

Dear Mayor Veron and Village Board Trustees,

I have become aware of a recreational project that is slated to be constructed at Crossway Field: **the addition of eight (8) pickle-ball courts** in the area that currently contains a bocce court.

As you might know, besides being a very popular sport, pickle-ball is extremely loud. When the paddle hits the plastic ball, the sound has a very loud POP.

The disruptive noise of pickle-ball play has caused substantial problems throughout our country.

I have included some YOU-TUBE links for you to view, to give everyone a better idea of the noise, and the problems the noise is causing in many municipalities throughout the U.S.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HDrjZQWyE4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw_uic_R_H4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spfXXp_w3ek&t=5s

The area of construction at Crossway Field is very close to several homes that surround it. Some homes are only a few yards away.

This close proximity will be detrimental to the peace and quiet for the homeowners that surround the courts.

There is also a clear lack of parking near the area of construction. This will encourage pickle-ball players to park on the area streets, causing additional problems. The overloaded streets with players illegally parking will also cause a dangerous condition by blocking emergency vehicles at the Crossway Firehouse.

I urge the Mayor and the Board of Trustees to schedule and conduct an opportunity for the public to express either its support, or its opposition, to the pickle-ball courts to be constructed at the Crossway Fields.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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