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INFORMATION BULLETIN RE: PICKLEBALL COURTS

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There have been numerous inquiries, concerns and complaints relative to the status of the pickleball courts within the Town of Mashpee. Due to the volume of such correspondence, the Town is providing this uniformed response. There are two developments recently communicated to the pickleball community by the Recreation staff. First, pickleball players that had been allowed to store personal items at the Town-owned shed outside the courts were being requested to remove the said items. This past practice is inconsistent with the Town's insurance requirements. Therefore, pickleball players have been requested to remove all personal articles from the shed in a timely manner. As of November 1st items within the shed that are not Town property shall be removed. A new locking mechanism shall be installed to secure the shed for Town employees.

Secondly, the pickleball courts shall be closed annually from December 1st to March 15th. Due to ice and/or snow, conditions on the courts may become slippery and hazardous. Private persons have been using equipment to clear ice and/or snow and this is inappropriate, unauthorized and potentially a liability.

Finally, some upgrades and maintenance are scheduled this year so the courts shall be closed during the month of November for this purpose.

The Town continues to evaluate how to keep the noise level of this activity at reasonable and acceptable levels while preserving the sport at the current location.