Danny Noonan** that's the type of world I want to live in. I want to share your dream.

Like · Reply · 4d

Danny Noonan The Robert Noonan McFarland Splash Pad has a great ring to it !!

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Alissa Marie **Anita Pranghofer Iwanski**

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Taro Runs don't know what it is but i like pickles.

Like · Reply · 5d

Nate Weier I'm all for it! I hope you count the comments here on Facebook as some won't download the app to vote. If one or two of new tennis courts could include the lines for Pickleball that would be excellent and less costly.

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Lindsay M Blake no

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Jeanie Witt Pickle Ball = Yes

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would say the results on Polco are fairly similar to this distribution as well.

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Matt Schuenke 🇺🇸 I would also add that the Committee is tasked with talking about lots of things and ideas within our parks system. They wanted to see what people's interest might be to gauge how to continue their discussion. It doesn't preclude or take away from our ability to pursue other amenities. Lets keep things in perspective also, this type of project could be something in the tens of thousands of dollars and something like a splash pad would elevate to the hundreds of thousands of dollars. We also have a very healthy fund balance within our Parks Fund from impact fees collected the last few years so the cost either partially or entirely could be covered through those revenues helping to lessen or eliminate the need for borrowing.

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Matt Schuenke 🇺🇸 Again, they wanted to see what people's interest in this sport was. I am supposed to reach out to the School District and ask about having this as part of the new tennis courts. If they were agreeable, maybe that's all that's done for the first few years to see what the response is and then we'll revisit the topic in a few years. Nothing is imminent, just talking and planning some things out. Thank you all for your comments.

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Michael Schreiber Splash pad!

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Erin Hannan Hueffner Pickleball is actually a lot of fun. It's a little like tennis. My parents play a lot - it's good for people with more limited agility because you don't have to cover as much court. My kids like it too.

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Jason Buchman Splash Pad over Pickle Ball

Like · Reply · 5d

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Rogee Berg Need a splash pad instead!!!

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Marnie Lamberty Cordio Yes

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Samantha Maureen Why do we keep installing things that most people won't use? I understand that funds are for specific areas of the community, but surely there is another option that would get used more.
This is just like that bench on Farwell and Exchange.

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Joe Swo [Samantha Maureen](#) the bench is beautiful but I've only seen it used once. The park across the street, however, seems to get plenty of use. While all of my kids are grown I could get behind a splash pad but would be totally against borrowing money for it. A previous community I lived in built one but it was all paid for before construction began, some by donations and the rest from fundraiser's, and a plan was put in place to pay for maintenance - that is how it should be done.

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Samantha Maureen [Joe Swo](#) I disagree that its beautiful. Some landscaping could have been added. Even native Wisconsin plants that don't require maintenance. You're right, it doesn't get used at all. Ive only occasionally see the cross country teams stopping there to gather.
I agree we shouldn't borrow to build a splash pad. Most of the community wants one, so I don't think a fundraiser for it would go unnoticed.

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Oregon and Stoughton are 2 nearby communities that draw McFarland people weekly. Stoughton, in fact, just put in 8 dedicated pickleball courts. I say yes to the original question.

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Samantha Maureen [Jim Summers](#) well Stoughton had a splash pad and Oregon is actively fundraising for one, the village already built the pump house for it. So can we get one too since we should get pickle ball because they have it?

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Jim Summers The question was on a pickleball court. I'm not opposed to a splashpad.

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Jackie Utter What about the Senior Center that was listed as a high priority starting over 12 years ago?

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Samantha Maureen [Jackie Utter](#) right? Personally, I was hoping with the school remodel they would have chosen the option with the pool offsite with a community center. Long term, it was the best option. But oh well I guess.

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Jackie Utter [Samantha Maureen](#) The Seniors in McFarland just seem to be viewed as a dollar source in taxes because their expressed needs are never met and their services are the first to be cut. We've funded several schools and pretend remodels which actually turn out to be tear down and build new and it is professed to be a 'high' priority to have a senior center/community center but they just continue to spend hundreds of thousands "doing studies" for it. Ugh!!

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Jackie Utter and how does paying impact fees play into a stated priority of providing affordable housing in McFarland?

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Sherry Weber Blanchar [Jackie Utter](#) when it's all over, I will guess that there will likely be a pickle ball court AND splash pad and then, maybe, the seniors will be lucky to get a community center. But wait!!! By then, the splash pad kids will be grown up and have nothing to do and the same parents pushing the splash pad concept now will need another vice to occupy their kids so a pool will be built instead. Then maybe, if you're still alive, you'll see a senior center/community center

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Jackie Utter [Sherry Weber Blanchar](#) You have identified the pattern perfectly. Miss you.

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Aaron Babcock Jackie Utter and Sherry Weber Blanchar you both hit that nail on the head. The same leadership is still in place since Brian and I were on the board (rebel rousers that we were) and it won't happen..

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I think we as a human community forget our aging citizens WAY too much.
Yes, our "children are the future" but perhaps we need to put our aging adults first...once. THEY were the first to build this village into the amazing, growing commune we have today. The aged do not always have the mobility and support to venture to other communities to use their amenities...we do. In the past, people congregated to other communities and cities to use their bowling allies, roller domes, skate parks, theaters, etc.
It was never a huge inconvenience to drive a few miles away. Seems like now we have a mindset that we want what our neighbor has and a NEED for convenience.
It's sad our collective parents and grandparents get lost in that shuffle of want vs need.
*just buried my mom in March and it is THEN when we ponder what more we could have done or CAN we do for the collective group of elders who raised us up and spent their time and money in our communities on US????

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Jan Hamielec Yes to both or at least one of those.

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Linda Blake Yes!

Like · Reply · 5d



Karyn Bradley Roder No, something for kids like a splashpad

Like · Reply · 5d



Aaron Babcock 🤔 How about you actually do something correct and create a senior center

Like · Reply · 4d



JoAnna Klubertanz Yanna If I won the lottery, I would build a community outdoor pool and an indoor soccer club. Wishful thinking....

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Michael Gray Pickle ball courts yes. Not on the tennis courts.

Like · Reply · 4d



Mary Seiler Yes

Like · Reply · 4d



Scott Miller What is Pickle Ball? Is it playing ball while pickled?

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Kim Klubertanz Well I personally love taking my grandson to other communities to enjoy their splash pad/ pool. Why would our village build one when they can continue to spend thousands and thousands of dollars studying for years. No, as far as I'm concerned about a pickle ball court.

Just a side note: my grandson would probably enjoy meeting his peers in his own community.

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Mike Jaeger no

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Aaron Babcock 🤔 Why does the response here want a splash pad???? Why not a nice pool??

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Amy Reiter 🌟 Yeah, if they do something water related I think a pool would be better. Splash pad only allows for a limited group. Like the Goodman pool, but a smaller scale.

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one of the proposals moved the pool off site? I highly doubt a pool will be built in the near future. Personally, I'd like a splash pad in a location that has room to add a pool later on.

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Denise Miller [Samantha Maureen](#)

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Marty P Agamaite Try bocce it should do the trick we don't need a corn hole Court either, lol maybe a third building with ice that would be nice, indoor skeet shooting?

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Denise Miller Splash pads are for younger kids we need a pool for everyone.

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Tina Hilton Miste Pool!!

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From: [Jeff Mahoney](#)
To: [Matt Schuenke](#); [John Feldner](#); [Alisha Fix](#); [Tod Lacey](#)
Date: Monday, August 12, 2019 3:44:51 PM

Hi Matt

Thanks for reaching out. Pickle Ball must have been a hot topic the three days I was out of town last week as I had internal emails as well as external. As you are well aware the district is completing its \$500,000 capital renovation on the courts. For competition purposes, we have laid out the traditional lines and also youth tennis ball lines. Below are reasons that we did not consider pickle ball lines:

1. Added pickle ball lines would add confusion the the many lines that are meant for both adult and youth lines tennis competition and training.
2. Our neighbors have been extremely difficult to work with over the years with noise complaints and lighting complaints. They have had us restrict opportunities for the community with shutting lights down early and limiting the season for the community. Currently the lights can only be used between May 15th and October 15th, up to 9pm.

Some areas to explore for Pickle Ball may be the new IMMS hardsurface area that was installed in last Fall. It would have good parking for the evening. Let me know if you want to discuss further.

Jeff Mahoney
Director of Business

McFarland School District
608-838-4520

mahonej@mcfbsd.org

On Fri, Aug 9, 2019 at 11:27 AM Matt Schuenke <Matt.Schuenke@mcfarland.wi.us> wrote:

Jeff,

Over the Summer one of our residents reached out to us about constructing some pickle ball courts within an existing park. We placed the topic on the agenda for the Parks Committee last month and they gave me some direction on additional information they would like to see at their meeting next week.

One of those requests they had was to inquire with the School District about possibility of including this within the Tennis Courts that I realize are currently under construction. Some felt that if we had a small area like a court or two to try out for a period of time, then maybe in a few years the Village could develop a larger collection of

standalone courts somewhere within the park system. John was present at our last meeting and could give you more perspective on the discussion if you wanted it.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Matt

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VILLAGE BOARD SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2019

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

CONTACT: Jim Hessling, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and action regarding conducting water sampling for the beach area at McDaniel Park beginning in 2020.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

ISSUE SUMMARY:

We recently received a inquiry asking if we test the lake water at our beach in McDaniel Park. Our reply was no. Upon further thought, it decided to bring this to the committee for their input.

A sampling program as presented could lead to an increase in park usage as people would have a safe place to swim.

As part of the proposed sampling program, staff from Public Health Madison and Dane County would perform weekly testing and provide the results to us. If a lake water sample were to come back positive for E. coli or cyanotoxins, village staff would close the beach until testing proves the lake water is safe.

If a sampling program was instituted, it would start in the spring/summer of 2020 and there would be costs involved. Beach signage would have to be purchased and installed.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:



ATTACHMENTS:

1. E-mail inquiring about testing
2. Public Health e-mail
3. McFarland Beach Monitoring 19.0

From: Jim Hessling <Jim.Hessling@mcfarland.wi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 9:15 AM
To: Elizabeth Bohuski <ebohuski@gmail.com>; Public Works <public.works@mcfarland.wi.us>
Subject: RE: McDaniels Beach

Hi Elizabeth,
McFarland does not currently participate in the Madison beach sampling program.
Jim

Jim Hessling | Director of Public Works | Village of McFarland | 5115 Terminal Drive | McFarland, WI 53558 |
|608-838-7287 | jim.hessling@mcfarland.wi.us | Proud member of the WI American Public Works Association



From: Elizabeth Bohuski <ebohuski@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Public Works <public.works@mcfarland.wi.us>
Subject: Fwd: McDaniels Beach

Hi.

Does Mc Farland or another agency test McDaniel beach for water/swim safety (regarding bacteria and algal blooms)?

I don't see it on the Madison/Dane County Public Health website.

Thank you,
Elizabeth

From: Lavender Braun, Jennifer <JLavenderbraun@publichealthmdc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 9:46 AM
To: Jim Hessling <Jim.Hessling@mcfarland.wi.us>
Subject: Beach Monitoring Program

Jim,

Thank you for reaching out to our department about beach monitoring. As discussed I have put together a beach monitoring quote for you, with specific monitoring dates yet to be determined at this time. There is a trip charge of \$20 per site visit, which I don't think I mentioned during our previous discussion. Overall, an average beach season is estimated to cost around \$700 for monitoring services. However, we're willing to work with your budget if needed.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions about our program.

Jennifer Lavender Braun, M.S | Microbiologist | JLavenderBraun@publichealthmdc.com
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Date: July 17, 2019
To: Jim Hessling
From: Jennifer Braun
Subject: Beach Monitoring Services – McFarland, WI

Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) would be pleased to provide monitoring services at McDaniel Park Beach in McFarland, WI. Per our recent phone conversation, PHMDC staff would collect beach samples once per week through the swimming season (TBD). Follow up samples would be collected as needed based on beach conditions. The monitoring may be changed or extended by mutual agreement between your office and PHMDC.

The samples are tested for *E. coli* and for cyanotoxins if a harmful algae bloom is present. Test results would be sent to you via e-mail. The status (open/closed) of the beach will be displayed on our website www.publichealthmdc.com/beaches. If a water quality problem is evident, signs will be posted at the beach.

The fees for service include:
Sampling \$20.00 per site visit
E. coli test \$31.00 / sample
Cyanotoxin test \$18.00 (if needed)

Estimated cost of monitoring average swimming season: \$700

Sincerely,

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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation of the Public Works Monthly Report from the Director

PREVIOUS ACTION:

ISSUE SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. July 2019 directors report

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August 13, 2019

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

August 20, 2019

PARKS, RECREATION & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

August 15, 2019

**Public Works Directors Report
for
July 2019**

The following is information concerning events and activities of the Public Works Department along with the Water and Sewer Utilities for the previous month. This information is provided in brief to provide an overview of the highlights.

New Hire

The Department of Public Works is pleased to announce Aimee Irwin as the new Assistant to the Director. Aimee comes to us from Lutheran Social Services. Welcome Aimee.

Departure

John Venturino has left the Department of Public Works for a position with the Madison Water utility. While we will miss John, we wish him well in his new position.

Municipal Center Air Conditioning

PW staff installed portable air conditioning in the police department as the large roof top unit failed. A contractor has since replaced the unit and everything is now back to normal.

Street Sealing and Crack Filling

Street maintenance work for 2019 did not start in July as expected. Material issues were on going and those issues now appear to have been resolved.

Public Service Commission Complaint

The water utility recently notice that a complaint was filed against the utility for back billing issues. Staff responded and supplied information to the PSC as requested. We received notice from the PSC that the utility billed the consumer accordingly and fairly and that the case has been closed.

Tree Planting

A tree honoring Allan Colville's service to the village was planted in McDaniel Park. A plaque was also installed as part of the planting.

Sanitary Survey

Staff from the WI DNR completed a Sanitary Survey of McFarland's wells and towers. This inspection report was good, although it was noted that some deficiencies need to be corrected and future maintenance concerns need to be addressed.

McDaniel Park

Improvements to McDaniel Park have started. Work includes new paths, drainage improvements, concrete work and a dumpster storage area.

2019 Street Construction Project Pre Con Meeting

PW and engineering met with the contractor, Maddrell Excavating on the upcoming street work project. Work will be starting in early to mid-August and is anticipated to last approximately 60 days.

Meetings/Training/Seminars

Summer staff of the PW department participated in the annual refresher safety training. CPR refresher training was completed by Brandt, Pospyhalla, Schulte and Warren. Hessling participated in the following meetings:

- Pavement rating training