

# ULSTER COUNTY MUNICIPAL PARKS AND RECREATION GRANT

The Ulster County Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant (MPRG) is a \$2 million matching grant program funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) established by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in March 2021, of which Ulster County received \$34.49 million. The goal of the SLFRF is to provide vital federal support to state, local, and tribal governments as they address the negative health and economic impacts of COVID-19 in their communities.

See the MPRG Guidelines for more information on the program.

# All final applications must be submitted by Friday, April 14, 2023.

Applications should be submitted on the MPRG Submission webpage.

There is a ten-document upload limit, so it is encouraged for documents to be combined.

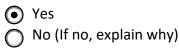
## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Municipality: Village of New Paltz
- 2. Contact Name: Tim Rogers
- 3. Title: Mayor
- 4. Address: 25 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz NY 12561
- 5. Mailing Address (if different): n/a
- 6. Phone Number: (845) 255-0130 x 115
- 7. Email: mayor@villageofnewpaltz.org
- 8. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): ERSALYRK9BY8
- 9. Project Team (Provide additional members on a separate attachment)
  - a. Primary Project Contact:
    - i. Name: Tim Rogers
    - ii. Title/Role: Mayor, Village of New Paltz
    - iii. Address: 25 Plattekill Avenue
    - iv. Phone Number: (845) 255-0130 x 115
    - v. Email: mayor@villageofnewpaltz.org
  - b. Project Member:
    - i. Name: Autumn Seguin
    - ii. Title/Role: Project Manager
    - iii. Address: 25 Plattekill Avenue

- iv. Phone Number: (845) 255-0130 x 123
- v. Email: projectmanager@villageofnewpaltz.org
- c. Project Member:
  - i. Name: Bleu Terwilliger & Joseph Granieri
  - ii. Title/Role: Public Works
  - iii. Address: 25 Plattekill Avenue
  - iv. Phone Number: (845) 255-0130 x 2
  - v. Email: publicworks@villageofnewpaltz.org
- 10. Provide a list of, if any, grant projects the municipality has undertaken/completed in the last 5 years.
  - d. Project Title: Consent Order Sewer Remediation
    - i. Project Description (Provide a brief explanation of the project.):

2021 CDBG Small Cities Grant - Public Infrastructure project to replace aged sanitary sewer facilities to continue complying with a NYS DEC Order on Consent. Replacement of sewermains in multiple locations across the Village.

ii. Was the project completed?



iii. Was an extension required to complete the project?

Yes (If yes, explain why)



- e. Project Title: Water System Upgrades
  - i. Project Description (Provide a brief explanation of the project.):

2019 WIIA - Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant. The Village of New Paltz contains portions of its water distribution that are approaching or exceeding 100 years in age. Funds from this project allowed for replacement of water mains at at (1) Morning Star east to Aqueduct pump station, (2) Route 32 - from Main Street to Village boundary, (3) Prospect Street, (4) Huguenot Street - from Main Street to North Front Street and (5) South Chestnut Street - from Main Street to Southside Avenue.

ii. Was the project completed?



No (If no, explain why)

The project is in progress.

iii. Was an extension required to complete the project?

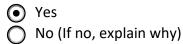
• Yes (If yes, explain why)

# • No

- f. Project Title: Fire Station Project
  - i. Project Description (Provide a brief explanation of the project.):

Worked with Governor's Office of Storm Recovery to build a 16,000 sq ft state-of-the-art energy efficient fire station that serves the entire Town and Village of New Paltz.

ii. Was the project completed?



iii. Was an extension required to complete the project?O Yes (If yes, explain why)



# B. PROJECT INFORMATION

- 11. Project Title: Athletic Court Rehabilitation
- 12. Project Location (Please provide a specific address and/or section-block-lot # and attach a location map): Hasbrouck Park SECTION 86.42, BLOCK 5, LOT 1
- 13. Project Type (Please select one):
  - O Parks
  - Green spaces
  - Recreational facilities
  - Pedestrian features (ex. sidewalks, crosswalks, etc.)
  - Streetlights
  - Neighborhood cleanup
  - Other projects to revitalize public spaces
  - O Maintenance and upkeep due to increased use during pandemic

- 14. Is this project referenced in any planning studies, documents, reports, special study,
  - etc., such as a comprehensive plan or non-motorized plan?
    - Yes (Please provide plan name, page number of reference, and link if

available online)

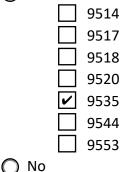
This article from Hudson Valley One references an extensive plan to renovate the Hasbrouck Park in 2007, developed together with the New Paltz Community Foundation. https://hudsonvalleyone.com/2017/07/14/new-paltz-eyes-hasbrouck-park-improvements/ • 2016 design and estimate from Mazer consulting • 2023 updated design and contract detail from Brinnier & Larios

- O No
- 15. Is this project subject to State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) review?
  - Yes, SEQRA has been completed
  - Yes, but SEQRA has not been completed
  - No, it is not subject to SEQRA review
- 16. Will real property be acquired as part of this project (including purchase or donation)?
  - O Yes
- Parcel Number/Address:
- Parcel Size:
- Parcel Value:
- Anticipated Acquisition Date:

No

17. Does the project fall within a <u>Qualified Census Tract(s)</u>?

O Yes (Please select the tract number(s))



18. How are access requirements under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) being addressed in this project? Does the project exceed the minimum ADA requirements? If so, please explain.

The article linked above references a need for better accessibility in the park. The renovation of the courts includes a 5' wide sidewalk made of concrete, with contraction joints installed at a maximum of 5' distance, full slab width, with a float finished edges, and a broom finish.

## C. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & SCOPE OF WORK

#### 19. Provide a brief overview that concisely explains the projects goals:

We will rehabilitate the existing pickleball and basketball courts in Hasbrouck Park along Elting Avenue. The Pickleball/Basketball Courts' retaining wall is failing, fencing around the courts is collapsing, court surfaces are uneven, inadequate spacing between court boundaries and fencing makes playing less safe, we need to direct water away from courts- walls-fencing and courts have poor pedestrian access and non-existent ADA access.

# 20. Provide a clear, detailed project narrative (Including a detailed project description, how the funds will be used, what is being constructed, improved, maintained, renovated, acquired, etc.):

Construction is described by a September 2016 cost estimate produced by Maser Consulting and includes milling, paving, retaining wall replacement, concrete curb, concrete sidewalk, chainlink fencing, drainage, site clearance, tree removal, handrails and striping, as outlined for a grant application submitted to NYS Parks (not awarded) for the project in 2017. Updated site plans (proposed conditions and contract details), along with the above referenced concept plan and budget estimate for the proposed court rehabilitation, are included with this application.

#### 21. Explain how this project will be managed and maintained in perpetuity:

Village DPW will be involved in the renovation of the new courts, and will continue to manage the upkeep once this project has been completed.

This project is part of a larger plan to create more recreational spaces and activities for young people near the intersection of the SUNY campus, public parks, our municipal government center, and a walkable downtown.

### 22. Explain the short- and long-term benefits of the project and specifically how it serves

#### the public and improves health and safety:

Our ongoing park development project revitalizes an existing park in an urban setting that connects downtown New Paltz and the SUNY campus. The playground, courts, and ball field provide safe spaces to enhance skills and personal development for young and old alike; offering healthy, affordable social experiences for families and friends and visitors to our community, a place where people want to live, work, and play.

Although we have solid reputation as a tourist destination, New Paltz has 63% low/moderate income population, many younger persons live in poverty. New Paltz is a designated Environmental Justice area.

Widely accessible recreational activities are a natural form of harm reduction.

#### PROJECT BUDGET & COSTS

23. Funding Request (Provide details in the Project Budget and Project Cost Tables) Maximum funding request is \$100,000. All funding requests require a 50% total project

cost match.):

- a. Total MPRG Funding Request: \$100,000
- b. Total Match: \$175,621
- c. Total Project Cost: \$ 278,702.50
- 24. How was the project cost estimate derived?

In 2017 the Village sought funds for this project as part of a CFA grant application, and a contractor (Maser) provided an estimate for the work. Village engineers recently updated the site plan and contract details for the current submission, and we reviewed the expected cost with our DPW team. The cost estimate submitted now includes a 20% increase to the earlier proposal, and the budget submitted includes a detailed summary of personnel and equipment costs for the Village's expected in-kind contribution.

Additionally, the bio-retention feature on the southside of the courts was completed in 2022 with State and Municipal (SAM) Facilities Funding secured by former senator (now County Executive) Jen Metzger, so that expense has been removed from the earlier estimate.

- 25. Are in-kind services anticipated to be used at part of the 50% local match?
  - Yes, labor
  - Yes, equipment
  - Yes, other (List Other proposed in-kind match services in the Project Budget Workbook attachment)
  - No No

# CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the data and statements presented in this application are true and correct; the governing body of the applicant has duly authorized the document; and the applicant will comply with the certifications listed above if the application is approved.

Signature (Electronic Signature Accepted):

Name (printed): Tim Rogers

Title: Mayor, Village of New Paltz

Date: April 14, 2023

Ulster County Parcel Viewer Hasbrouck Park, New Paltz New York 12561 S.B.L 86.42-5-1 Tax Map and Aerial View





#### Village of New Paltz Athletic Courts Rehabilitation Project: Pickleball &

#### Basketball in Hasbrouck Park

# **Ulster County Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant**

Complete both the Project Budget and Project Cost tables below.

PROJECT BUDGET			
Fund Source	Secured	Seeking	Amount
UC Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant		Х	\$100,000
Matching Funds (Minimum 50% of total project cost)			
Local Funds*	Х		\$150,000
In-kind (labor)*^	Х		\$14,313
In-kind (equipment)*	Х		\$11,308
In-kind (other)*~			
XYZ Grant*			
TOTAL MPRG FUNDING REQUEST			\$100,000
TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS**			\$175,621
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET			\$275,621

In-kind Calculator						
Total MPRG Funding Request	\$	100,000				
Maximum in-kind match allowable	\$	25,000				

\* Update these examples to reflect project specific items.

^ A minimum of prevailing wage is required

~ Add in additional rows to list any "Other" in-kind services

\*\* Total matching funds must equal at least 50% of total project cost, up to 25% of which may be in-kind.

\* Update these examples to reflect project specific items.

PROJECT COSTS*		
Expense		Amount
Planning/Engineering/Environmental Review	N/A	
Land/Easement Acquisition	N/A	
Pickleball and Basketball Court Improvements - Milling, pavement, curb, sidewalks, chainlink fencing, basketball hoop assembly, picleball net (posts & installation and net), court coloring & striping		\$ 110,714.50
Landscaping		\$ 6,500.00
Draining and Bioretention areas		\$ 24,000.00
Miscellaneous - Mobilization, Site Demolition, Tree Removal, Retaining Wall, Asphalt Walkway, Staircases, 7 Benches, Pavement		
Striping and Hand Railings		\$ 137,488.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 278,702.50

# Hasbrouck Park Court Rehabilitation

Village of New Paltz, New York MC Project# 16001715A



Consulting, Municipal & Environmental Engineers Planners = Surveyors = Landscape Architects

Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Price		Totals
Pavement Full Depth (assumes 1.5" Top course, 2.5" Binder, 6" Subbase)	SY	122	\$45.00	\$	5,490.00
Milling & new 1.5" Top course	SY	1060	\$12.00	\$	12,720.00
Concrete Curb	LF	88	\$20.00	\$	1,760.00
Concrete Sidewalk	SY	114	\$60.00	\$	6,840.00
8' Chainlink Fencing (assumes Black, Vinyl Coated Mesh)	LF	60	\$44.00	\$	2,640.00
10' Chainlink Fencing (assumes Black, Vinyl Coated Mesh & Gates)	LF	602	\$52.00	\$	31,304.00
Basketball Hoop Assembly	EA	2	\$5,000.00	\$	10,000.00
Pickleball Net (Posts & installtion and net)	EA	2	\$1,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Court Coloring & Striping	SY	1,182	\$10.50	\$	12,411.00
SUBTOTAL				\$	85,165.00
2. Utilities					
Item	Units	Quantity	<b>Unit Price</b>		Totals
8" Dura-Slot Pipe	LF	224	\$60.00	\$	13,440.00
8" Solid, HDPE Drainage pipe	LF	100	\$20.00	\$	2,000.00
6" Perf. & Solid HDPE Drainage pipe	LF	126	\$15.00	\$	1,890.0
Bioretention Areas (Plantings Excluded)	SY	100	\$30.00	\$	3,000.0
SUBTOTAL				\$	20,330.0
3. Landscape & Lighting					
Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Price		Totals
(4) Musco LED Sports Lights	LS	1	\$68,000.00	\$	68,000.00
Landscaping	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$	5,000.0
SUBTOTAL			<u> </u>	\$	73,000.00
4. Miscellaneous					
Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Price		Totals
Contractor Mobilization	LS	1	\$1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
Site Demolition	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Tree Removal (Assumes a total of 12 trees)	LS	1.0	\$5,000.00	\$	5,000.0
Rosetta-Outcropping Retaining Wall	SF	1030	\$58.00	\$	59,740.0
4' Asphalt Walkway	LF	78	\$15.00	\$	1,170.0
Concrete Staircases	LS	1	\$20,000.00	\$	20,000.00
7'-6" Portable Aluminum Bench w/back (BSN-Sports)	EA	4	\$500.00	\$	2,000.0
Pavement Striping	LS	1	\$250.00	\$	250.0
Hand Railings	LF	148	\$75.00	\$	11,100.0
SUBTOTAL	<u> </u>			\$	105,760.0
SUMMARY					,
ITEM				S	UBTOTALS

#### **Hasbrouck Park Court Rehabilitation**

Village of New Paltz, New York MC Project# 16001715A

2. Utilities		\$ 20,330.00
3. Landscape & Lighting		\$ 73,000.00
4. Miscellaneous		\$ 105,760.00
	Subtotal	\$ 284,255.00
TOTAL PROBABLE PROJECT COST (Including Lighting)		\$ 284,255.00
TOTAL PROBABLE PROJECT COST (Excludiing Lighting)		\$ 216,255.00

#### Notes:

1. This probable cost is based on the Concept Plan prepared by Maser Consulting P.A., dated 09/29/16

2. This probable cost does not include costs associated with Site Design, Bonds, Building Permits, As-Built Plans & Testing.

3. The Engineer shall not be responsible for market conditions or any other factors that result in construction costs that are contrary to this Opinion of Probable Cost, or contrary to the Owner's budget and pricing assumptions. Unknown sub-surface site conditions, unforeseen construction challenges, conditions imposed by the local Authority Having Jurisdiction, current undefined Scope of Work items, further design decisions, market conditions, and a variety of other factors may result in adjustments to these probable costs.

Tim Rogers, Mayor

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Alexandria Wojcik, Deputy Mayor

Trustees: Stana Weisburd, William Wheeler-Murray, & Michele Zipp

Nancy Branco Treasurer Gene Bleu Terwilliger Superintendent Public Works Nancy Branco Village Clerk

# Hasbrouck Park Court Project 2023-2024

<u>Tree removal for locust on hillside (4 employees for 4 days)</u> Personal services-\$1683.92 day x 2=\$3367.84Pickup truck - \$158.96 day x 2=\$317.92Chipper and one ton dump truck \$422.64 day x 2=\$845.2820" bar length chainsaw \$27.12 day x 2=\$54.2416" bar length chainsaw \$16.56 day x 2 days= \$33.12Excavator \$163.68 day x 2=\$327.36Total \$4945.76

Fence removal- basketball hoops and pickleball nets (4 employees for 5 days) Personal services-  $1683.92 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 4209.80$ Excavator  $163.68 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 409.20$ Skid steer  $294.08 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 735.20$ Demo saw  $58.32 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 145.80$ Jackhammer  $15.20 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 380.00$ Compressor  $149.20 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 373.00$ Single axle dump truck  $526.00 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 1315.00$ Tandem axle dump truck  $628.72 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 1571.80$ Pickup truck  $158.96 \text{ day} \times 2.5 \text{ days} = 397.40$ Total 9195.20

Pine Tree removal (4 employees for 3 days for cleanup) Would need to hire a tree service to take down trees Personal services - \$1683.92 day x 1.5=\$2525.88 Chipper and 1 ton dump truck - \$422.64 day x 1.5 days=\$633.96 20" bar length chainsaw \$27.12 day x 1.5 days=\$40.68 16" bar length chainsaw \$16.56 day x 1.5 days=\$24.84 Excavator \$163.68 day x 1.5 days=\$245.52 Tandem axle dump truck \$628.72 day x 1.5 days=\$943.08 Total \$4413.96

Tim Rogers, Mayor



Alexandria Wojcik, Deputy Mayor

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Retaining Wall (4 employees x 5 days) Personal services-\$1683.92 day x 2.5=\$4209.80 Excavator \$163.68 day x 2.5=\$409.20 Single axle dump truck \$526.00 day x 2.5=\$1315.00 Pickup truck \$158.96 day x 2.5=\$397.40 Skid steer \$294.08 day x 2.5=\$735.20 Total \$7066.60

Grand total \$25621.52 (personal services are hourly rates plus benefits and equipment rates are from the 2021 FEMA rate schedule)



# VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ BOARD OF TRUSTEES Resolution No. 18 of 2023

The following was presented by Mayor Rogers; Sec'd by Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik; Date of Adoption 4-12-2023

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Rogers	Х			
Deputy Mayor Wojcik	Х			
Trustee Weisburd	Х			
Trustee Wheeler-Murray	Х			
Trustee Zipp	Х			
Totals	5			

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2023 ULSTER COUNTY MUNICIPAL PARKS AND RECREATION GRANT APPLICATION

**WHEREAS**, the Village of New Paltz continuously seeks grant funding to support projects deemed important to its citizens and economic development within the Village; and

WHEREAS, now open and due by April 14, 2023 is the Ulster County Municipal Parks And Recreation Grant application with an opportunity for the Village to apply for up to \$100,000.00 in connection with a program funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) established by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in March 2021, of which Ulster County received \$34.49 million. The goal of the SLFRF is to provide vital federal support to state, local, and tribal governments as they address the negative health and economic impacts of COVID-19 in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has preliminarily approved a potential project to rehabilitate the athletic facilities at Hasbrouck Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees wishes to apply for a the aforesaid grant to partially fund the improvements at Hasbrouck Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the total project cost is approximately \$200,000 and the Village would be reimbursed for fifty percent (50%) of the cost upon completion if the grant is awarded; and



# VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees believes it is in the best interest of the Village of New Paltz to apply for the aforesaid grant,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of New Paltz hereby authorizes and directs the Village Mayor, or his designee, to execute and submit an application for a grant in connection with the Ulster County Municipal Parks And Recreation Grant program to seek funding for the Hasbrouck Park athletic facilities rehabilitation project and to execute any and all documents necessary to implement the grant if it is awarded to the Village.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK.

Dated: April 12, 2023

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Nicole MacLean, Deputy Village Clerk



# **VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Regular Meeting of Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Held at Village Hall, Fire Department Meeting Rooms, at 7pm Streamed and Recorded via YouTube <u>Click here to view the meeting</u>

# MINUTES

**Present:** Mayor Tim Rogers, Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik, Trustee Stana Weisburd, Trustee Michele Zipp, Trustee William Wheeler-Murray

Also Present: Autumn Seguin, Project Manager

## **Call to Order**

Mayor Rogers called the regular meeting of the Village of New Paltz Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 PM

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Land Acknowledgment: As a way of respecting, honoring, and creating awareness about our past, we begin our village board meetings by acknowledging that New Paltz is on the ancestral land of the Munsee, Esopus, and Lenape People.
  - i. Please join us in finding ways to support Indigenous Communities. Here are a few suggestions (please share others with us so we might expand this list)
    - 1. <u>Munsee Three Sisters Medicinal Farm</u>
    - 2. http://neetopkkeetopk.org/
    - 3. First Nations Development Institute

# ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

# 1. Approval of Agenda

- a. The following items were added to the consent agenda:
  - i. Item 6
- b. The following items were added to the business agenda:
  i. Item 6, Item 13, Item 14
- c. The following items were removed from the agenda:
  - i. None

# Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the consent agenda as amended; Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. (Passes 5-0)

# 2. Announcements

- a. Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik
  - i. <u>Save the Date UTILITIES 101 with PULP and NYPIRG, Thursday, April 27,</u> 2023, at 7pm, SUNY New Paltz SUB 62/63

- ii. Saturday, April 22 11am-4pm Earth Day at Huguenot Street
- Senator Michelle Hinchey will hold Mobile Office Hours at Elting Memorial Library tomorrow, Thursday, April 13, 2023. Stop by for assistance and information about many topics, including UNCLAIMED FUNDS.
- iv. Project Rescue Program via Ellenville Hospital Text ERHRescue to 2100
- v. Never Use Alone 800 484 3731
- vi. Free Food Fridge at Village Hall, open 24/7. Donations are needed and food is free to take. Volunteers are needed. Visit millionsofbutterflies.org
- b. Trustee Michele Zipp Family New Paltz is in need of donations. Seasonal clothing only, please. Regular cash donations are also very much needed.
- c. Mayor Tim Rogers notes that anyone can search for Unclaimed Funds
- d. Trustee William Wheeler-Murray notes that there is a NYS burn ban in effect. Even with rain it is very dry. Please observe the ban.
- e. UC Legislator Eve Walter joins via Zoom at 8:41pm
  - She asks if the Village received the contract for ARPA funds from the County.
    Mayor responds yes, it's on the agenda (item 10)
  - ii. She speaks about the UCMPR Grant program, and notes that the scope of the program is not what was expected. It's possible that the deadline may be extended for revisions.
  - iii. She speaks about a program to feed the homeless and provide low-income families with CSA shares.
  - iv. She formally makes an announcement that this is her last month serving in the legislature. Her final session is on Tuesday. She says that the greatest pleasure of doing the job is representing the Village of New Paltz.
  - v. She recommends that Tricia Masterson? takes her seat. 20:48
  - vi. This will be Eve's last time reporting to the Village.

The Mayor and the Board thanks Eve Walter for representing New Paltz in the Ulster County Legislature.

### PUBLIC HEARING

1. Local Law # of 2023 amending Chapter 171 of the Village Code which authorizes the Village Clerk to issue licenses for the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials within the village

### Motion to resume public hearing

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to close the public hearing on Local Law # of 2023 amending Chapter 171 . Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. (Passes 5-0)

2. Tentative Budget 2023-2024

# Mayor Tim Rogers moves to close the public hearing on the Tentative Budget 2023-2024 . Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. (Passes 5-0)

3. 2023 CFA Application For Office Of Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program Funds Mayor Tim Rogers moves to open the public hearing on 2023 CFA Application For Office Of Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program Funds . Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. (Passes 5-0)

Question from the public about census tracts and median income. 7:45pm

Gentleman has questions about the grant funding, and asks how much money the Village is putting into this program year after year.

Mark Blauer responds that actual costs often come in higher than expected, and the Village spends its own money towards it. Mark Blauer notes that the grant ceiling is limited to \$1M. The Village can't apply for \$15M as a grant, but can apply for a loan.

Mayor Tim Rogers responds that the bandwidth of our public works staff is a big piece of this. Every year we apply for X number of Capital projects that DPW can be a part of. The Village aggressively pursues funding for these projects.

Gentleman notes how much the Village has put into this problem since 2003. How much ratepayers have paid to support these projects.

Mark Blauer notes that the WWTP was funded by the Village.

Replacement of the water tower.

He further notes that we are trying to repair infrastructure that is 120 years old, and that a slow approach must be taken.

Mayor Tim Rogers notes that these repairs affect the pressure in the system overall.

Mark Blauer asks the gentleman his name. Brian Sassman. 19:54p

Brian Sassman is the president of the Baseball/Softball association, and asks if he can propose alternatives for this grant proposal. He notes that there are no indoor facilities in the Village for sports. He asks if there is another avenue, or another grant, that could be pursued to create an indoor recreation facility. He notes that he represents 300 kids. Soccer usually is about 500. He asks the Board to consider his request. He notes that the Youth Facility at the Fairgrounds is basically a storage facility.

Mayor Tim Rogers asks Brian to exchange contact information, as the Village is trying to manage the space of the former fire department bays for this reason.

Brian Sassman is confident that facilities would be used all year long.

Mark Blauer notes that community centers are eligible for grant funding, but that these projects are not as competitive as something like a Consent Order to Remedy, because there are fines.

Mayor Tim Rogers further notes that the Village has chased down grants for Parks and Rec in the past, and the Village is trying to get ARPA funds to restore the Pickleball and Basketball courts.

Brian Sassman adds that there was a ballfield proposed for the Park that has not been accomplished.

Nick Woerner adds from Zoom that as a Village business owner he supports this project, and he wholeheartedly recommends Mark Blauer's services.

Trustee William Wheeler-Murray asks why the budget includes new manhole covers. Mayor notes

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to close the public hearing on 2023 CFA Application For Office Of Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program Funds . Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. (Passes 5-0)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

 MaryJo Martin joins the Board at the table to discuss the difficult experience her child is having in the school district. The issue is around the treatment that the child has experienced. She reads her son's statement, and then reads her own statement. She speaks about the Dignity for All Students Act, in regards to her son's experience as a transgender youth in the school district. If a student approaches a teacher about harassment, the student is meant to meet with a DASA advisor, and a report is filed and the incident investigated. She wants DASA to be used as intended, and for it to be connected to a restorative justice program.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Approve the 03-22-2023 Meeting Minutes
- 2. <u>Hire Part-Time Account Clerk hire date 5/15/23</u>
- 3. Approve Event, Parade, and Street Closure Requests
  - a. Parade Route One <u>VFW Post 8645 Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 2023, from</u> <u>6pm</u>.
  - b. Alternate Parade Route <u>The Ride for Mental Health The riders participating in both</u> <u>the 100 mile and 50 mile north routes will depart the Ulster County Fairgrounds at</u> <u>8am and 9am respectively, each day. They will make a right turn from Libertyville Rd</u> <u>onto RT 299 and pass Wallkill View Farms. At the intersection of RT 299 and</u> <u>Springtown Rd. we'd like to have a police presence to allow the riders to safely make</u> <u>the left turn onto Springtown Rd. It should take the riders approximately 10-15</u> <u>minutes to get from the fairgrounds to the intersection of RT 299 and Springtown Rd.</u> <u>on June 24-25, 2023</u>. The ride is scheduled from 8am-6pm.
  - c. <u>Alternate Parade Route New Paltz Regatta on June 11, 2023, from 1-4pm, with a</u> <u>street closure request from Plattekill Avenue from Lookout Ave to Main and Main to</u> <u>Water Street, from 12-1:45pm</u>.
  - Event: Earth Day Fair at Huguenot Street on April 22, 2023, from 11am-4pm, with a <u>9am set-up time</u> – at Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot Street, with street closing.
- 4. Approve Training or Conference Attendance and Cost

- a. For Trustee Wiliam Wheeler-Murray to attend Undoing Racism, a workshop with People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, April 17-19, from 10am-4pm at New Paltz Police Department, in the amount of \$500.
- 5. Approve Payments
  - a. <u>Authorize/approve the purchase of 5 new Dell Optiplex 4.8Ghz Core i5, 16GB RAM.</u> <u>256GB SSD, Keyboard, Mouse, DP to VGA, Windows 11 Pro 64bit at 1,115.65/each, for</u> <u>a total of \$5,578.25</u>.
  - b. <u>Authorize/approve the Treasurer to purchase an additional Laptop for the office staff</u> in the amount of \$972.89, and a new HP LaserJet Printer for the Treasurer's office in the amount of \$634.80.
  - c. For Google Workspace yearly renewal (20 user accounts), to Suitebriar, Inc. in the amount of \$2,603.52.
  - d. <u>For Grants Administration (Firehouse Project, HRV Greenway, CFA Trails), to Ariana</u> <u>Basco, of Partease Productions, LLC, in the amount of \$1,575</u>.
  - e. <u>Planning Board: Approve Closure request for Net Zero PB16-04 escrow account. in</u> <u>the amount of \$5,911.</u>
- 6. \*<u>Approve Change Order for Hartgen Associates for 5843 Sewer Remediation Huguenot</u> <u>Street Historic District CO2 monitoring</u>.

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the consent agenda. Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. (Passes 5-0)

## **BUSINESS AGENDA**

1. 2023 CFA Application For Office Of Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program Funds, presentation by Mark Blauer of Blauer Associates

Grantwriter Mark Blauer joins the Board at the table as the public hearing opens for the CDBG Program. He speaks about the Consent Order from the DEC and the effect of heavy rains creating overflowing manholes and the effect on our wastewater treatment plant. He notes that the much of the Village infrastructure is made of terracotta mains which break down over time. He notes that the Village has applied to this program for the last three years. He speaks about the timeline for the grant application and implementation. This program is 100% funded. No match is required.

Mayor Tim Rogers further notes that receiving these funds keeps sewer rates lower because these funds are siloed.

Mark Blauer further notes that this program tends to benefit people of low to moderate income.

Question from the public about census tracts and median income. 7:45pm

Mayor Tim Rogers notes that these repairs affect the pressure in the system overall.

2. Discussion on supporting transgender community members and students

Mayor Tim Rogers notes that the school board has been approached about the matter described by MaryJo Martin, along with the Town Gown Committee and the deputy Superintendent.

Mayor Tim Rogers invites members of the public to join the Board at the table for this discussion. Trustee Stana Weisburd notes that she is heartened to see representatives from the School here. Linda Marks introduces herself as the deputy superintendent of schools. Trustee Michele Zipp thanks everyone for speaking about this topic.

MaryJo Martin responds that she has spoken to a number of people who have had similar experiences, but that they were not willing to come forward due to personal comfort and safety concerns.

Dana from Family is present and speaks about the process of the Circle Meeting, discussing incidents that have happened, an open conversation about how to make amends, repair the harm.

Discussion about the Cafe Program. Discussion about partnering with the New Paltz Youth Program.

MaryJo Martin states that the schools are behind in their training on the topic of transgender and gender non-conforming students, and that it's important not to rest on laurels. She uses the example of same sex marriages being performed in New Paltz since 2004.

Discussion about this systemic issue. All the board members thank the guests for this discussion.

- 3. Mill Brook Preserve Bridge Project Request for Proposals Coming April 26, 2023
- 4. Empire State Trail Request for Proposals

Mayor Tim Rogers discusses the project to connect Route 32 North to the Rail Trail, with thanks to an easement from the Serdahs.

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the Request for Proposals for the Empire State Trail project. Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. All in favor (5-0).

5. Single Waste Hauler Request For Proposals

# Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the Request for Proposals for a Single Waste Hauler. Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. All in favor (5-0).

6. \*<u>Adopt Local Law # of 2023 amending Chapter 171 of the Village Code which authorizes the Village Clerk to issue licenses for the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials within the village</u>

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to adopt Local Law # of 2023 amending Chapter 171. Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. All in favor (5-0).

- 7. Water PFAS: Enter into an attorney-client relationship for the purpose of investigating and assessing potential claims arising out of the presence of contaminants in water supply, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS")
  - a. https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas
  - b. March 3, 2023 letter from Attorney Kevin J. Madonna

At 8:10pm, Kevin Madonna joins the meeting via Zoom to introduce his experiences on the topic of PFAS and litigation. He notes that they use product liability theory.

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to enter into an attorney-client relationship with Kevin Madonna and his firm. Trustee Stana Weisburd seconds. All in favor (Passes 5-0).

Kevin Madonna thanks the Board and further notes that he and his wife both attended SUNY New Paltz.

8. <u>DPW RFP: Authorize the Department of Public Works to go out to bid for a new three year</u> contract for the removal of alum sludge from the water treatment plant.

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the Request for Proposals for a contract for the removal of alum sludge from the wastewater treatment plant. Deputy Mayor Alex Wojcik seconds. All in favor (5-0).

- Resolution #18 of 2023 to Authorize the Ulster County Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant Application - Funding Commitment with its due date of 4/14/23
  - a. We are seeking support from our community for the Village of New Paltz's application for a \$100,000 contribution from Ulster County's Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant so we may restore the pickleball and basketball courts in Hasbrouck Park at Elting Avenue in front of St. Joseph's Church [https://forms.gle/US1CdAtDsrezqNeW7]

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the UCMPR Grant application. Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. All in favor (5-0)

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to declare this project a type II action under SEQR. Trustee William Wheeler-Murray seconds. All in favor (5-0).

Trustee Michele Zipp leaves the meeting at 9:04pm.

10. Draft contract from Ulster County for \$500,000 from their ARPA funding to be contributed towards the Village's drinking water main replacements on N. and S. Chestnut Streets.

Mayor Tim Rogers moves that he work with the Village attorney to make certain that the Village understands the terms of this contract before approving it. Deputy Mayor seconds. All in favor (5-0).

11. <u>Requesting \$145.500 in Carbon Reduction Funds from the UCTC to help us pay for the Village's \$397,535 sidewalk project</u>. Letter from Village to UCTC due by 4/21/23.

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to submit an expression of interest to the Ulster County Transportation Council requesting \$145,500 from this program. Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. All in favor (5-0)

## 12. <u>Request to share expense of study for sewer pump station expansion from developers of two</u> proposed apartment buildings on N. Chestnut St.

Mayor Tim Rogers notes that there is a sewer pump station on Route 32 in front of My Market. The pump station was scaled for the neighborhood as is now. The pump station has mechanicals that need to be replaced, and a grant application has been submitted to Pat Ryan's office to secure funds.

He notes that pump station assessment would cost the Village \$8,000. He notes that he spoke with the superintendent of public works about this proposal to assess the pump station. He notes that the developers have proposed a three way split with the Village, and asks the Board what they think. It is not customary for the Village to pay for assessments on behalf of the developers.

Dominique Albano of Whiteman Osterman, attorney for both applicants, addresses the Board via Zoom, and notes that it is the applicant's understanding that the pump station is failing and therefore that the town [Village] pay for a portion of it.

Mayor Tim Rogers notes that the 21:15pm

Nick Woerner notes that the site where they are building was previously on the sewer system, and asks if that was factored into it.

Mayor Tim Rogers notes 21:17

Scott Arnold joins the meeting via Zoom, from Trail Link LLC and owner of Rycor.

Mayor Tim Rogers notes 21:25

# Mayor Tim Rogers moves that the two developers will pay for the assessment, but not the Village, as the developers requested. Trustee William Wheeler-Murray seconds. All in favor (4-0). KES Chestnut and Trail Link LLCs will pay for the assessment.

13. \*Planning Board notice of intent to serve as lead agency for PB23-02: 145 N. Chestnut; Applicant: KES Chestnut Properties LLC.

# Mayor Tim Rogers moves to consent to the Planning Board's letter of intent to establish lead agency for the PB23-02. Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. All in favor. (4-0).

14. \*<u>Village Hall Renovation: DPW requests permission to accept the proposal from Kniffen</u> <u>Corporation for the renovations to the Village Hall bathroom and the installation of a dutch</u> <u>door in the amount of \$29,450.00. Kniffen Corporation was the only contractor that</u> <u>submitted a proposal</u>. Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the proposal. Trustee William Wheeler-Murray seconds. All in favor (4-0).

15. <u>Resolution #19 of 2023 Of The Village Board Of The Village Of New Paltz Adopting The</u> <u>Annual Village Budget For The Fiscal Year 2023-2024</u>

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. All in favor (4-0).

16. Resolution #20 of 2023 Bills and Claims

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to approve the Resolution of Bills and Claims. Deputy Mayor Alexandria Wojcik seconds. All in favor (4-0).

- 17. Planning Board report from VB Liaison
- 18. Zoning Board of Appeals report from VB Liaison

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Tim Rogers moves to go into executive session at 9:31pm for matters related to employment [per 105 section f]. Trustee Stana Weisburd seconds. (Passes 4-0)

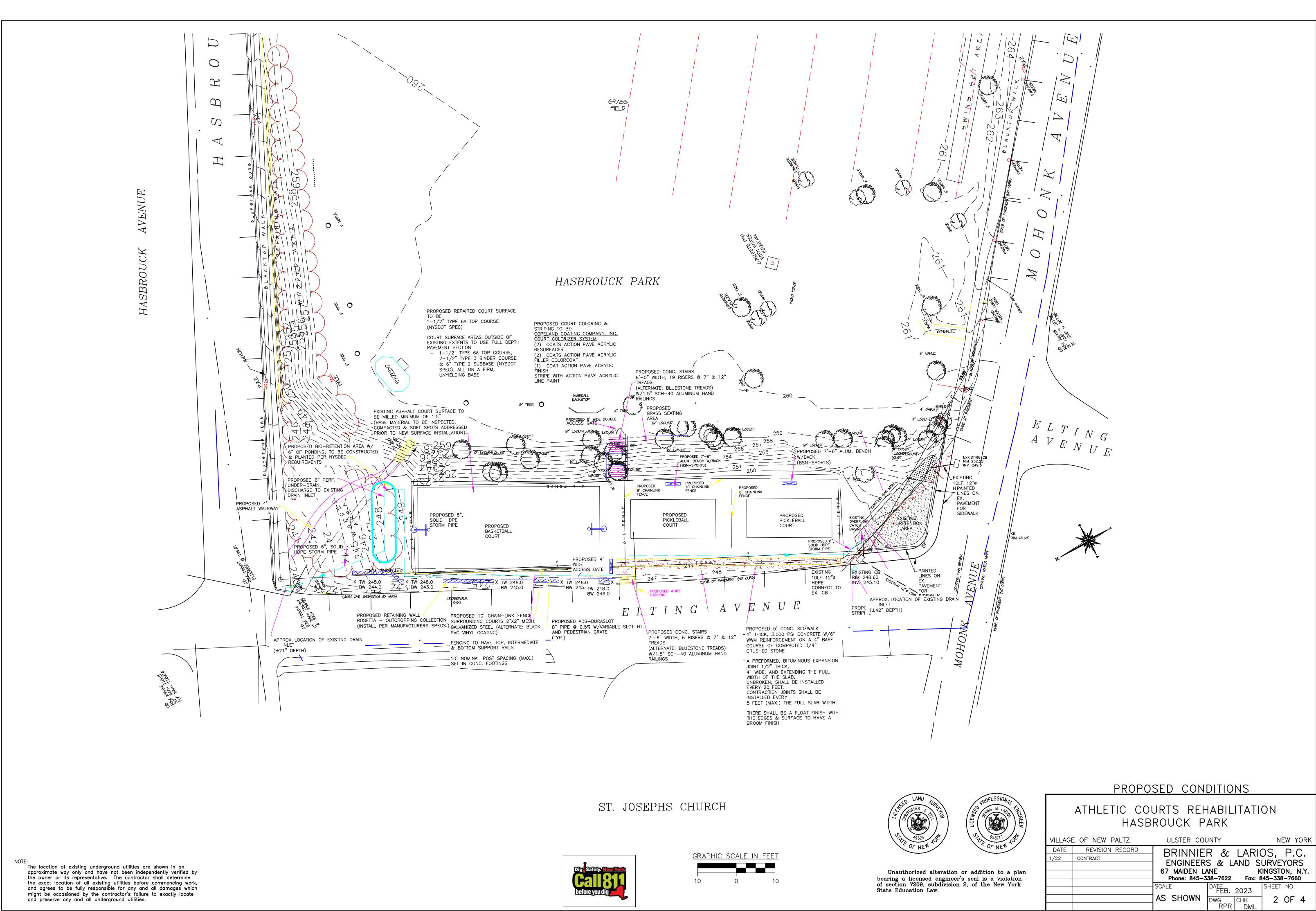
Trustee Stana Weisburd moves to come out of executive session at 9:41pm. Trustee William Wheeler-Murray seconds. (Passes 4-0)

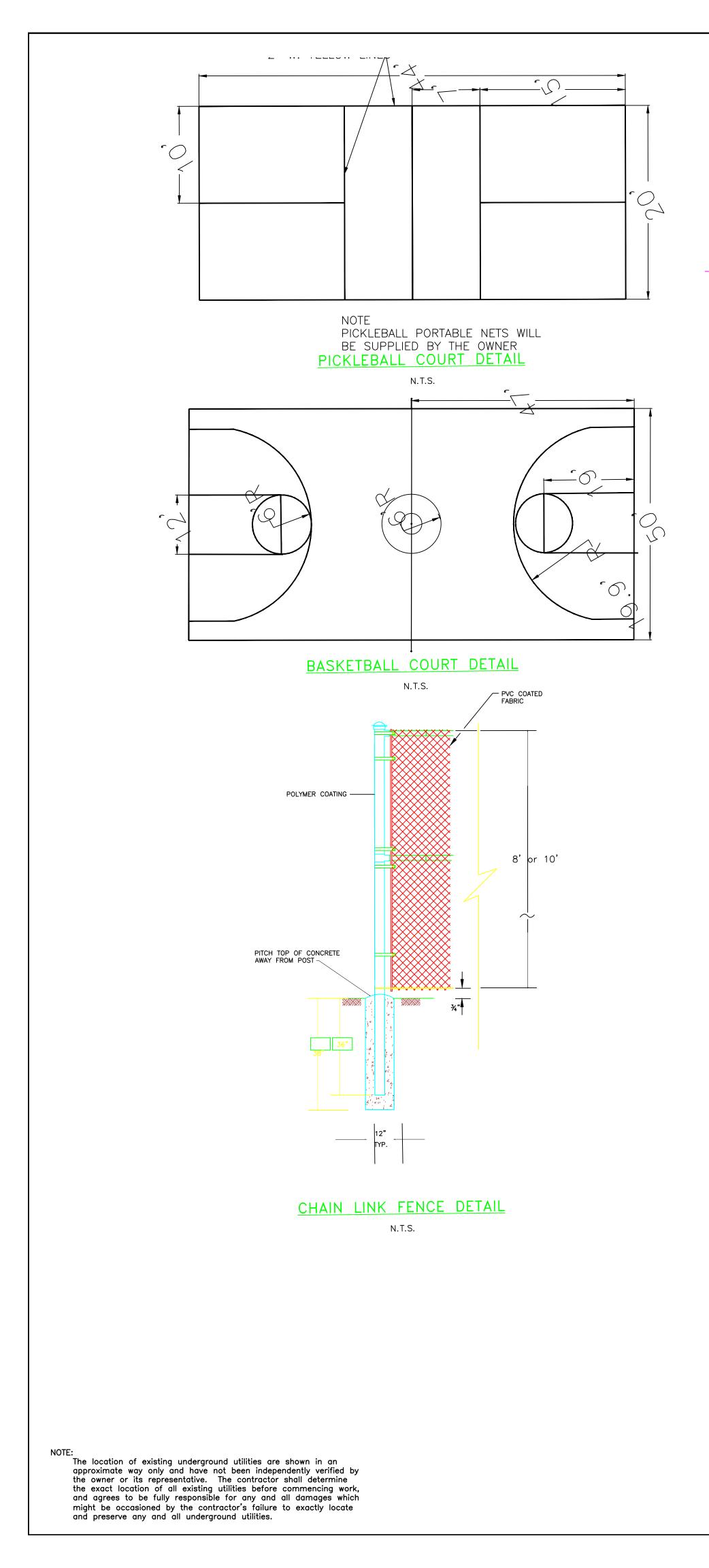
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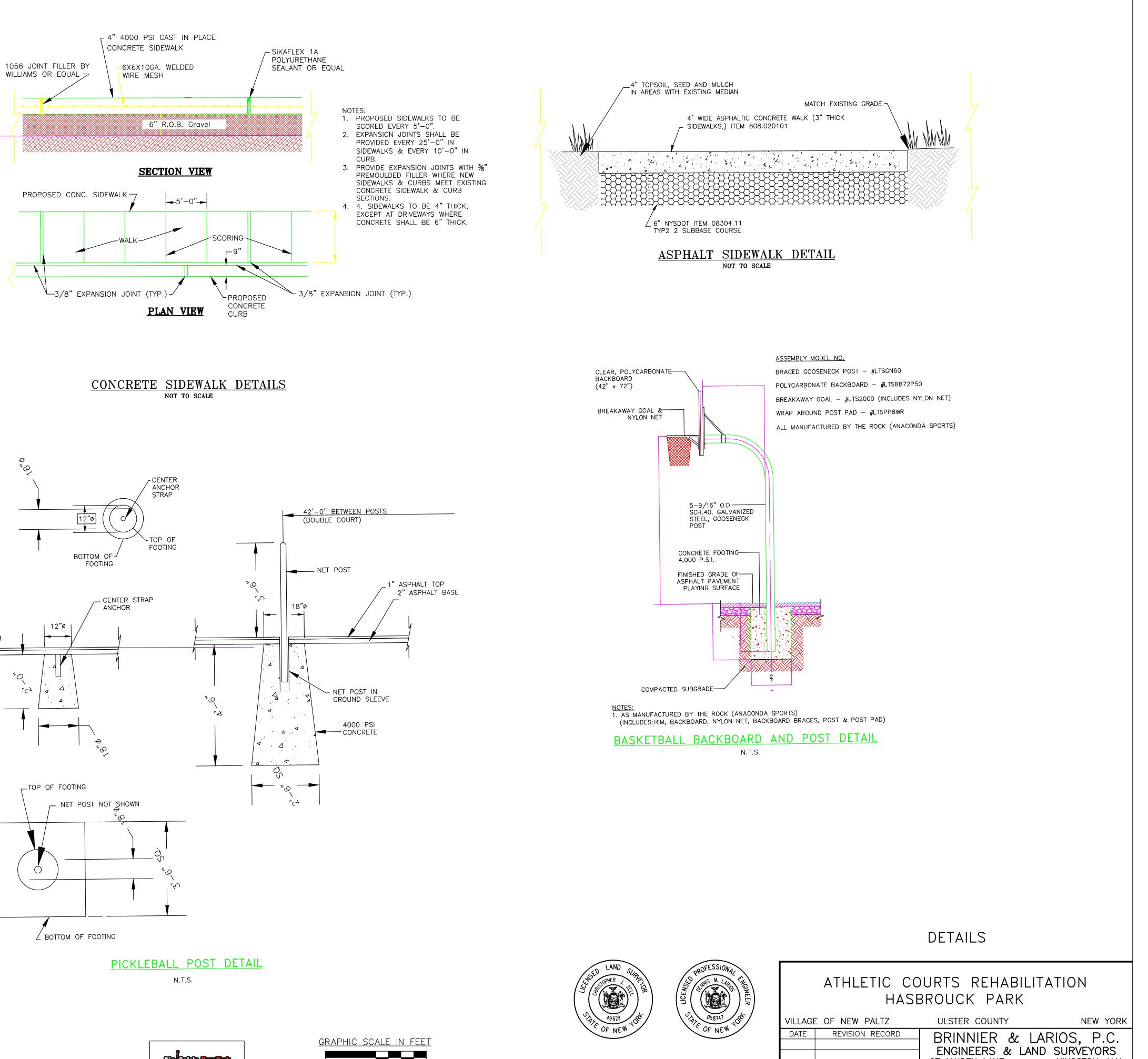
#### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rogers moves to adjourn the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees at 9:41pm. Trustee Stana Weisburd seconds. (Passes 4-0)

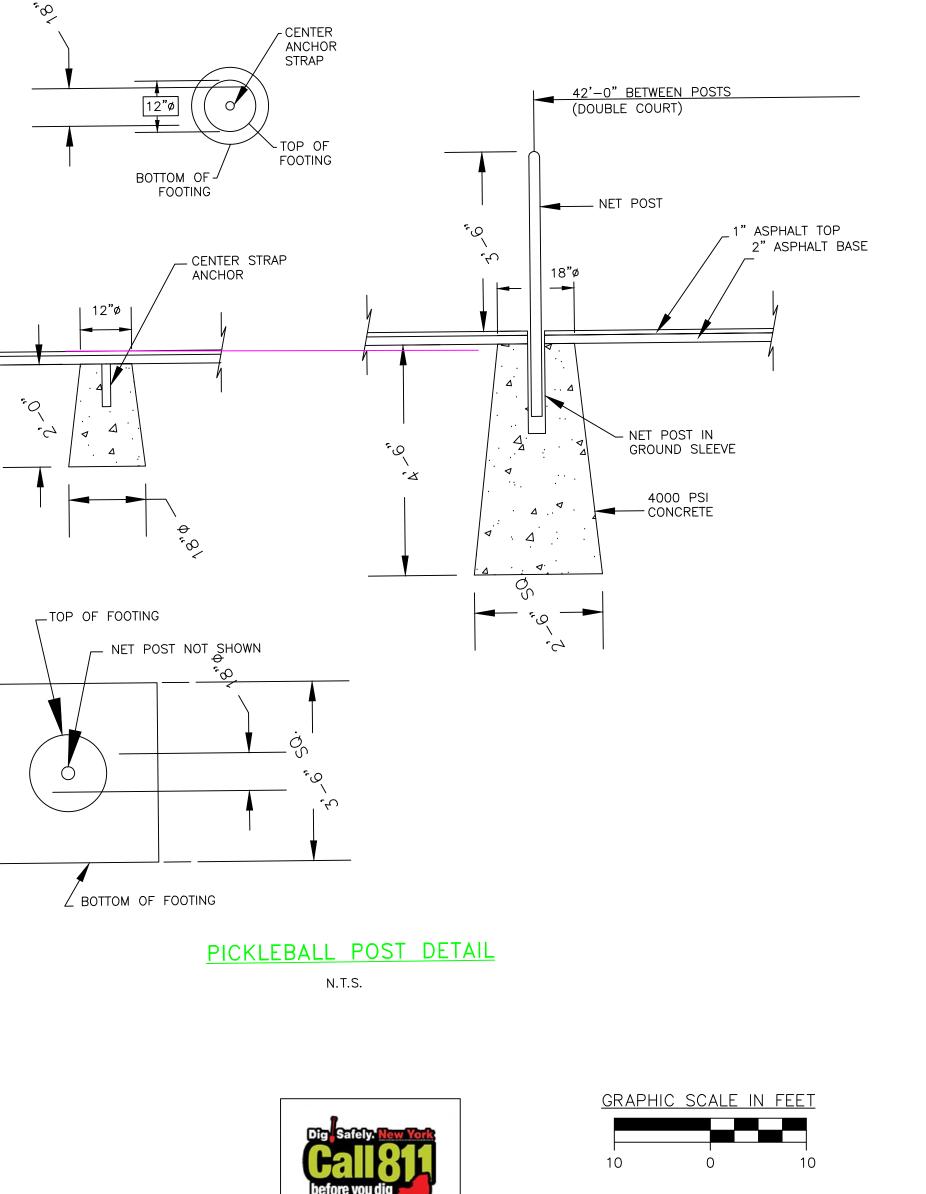
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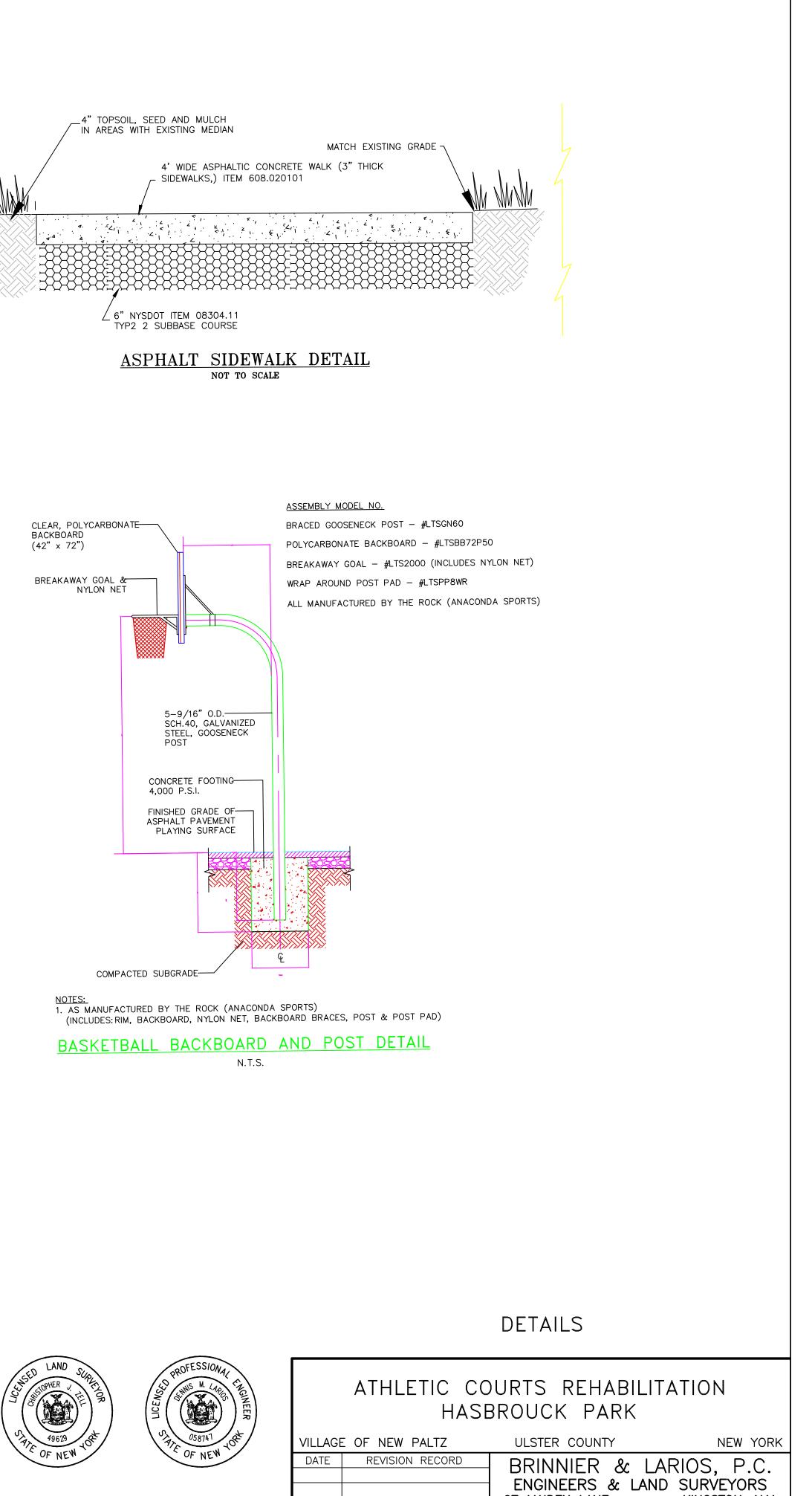






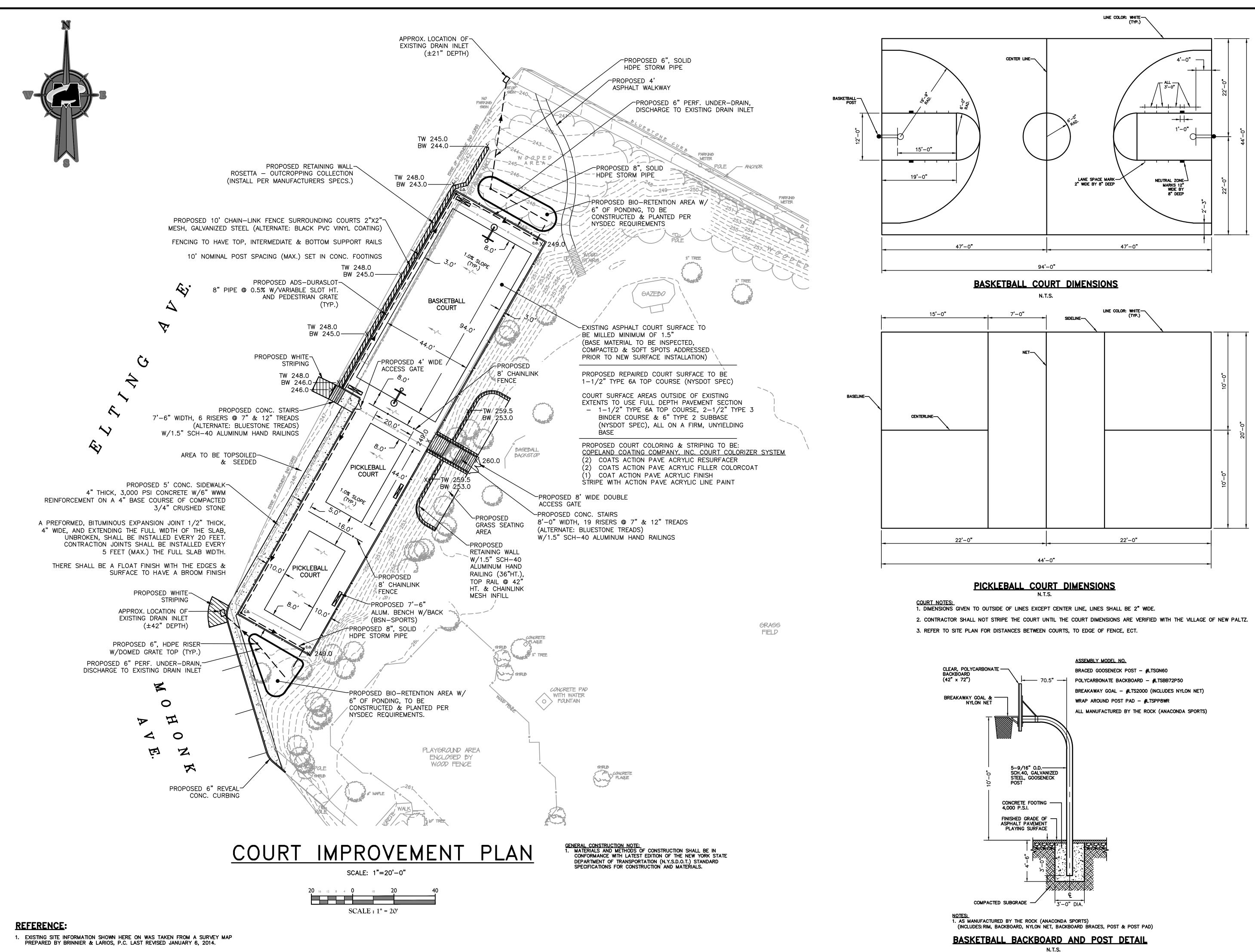






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# Support for VoNP UCMPR Grant Application

to **Renovate & Restore the Pickleball & Basketball Courts in Hasbrouck Park**. This grant application is due **Friday, April 14**. Please fee free to share this form letter of support.

The Ulster County Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant (MPRG) is a \$2 million matching grant program funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) established by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in March 2021, of which Ulster County received \$34.49 million. The goal of the SLFRF is to provide vital federal support to state, local, and tribal governments as they address the negative health and economic impacts of COVID-19 in their communities.

Public demonstration of support is key for every grant application. Thank you for taking time to add your name in support of parks and recreation.

projectmanager@villageofnewpaltz.org (not shared) Switch account

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\* Required

I am signing my name here in support of the Village of New Paltz's application for \* a \$100,000 contribution from Ulster County's Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant so we may restore the pickleball and basketball courts in Hasbrouck Park at Elting Avenue in front of St. Joseph's Church.

Your answer

Thank you for supporting this grant application. Please enter your comm why parks and recreational spaces are important to you.	ients about
Your answer	
Do you play pickleball or basketball?	
Yes, pickleball	
Yes, basketball	
Yes, both!	
No, but I would like to learn how to play pickleball	
No, but I would like to learn how to play basketball	
O No, but my friends and family do	
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Supp	Support for Village of New Paltz UCMPR Grant Application (Responses)						
Column1	Timestamp	I am signing my name here in support of the Village of New Paltz's application for a \$100,000 contribution from Ulster County's Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant so we may restore the pickleball and basketball courts in Hasbrouck Park at Elting Avenue	Thank you for supporting this grant application. Please enter your comments about why parks and				
1	4/11/2023 12:36:18	Tim Rogers	Vitamin D				
2	4/11/2023 13:21:30	Monika Azank	the serve the community and its children				
3	4/11/2023 13:22:20	Mohammed serdah					
4	4/11/2023 13:34:46	Richard Feuer	Public spaces are essential for a community. Where all have equal access.				
5	4/11/2023 15:31:13	Richard Souto	I believe everyone should have access to free recreational resources near their home.				
6	4/11/2023 18:40:50	l support	They strengthen communities and make people meet!				
7	4/11/2023 19:04:53	Adrian Capulli	Using the college courts are great but we have 10 people to play daily. We shouldn't take the college courts away from the students.				
8	4/11/2023 19:08:00	Katie Capulli	Pickle ball is very important to our community!				
9	4/11/2023 19:08:04	Jaclyn DeJesus	We spend all spring, summer, and fall in the park and on the courts!				
10	4/11/2023 19:16:42	John Duncan	These public recreation areas are a vital part of our community. I play with my son and friends on these courts at least once a week.				
11	4/11/2023 19:35:03	Jaciyn DeJesus	We spend all spring, summer, and fall in the park and on the courts!				
12	4/11/2023 20:21:32	Andres Pletch	Without public spaces, our associational lives are reduced to a series of market relations.				
13	4/11/2023 20:29:11	Mary Marshall	Current courts are extremely dangerous and outdated and unplayable on a safety level.				
14	4/11/2023 20:36:10	Robert Geller	Retired educator				

15	4/11/2023 20:40:49	Kay Geller	Healthy fun! Isn't that what you want?
16	4/11/2023 20:41:01	Robert Burbank	I just started playing Pickleball and love it. I also like to see sporting activities to young people.
17	4/11/2023 20:41:11	Linda St Pierre	Spending time outside enjoying physical activity is both pleasurable and healthy.
18	4/11/2023 20:49:17	Yes	
19	4/11/2023 20:50:47	Annelise apuzzo	
20	4/11/2023 20:55:33	Eve Walter	
21	4/11/2023 20:58:49	Amy C Fall	
22	4/11/2023 20:58:50	Phyllis Sturn	This is an important way Dore senior citizens to get much needed exercise and socialization
23	4/11/2023 20:59:59	Teri Apuzzo	
24	4/11/2023 21:01:40	Madeline kulka	
25	4/11/2023 21:04:22	Madeline Harrington	
26	4/11/2023 21:06:02	Kenneth Lazinski	Motion is lotion! Activity helps physically, mentally and socially to a physically engaged individual.
27	4/11/2023 21:14:44	Thomas Wohlfahrt	Social Recreation
28	4/11/2023 21:17:48	Louise Tryon	It is great exercise and so uplifting to be able to use our parks and recreational spaces. We love being outdoors!
29	4/11/2023 21:42:21	Barbara Navarra	Covid was devastating. We are saved by town parks and recreation building pickleball courts to regain comraderie , exercise and mental health that was lost during Covid
30	4/11/2023 22:22:16	Diana Shapiro	Diana Shapiro
31	4/11/2023 22:27:31	Joel Oppenheimer	My health, my wellness, and the health and wellness of my children. Also parks and pickleball are social events that help me build new relationships which is also really needed for my life to thrive.

32	4/12/2023 5:58:00	Janice Doherty	Important for the community and kids.
33	4/12/2023 7:04:41	Clifford Rockmuller	It is extremely important to stay active and be able to socialize in a healthy manner
34	4/12/2023 8:05:47	Michele Tomasicchio	It's an opportunity for people to get outside and get active and create community
35	4/12/2023 8:11:30	Benjamin apuzzo	Giving community members free space for activity
36	4/12/2023 8:16:33	Manny Sloan	We need more pickleball courts in New Paltz!
37	4/12/2023 10:03:47	Ed McDermott	Need more recreation liike this
38	4/12/2023 12:01:07	John Juczak	
39	4/12/2023 12:23:57	Barbara juczak	Barbara juczak
40	4/12/2023 12:49:52	Janine Manley	The entire community, both young and old, would benefit from better athletic courts
41	4/12/2023 12:51:20	Reginald Gardner	I have played Pickleball at the Hasbrouck for 6 months and have witnessed families and retirees,adolescents enjoying the courts, I see the courts as a great opportunity for healthy exercise and community participation. Reconditioning the courts will draw more people to this worthwhile activity.
42	4/12/2023 13:12:28	Maria Burke	
43	4/12/2023 13:20:22	Stephanie Lyons	Parks and recreational spaces are integral to the community in providing free and universal access to activities that benefit the physical health and mental health of its citizens.
44	4/12/2023 13:47:27	George Van Houten	Should not have to travel 3/4 of an hr. to play pickleball which is becoming the #1outdoor sport for all ages.
45	4/12/2023 14:08:06	A Loyer	
46	4/12/2023 14:11:43	Kathie Hartman	It's very important and hopefully there will be more facilities available for our town/village.
47	4/12/2023 15:31:15	Aylin Ippolito	Aylin Ippolito

48	4/12/2023 15:34:26	NEW YORK	
49	4/12/2023 16:03:05	Please renovate the courts!	I love playing pickle ball!
50	4/12/2023 16:38:58	Jennifer Sturiale	I love playing Pickleball!
51	4/12/2023 17:24:19	Frank Ciulla	
52	4/12/2023 17:47:23	Michael Martens	It is important for our tax dollars to pay for community activities.
53	4/12/2023 18:55:00	Judy Van Houten	It would be great to have local pickleball courts so we don't have to travel 45 minutes to play
54	4/12/2023 19:08:44	Brandon Pominville	
55	4/12/2023 19:19:50	Yes Wanda Pagan	Keep us healthy and connected
56	4/12/2023 19:27:53	Karen Harding	l enjoy outdoor activities for physical and mental health.
57	4/12/2023 20:00:47	Catherine Allington	Dedicated spaces for all ages are an important part of physical, mental and social health.
58	4/12/2023 20:35:56	Teresa mazzella	My family and I always play pickle ball together and it is a place for us to enjoy time together and we greatly look forward to it
59	4/12/2023 20:54:28	Yes	Outdoor social emotional support community wide
60	4/12/2023 21:07:36	Stana Weisburd	People of all ages in our community benefit from having a variety of recreational spaces available.
61	4/12/2023 21:14:03	Joe Granieri	Kids and adults of all ages need new and improved parks, great way to interact with one another
62	4/12/2023 21:30:24	Yes	It is essential to have safe and updated outdoor spaces for families in town.
63	4/12/2023 22:05:17	Dennis Young	
64	4/12/2023 22:08:29	Sean Levy	

65	4/12/2023 22:27:26	John McCormick	
66	4/12/2023 22:54:32	yes	keep activity in our community
67	4/12/2023 23:13:36	Annie Saunders	I am an older adult and play pickle ball. There are not enough courts in New Paltz play.
68	4/12/2023 23:37:53	yes	good for the community
69	4/12/2023 23:48:05	John Connolly	I would like to learn to play Pickleball.
70	4/12/2023 23:53:03	ashley anzalone	
71	4/13/2023 0:01:13	Mark Rosen	
72	4/13/2023 0:25:41	John Alexander	People deserve safe and usable spaces to enjoy the outdoors!
73	4/13/2023 0:31:55	Yes	I have children, whom seek and rely on all local parks to practice basketball for hours, play a quick game with friends or just free throw some hoops. I'm so grateful and proud of how far they've come. The parks help them so much!
74	4/13/2023 1:04:55	Scott Matthews	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America, because it is easy to learn, fun to play, not as physically demanding as tennis, inexpensive to participate in and allows people of all ages and abilities to play together. However, there are very few places to safely play in the New Paltz area. Restoring the surface and nets (and ideally widening and deepening the area enclosed by the fences) at Hasbrouck Park would be a great way to make that space available.
75	4/13/2023 4:27:49	Leslie Peone Buckner	Exercise is key for healthy living! Having quality places for youth to hang out helps to limit drug use and bad behavior.
76	4/13/2023 5:44:33	Felicia Lezon	Because it's important to get everyone outside and what better way than new courts
77	4/13/2023 5:53:21	Nick Sackett	We need a place to play to maintain our mental health.
78	4/13/2023 6:09:11	Susan Croll-Shriver	Recreational facilities help keep our residents healthy, happy, and socially connected.
79	4/13/2023 6:11:16	Rebecca Litchfield	

80	4/13/2023 6:13:53	Jeff Hartman	Nothing is more important than your health. Being physically active is an important component of being healthy. Pickleball is a great way to stay active both socially and physically.
81	4/13/2023 6:23:14	Chris Llanes	keeps the kids safe and occupied!
82	4/13/2023 6:24:57	Kristin Devine	We need safe public spaces to exercise and enjoy our family time
83	4/13/2023 6:25:18	Yes	
84	4/13/2023 6:33:52	Nichole smith	l have children
85	4/13/2023 6:36:47	Elise Cimino	Brings the community together, provides safe and clean spaces for families with children to play.
86	4/13/2023 6:37:47	Kathleen Abbott Lamark	
87	4/13/2023 6:39:28	Maegan Schenker	I think recreational areas for community are a necessity for developing youth to engage in healthy activities to reduce high risk behaviors.
88	4/13/2023 6:46:25	Katie Feinstix	It encourages people to get out and play!
89	4/13/2023 6:46:48	Judith timke	Because it enhances the community
90	4/13/2023 6:54:43	Seth Levy	Great community building and exercise opportunity
91	4/13/2023 6:58:35	Greg Cannon	We are an increasingly physically and mentally stressed society and exercise and recreation together are one of the best ways to counter that. Local, public resources are essential.
92	4/13/2023 7:00:14	Anne Conger	
93	4/13/2023 7:02:56	Christina Pappalardo	My grandchildren play in the same ark I played in as. A child
94	4/13/2023 7:04:48	Patricia Culp	

95	4/13/2023 7:05:19	Rebecca Haskel	Community outdoor spaces like these provide the opportunity for adults and children to access these activities without requiring them to join organized groups that may not work for them by schedule or by preference. Outdoor courts that keep people active helps the health and well-being of all who choose to take advantage of them.
96	4/13/2023 7:07:30	I fully support this for our community	
97	4/13/2023 7:10:26	Jade Kurta	
98	4/13/2023 7:22:18	Abby Jameson	For community and exercise
99	4/13/2023 7:25:29	Travis Kipping	It is important to support physical recreation activities for the health of the community.
100	4/13/2023 7:27:27	Matthew Cunniff	This a growing community with a need for parks and outdoor spaces.
101	4/13/2023 7:29:48	Deborah kaplan	Everyone loves a park
102	4/13/2023 7:34:45	Fred DiBernardo	Better for community
103	4/13/2023 7:35:48	Eliana Reese	safe outdoor recreation spaces are essential to both physical and mental health.
104	4/13/2023 7:36:43	Matthew Daum	Keep kids active and away from drugs!
105	4/13/2023 7:44:20	Amy L Silverman	My family and my extended family and friends all use the parks and recreational spaces in New Paltz. I believe it is extremely important to have well maintained and available spaces for physical activities.
106	4/13/2023 7:44:25	Michael Esposito	Sports are a great form of Excersise and community.
107	4/13/2023 7:48:18	Yes	Very important and long left underfunded
108	4/13/2023 7:49:06	Omar Morales	Parks and recreational spaces benefit members of the community of all ages

David Dones

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4/13/2023 7:49:29

I would love to be able to stay in my community and play basketball I. The courts here are so bad I have to drive myself and kids to highland and other places just to play basketball.

110	4/13/2023 7:58:43	Taina Gonzalez	Keeps our children involved in sports
111	4/13/2023 7:59:04	YES	Community space has become more and more precious, in New Paltz. It really is necessary to preserve what we have.
112	4/13/2023 8:02:30	Donna Rutlin	Donna Rutlin
113	4/13/2023 8:02:32	Yes	They are definitely a necessary part of a good community.
114	4/13/2023 8:08:35	Yes	My family uses public parks on a regular basis - it creates an opportunity to play together and with friends that is invaluable to every day healthy living.
115	4/13/2023 8:09:09	Margaret Stanne	Community is created by people people coming together. Parks and recreational spaces play a vital role in this.
116	4/13/2023 8:13:31	Beckett weires	They are important to me because for the past 18 years they've been the highlight of my summers and one of the things I look forward to
117	4/13/2023 8:15:21	Aidan Reynolds	Me and my friends spend countless hours playing basketball there over the summer and I'd love to see it get fixed up
118	4/13/2023 8:16:05	Anthony Drewnowski	I like to play a lot of pickle ball and basketball with my friends at the park in my free time and the courts are not up to par. A renovation wouldn't just be beneficial to me but for everyone who plays there.
119	4/13/2023 8:17:40	Esve Mullins	It's brings families together and helps build communities.
120	4/13/2023 8:18:21	Steve Barresi	Keeping youth and old active outdoors is essential for heath and fighting the obesity epidemic
121	4/13/2023 8:20:01	Brinda Paulding	It's important for the children to have a safe, public space to go play.
122	4/13/2023 8:22:39	Yes	Public access to quality parks is a cornerstone to any great city. These courts will allow everyone to stay active no matter age or income level.
123	4/13/2023 8:27:09	Mich	Michael Lynn
124	4/13/2023 8:28:37	Michelle Combs	Important option for kids to have
125	4/13/2023 8:35:05	Yes	
126	4/13/2023 8:35:47	Jessica Welsh	Shared public spaces are important to the health and vibrancy of our community.

127	4/13/2023 8:42:51	Blaise sackett	I enjoy playing sports as a way to engage with others in a communal and healthy manner and as a way to stay fit. I think it's beneficial for the mental and physical health of the whole community to have outdoor facilities to recreate in
128	4/13/2023 8:54:33	Kelly Scotto	We need a place where children, teenagers and adults can do athletic activities
129	4/13/2023 9:00:14	Stephanie e cox	
130	4/13/2023 9:11:17	Gary Levitt	Good for the community
131	4/13/2023 9:22:25	This is much needed at this time	Creates community and outlet for connection and physical activities
132	4/13/2023 9:22:59	Sabrina Ferguson	It's the fundamental joy of living in a community.
133	4/13/2023 9:25:57	Cameron Collichio	Parks and recreational spaces provide free entertainment and safe places for both children and adults to experience the outdoors. Investing in recreational spaces also promotes healthy activities that can have long term physical and mental health outcomes.
134	4/13/2023 9:26:38	4/13/2023 9:26:38	Paltz. Thank you, Rebecca Rotzler
135	4/13/2023 9:30:20	Ginger King	
136	4/13/2023 9:31:05	Gabriel Gonzales	Parks and other recreational spaces are critical to a sense of community. They allow people to come together and interact in organic ways that simply aren't possible without this kind of public spaces. Just look at the popularity of the Hasbrouck Park playground; every day, children and caregivers alike come together and build connections with each other. An updated pickleball court would allow more players to get into the sport with a reduced risk of injury, and would further build community within the village.
137	4/13/2023 10:03:55	Sarah Gardner	These facilities are what binds the community together.
138	4/13/2023 10:25:41	Debra Abrams	This Park is such an important part of our community.

139	4/13/2023 10:26:00	Yes	We desperately need better basketball courts in New Paltz. I spent my childhood literally riding my bike to the basketball courts almost every day of the summer for years and years and years my parents taught me to always pick up the trash as well that was around the court before I ever played a game every day. I spent countless hours of my life, playing basketball, hanging out with friends and proudly picking up trash. It saddens me to see no one ever using the basketball courts in town. I would like to have a better vision for my children.
140	4/13/2023 10:28:18	Richard Poller	My daughter loves to play basketball and it would be great to have a renovated court
141	4/13/2023 11:01:45	Betty A.Marton	Enhancing a variety of recreational and community facilities is how we build healthy communities for kids and adults.
142	4/13/2023 11:16:18	Jacinda Martucci	My son and significant other enjoy playing basketball outdoors year-round (with the exception of winter).
143	4/13/2023 11:21:48	Michele Lutz	
144	4/13/2023 11:45:34	Jennifer Welles	Functioning public parks and recreational spaces offer important opportunities for healthy activity, community building and create a sense of place. My mother lives near Hasbrouck Park and my daughter loves going there to play basketball or just spend time in the park alone or with friends.
145	4/13/2023 11:57:01	Kristen Piersa	Gives us more things to do and be able to enjoy the outdoors
146	4/13/2023 12:05:32	Teresa Dones	Parks and recreational spaces are so very important in our community, kids need to have access to better courts, felids and parks in order for them excel and achieve their goals.
147	4/13/2023 12:12:00	Kelly Talty	
148	4/13/2023 12:12:30	Penelope Saines	There is a great need for recreational activities in New Paltz.
149	4/13/2023 12:14:05	Kent Picou	During COVID-19 this park allowed safe public space to have homeschooling learning time and play time vital for my grandchildren who are Village of New Paltz residents. These courts would keep seniors like myself active and give us spaces to bond with our grandchildren to foster multigenerational healthy activities.
150	4/13/2023 12:16:34	Marc Knittel	It provides an important opportunity and outlet for the community

151	4/13/2023 12:32:28	Tamara Natoli	There are so few places that allow for free recreation. Let's be as Equitable as possible!
152	4/13/2023 12:34:46	James V. Nocito	Outside activities are important to make a community a Community.
153	4/13/2023 12:47:10	Carol Vigna	A huge value to our community.
154	4/13/2023 12:56:34	Laura Matlin	
155	4/13/2023 13:06:14	Alfred Alexsa	
156	4/13/2023 13:11:07	Rachel Gonzales	
157	4/13/2023 13:24:03	Rebecca Halpern	
158	4/13/2023 13:46:54	Fawn Denue	We need to have healthy outdoor playful options for New Paltz.
159	4/13/2023 15:04:03	Lindsay Rozman	It's a fun way to stay active without having to pay for an expensive gym membership
160	4/13/2023 15:26:59	Christine Wesserling	
161	4/13/2023 15:59:12	SaraBeth Mach	It's important to our kids to have this space
162	4/13/2023 16:04:20	Suzanne Biggan	Open space and play areas are good for everyone's health, mental and physical.
163	4/13/2023 16:58:39	Emilie Ashton	
164	4/13/2023 19:29:48	Lisa Stiefel	For exercise to maintain health and to enjoy the great outdoors in our lovely town
165	4/13/2023 19:34:10	Yes	It's a safe place/designated area for us to get out doors for exercise.

166	4/13/2023 19:46:48	Kathryn Gutierrez	I think the question is why do people think they're not important, I believe in physical activity for our youth and our adults. It allows for engagement, interaction, teaches us how to work with other people and be a teammate. I could write a biography on why I think it's important. My family, my children, and grandchildren and myself were also raised in this town, and that was an essential part of our growing up and still is in our adult lives. Its so sad how out of all the stuff that's in our area we do not have a sports arena right here in New Paltz. So please at least give us this!!!
167	4/13/2023 19:53:33	Jodi Adams-Hill	It help me stays healthy and connected to community!
168	4/13/2023 19:55:08	Katie Riley	Parks and outdoor recreation spaces have been scientifically shown to improve the mental and physical health of individuals within communities, and the social environment of the community as a whole.
169	4/13/2023 21:31:06	Lisa Piccolo	New Paltz needs more spaces for the community to enjoy.
170	4/13/2023 21:34:23	It's in desperate need of repair	This is a wonderful community space it needs to be repaired
171	4/13/2023 21:37:22	Annmarie Pilek	
172	4/13/2023 21:42:01	Abigail Gierke	I'm in favor of a diverse set of public green spaces and options for all generations to enjoy.
173	4/13/2023 21:46:09	Kaitlin Gallucci	
174	4/13/2023 22:54:27	Anne Sifre	
175	4/14/2023 0:00:36	Gary Farbman	It's a wonderful way to socialize with others. It's great exercise. It increases business in the village as many people that play Pickleball also frequent many of the local establishments.
176	4/14/2023 6:42:10	Donna Dietz	
177	4/14/2023 8:47:32	Julianne Quinn	Getting together outside will be a healing part of rebuilding this broken world

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