

Dear Mayor Vernon,

I am writing to you specifically as the chairperson of the Pickleball Committee for the West Quaker Ridge Neighborhood Association.

Attached is a letter asking for an update on the status of the courts. There are considerable concerns about the noise from pickleball which was admittedly expressed by the representative of the Fox Meadow Tennis Club during the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Planning Board meeting when advocating for additional lighting of paddle courts (not pickleball because of the noise).

I am also attaching a link to an article highlighting the challenges faced by neighbors adjacent to pickleball courts installed in a New Jersey suburb. I hope we can avoid this fate.

<https://nypost.com/2021/07/20/noise-pollution-of-senior-citizen-pickleball-has-suburb-outraged/>



### 'Noise pollution' of senior citizen pickleball has suburb outraged

The fight's gotten so heated that police have been called to the courts, located next to Glen School, over noise complaints. Ridgewood's Village Council has spent \$20,000 on sound-block...

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Thank you for your time and consideration. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Kaare Weber