

NSB Pickleball Club Members' Meeting on 1/17/19

Call to Order: 4:07 PM

Board Members: Tammy, Bill, Rich, Brenda, Jim

Secretary's Report: Meeting will be conducted by the 2018 Board Members. Upon completion of the meeting, the 2019 Board Members will be elected. The 2019 Board Members will make the decision as to the office each Board Member will hold. Six Board Members will be elected as stated by the NSB Pickleball Club Bylaws.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance \$3358.65, 2018 Expenses \$1422.65
Meet the Mayor: Russ Owen addressed the members and answered many questions posed by the members. Russ stated he now has a better understanding about pickleball and the need for courts. The "meet the mayor" was enlightening for the mayor and the members.

Agenda Items:

Adopt a Park: Board voted to wait until the Pettis Park pickleball courts are completed before the Board will vote on adopting Pettis Park in the City's Adopt a Park Program. Jim has the application.

Club Phone Book: Nancy Shea, Linda Liquori, Sally Leffler, and Linda Dahlquist volunteered to work on the development of a Club phone book. Every club member will be contacted and no member's information will be distributed without the member's authorization.

Activities: Brenda will be coordinating a round robin on Saturday Feb. 9th at 9:00 AM at the Venezia Pickleball Courts. Maximum 32 players. Contact Brenda at Bkstennis@yahoo.com or at 386-314-9845. Hurry, slots will fill up fast. More information to follow.

Election of Board Members:

Board Members for 2019 are: Brenda Stauffer, Richard McNabb, Nancy Shea, JoAnne Hathaway, Bill Liquori, & Jim Brown

Adjourn: 5:25 PM (roughly)

This is the email I sent Mayor Russ Owen. Note the third paragraph.

Dear Russ,

Thank you for attending the NSB Pickleball Club's Annual Meeting. I believe you may have a better understanding about the game of pickleball and the definite need for adequate courts to accommodate the growing number of participants. I was very pleased with your comments as you answered the questions from the members. After you left, the members commented on your ability to understand the concerns of members and all comments were positive.

Again, I thank you for taking the time to address the members of the fastest growing sport in the US and the fastest growing club in the NSB area. After I got home I thought about a statement I made in in my opening statement. I may not have been quite clear on the communication from the City to myself. Every time I have contacted a City Official, the City Official has returned my call or email. When I said only one City Official has contacted me, I meant that only one City Official has contacted me about pickleball without me contacting them first. I want to make sure there is no confusion.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. I continually stress to all members the need to remain positive and respectful when communicating with any and all City Officials.

Jim Brown

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