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Memorandum re: Tennis Court Fencing. 11/8/2024

To the Village Board,

I'm including this memo on the agenda in regards to an additional item for the tennis court rehabilitation project. The project itself is nearly complete, with minor touch up work left. The courts are now playable for tennis, as well as two pickleball courts. Initially, the divider between the pickleball courts was going to be the old tennis net and posts. After seeing this set up and talking with Paul from Midwest Sports Surfaces, we discussed doing a 5 foot high black vinyl chain link fence as the divider instead. This is the typical set up for pickleball courts, with examples at Belvidere Park as well as other area pickleball courts. The additional cost to go this route would be \$3,500 including installation. I believe this is the right route to go, considering the amount of work that has gone into restoring the courts. It creates a more stable and safer divider between the courts and will be significantly more aesthetically pleasing.

Sincerely,

David Howe

Director of Public Works