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TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Attention: Mr. Shawn Everett, Director of Recreation  
Dear Mr. Everett,

Re: Pickleball Courts

Further to our previous letter of February 5<sup>th</sup>, of this year, we hereby submit a list of interested individuals who would like to support the proposal for the construction of pickleball courts in the town of Thornbury. The list comprises of individuals interested or presently playing the sport indoors.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to further discussion in this regard.

Yours truly,



Harry Stevens and Rosemarie Wickens

Players:

Julie Trevison  
Bill Boadway  
Sue Boadway  
John Christie  
Jane Christie  
Dennis Maurice  
Elizabeth Whacy  
Fred Keutsch  
Harold Senca  
George Stein  
Doreen Stein  
Arleen Scharf  
Al Matlseolt  
Sonia Burgoyne  
Chuck Burgoyne  
Gillian Mayne  
Bill Mayne  
Kathy O'Rourke  
Bill Furse  
Linda Furse

Rosemarie Wickens  
Harry Stevens  
Helen Crawford  
Jim Baranello  
Kevin Crawford  
Keri Saley  
Austin Crawford  
Maya Crawford  
Sandy Saley  
Jim Brow  
Daon Wansborough  
Doug Wansborough  
Ben Wansborough  
Evan Wainsborough  
Maureen Patton  
George Patton  
Lee Peterson  
Bev Philp  
Joyce Grintar  
Carl Campa  
Ernie McKay  
Judy McKay  
Neil Gunn  
Susy Gunn  
Andrea Mason-Tulloch  
Maurice Tulloch + 2 children  
Robbie Ross  
Judy Ross  
Donna Pattison  
Barb Keyzer  
Barb Thompson  
Noreen Baker  
Bruce Baker  
Bev McMaster  
Gary Moore  
Sharon North  
Dave Smalley  
Sharon Johnston  
John Johnston  
Nora Oldfield  
Bob Oldfield  
Jim Chapman  
Deb Chapman

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Tuesday, February 5, 2013  
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Attention: Mr. Shawn Everett, Director of Recreation  
Dear Mr. Everett,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with us the other day regarding the sport of Pickleball. As explained to you, and of which you seemed well aware, pickleball is becoming the fastest growing court game played not only in United States but also in Canada. In fact the game was developed only 5 years ago in British Columbia. We have enjoyed the game in a number of places in Florida and find that many of our teammates are from Canada and in fact do play in Canada all winter long. We soon discovered that indoor Pickleball was being offered at the Collingwood YMCA, of which we have joined with up to 30 other serious pickleball players. The two indoor courts at the "Y" are quickly becoming burdened with the ever growing enthusiasts.

Pickleball is not only of interest to the +55 age group, but is also a sport that any age can enjoy. Some municipalities are including it in their physical education curriculums along with tennis and badminton.

As residents of Thornbury we would like you to consider the possibility of installing a couple of Pickleball Courts in the Bayview Park adjacent to or in the vicinity of the existing Tennis Courts. This would allow the sport to continue being played outdoors during the summer months.

The official pickleball website is:  
<http://www.usapa.org/officialrules/> where you can learn about the construction of the courts, the rules, the equipment needed, even some interesting facts about pickleball in Ontario, Canada.

We understand that there is an upcoming discussion to review the various sporting activities in the Town of the Blue Mountains and would most appreciate you presenting our request for the construction of the above to our town.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.  
Yours truly,

Harry Stevens and Rosemarie Wickens 226-665-1555