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PROJECT APPLICATION FORM-

See Appendix A for photos of current conditions and cracks.

Applicant: Fairhaven Pickleball Association, Fairhaven Tennis Association, Fairhaven Board of Public Works

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Open Space
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Town Committee If Applicable: Board of Public Works,
Project Name: **Livesey Park, Tennis, Basketball Pickleball Resurfacing Project**
Project Location/address: Livesey Park
Amount Requested: \$ \$120,000

Submitted by: Kenneth Pottel, John Lally, Debra Almeida, Melissa Arrighi,

Estimated Date for Commencement of Project: August 2026 estimated

Estimated Date for Completion of Project: October 2026 estimated

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Livesey Park, Tennis, Basketball Resurfacing Project

A. PROJECT SUMMARY

Livesey Park has 2 tennis courts and 2 basketball courts that are used daily during three seasons of the year. The courts were repaired in 2017. In the winter of 2022-2023 several wide cracks appeared. The cracks on the tennis courts have made it difficult to play on. Any further delay will only raise the cost considerably. The basketball courts which are used by a large number of youth as well as some adults are in immediate need of repair. The Fairhaven Pickleball Association (FPA) is requesting that blended lines be put on the two tennis courts to make four pickleball courts with portable nets on wheels. The FPA agrees that the Fairhaven Tennis Association (FTA) and all tennis players would have priority during the Fairhaven School hours. This is in consideration of the fact that the school department does not allow any public playing on the four tennis courts at Hastings during the school day. Therefore, in consideration the FPA gives the FTA and all tennis players priority on use of the tennis/pickleball courts during that time. A sign will be posted stating this.

A qualified contractor will clean all the asphalt areas of the basketball and tennis courts. All surfaces will then be power washed. Approximately 150 feet of previously repaired cracks will be removed and replaced with appropriate materials to strengthen those areas. Cracks will be repaired using the Rite Way Crack Repair system or a similar system that includes a fiber glass mesh over all the repaired cracks. Then one coat of resurface will be applied to all the surface at the tennis and basketball courts, Next, two coats of Nova combination paint (blue and green) will be applied to all surfaces. Lastly, the appropriate white lines will be painted on each of the tennis and basketball courts. A four-foot gate will be installed at the fence separating the two pickleball and tennis courts. Four pickleball nets on wheels will be purchased as part of this proposal.

The Fairhaven Tennis Association will pledge \$5,000
The Fairhaven Pickleball Association will pledge \$5,000

Please find attached proposals from East Coast Sealcoat, Abington MA and we will be asking the Contractor that is awarded the Cushman/Pickleball Project to submit an up to date estimate
Estimated Date for Commencement of Project August 2026
Estimate date for Completion of Project October 2026

In summary, the reconstruction of these courts provides for multi-generational enjoyment that promotes a healthy lifestyle and encourages social interaction – a concept and philosophy that Fairhaven leaders have consistently supported.

General Criteria for All Projects – Check off and address each criterion as it applies:
X Is the project consistent with the goals of the Town of Fairhaven Community Preservation Plan? yes

X Does the project have other sources of funding? If so, indicate percentage. No

X Does the project leverage additional or multiple sources of public and/or private funding? Fairhaven Tennis Association pledges \$5,000 Fairhaven Pickleball Association pledges \$5,000

X Does the project preserve a threatened resource? No

X Is the project consistent with existing Planning Documents such as the Master Plan and Open Space Plan? Yes

X Does the project comply with the zoning regulations? Yes

X Does the project have a means of support for maintenance and upkeep, such as a defined maintenance plan? Yes The Fairhaven Tennis Association and the Fairhaven Pickleball Association both have a proven track record of providing funding for court construction and or maintenance.

X Does the project involve currently owned municipal assets? Yes the current tennis and basketball courts at Livesey Park will be reconstructed.

X Does the project serve underserved populations or address more than one focus area of the CPA? Yes, both the Fairhaven Tennis Junior Program which offers affordable tennis lessons to juniors and the Fairhaven Pickleball Association which offers free lessons to nonprofit groups and low-cost lessons to adults. Pickleball has provided an opportunity for seniors to become physically active

X Does the project reclaim abandoned or previously developed lands? Yes, the project will reclaim property the tennis courts that can no longer be used.

X Please list all local and State permits you are aware of that the project will need? Project will require proper permitting and oversight by the Fairhaven BPW.

X. Does the project have community support? We believe there is strong support for this project from the many families who play pickleball, tennis, and basketball.

X Does the project have sufficient supporting documentation? Yes

X Does the project provide a positive impact to the community? Yes, it will reach a large number of residents of all ages.

X Has the applicant/ team demonstrated the ability and competency to implement the project as proposed? The Fairhaven Pickleball Association worked successfully with the Fairhaven BPW on the Livesey Project and Cushman Park Project. The Fairhaven Tennis Association has worked in the past with the Fairhaven BPW on resurfacing of the tennis courts at Livesey Park and Cushman Park..

X Does the applicant have site control, or the written consent by the property owner to submit an application? We would be working closely with the BPW on this project.

RECREATIONAL CRITERIA

The rapid residential development growth over the last decade, and the emphasis placed on healthy lifestyles, have put a great demand on the Town's existing recreational resources. As the population of Fairhaven has increased, so has the need for new or restored recreational facilities.

- Will more than one age group use the project?
 - Absolutely. Pickleball by its very nature is a family, cross-generational sport. Tennis players of all ages will be using the courts. The basketball courts are used by different age groups throughout the year.
- Can the project be used by more than one activity (multiuse)?
 - Yes, since it would allow pickleball players to be playing at the same time that tennis players are playing and basketball players.
- Would more than 12 participants normally use the project at once?
 - Yes. Pickleball can be played as singles or doubles teams, therefore 2 -24 players could be accommodated at one time. The tennis courts could accommodate up to the same amounts. Up to 8 players could be playing doubles matches and up to 12 players could be doing drills. The basketball courts can accommodate up to 20-25 players.
- Would more than 20 participants normally use the project at once?
 - Yes. The numbers previously stated could result in having as many as 40 or more players using the courts.
- Is this project the first of its kind in the town?
 - Yes, Adding the blended lines at the tennis courts now means that 3 different groups can use these facilities including: Basketball players, tennis players, and pickleball players.
- Is this project the first of its kind in the county?
 - Yes, to the best of our knowledge
- Can participants unsupervised by an adult use the project?
 - Yes. Unsupervised participants can play both tennis, basketball and pickleball.
- Are grants available to help pay for the construction? If so, has application been made for the grant? Not currently.
- Does the project include considerations for additional parking?
 - There is plenty of parking in the parking lot off Glenhaven Ave or on street parking.

- Can the project be used more than 1 of the four seasons per year?
 - Yes. The courts will have multi-seasonal use.
- Does the project match the surrounding areas character?
 - Yes. This project would fit in very well with the rest of Livesey Park.
- Does the project include all normal safety considerations?
 - Yes. The tennis pickleball courts and the basketball courts are of regulation size
- Does the project meet all building and safety codes?
 - Yes. The court will meet building and safety codes as designated by the United States Pickleball Association and the United State Tennis Association which are the governing bodies for pickleball and tennis in the United States.
- Is the project accessible by pedestrians and/or cars?
 - Yes. The central location of the Livesey Park in North Fairhaven provides accessibility to the courts by not only pedestrians and cars, but also bicycles.
- Does the project take advantage of connections to other resources? Yes, the Project will use the resources that Fairhaven Pickleball and Fairhaven Tennis Association have available such as balls, clinics, brooms, squeegees etc