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Cc: Julie Taylor; Tutko, Hillary
Subject: Fwd: Pickle ball area
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Forwarding since Ms Palmer is out of the office.

Thank you.

Suzanne Hoffses

> ----- Original Message -----

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> Cc: Julie Taylor <gjyt@comcast.net>, "Tutko, Hillary" <HETutko@mintz.com>

> Date: 04/15/2026 8:25 PM EDT

> Subject: Pickle ball area

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> Good morning Ms Palmer,

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> My name is Suzanne Hoffses and I have lived on Hillside Terrace for sixty years.

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> This is my second letter of concern regarding the eight pickleball courts. I was on the call regarding the proposed pickleball courts this past Tuesday night. I have a question regarding the schematic of the proposed eight courts. Three of the courts are clearly inside the 50' and 100' buffer zone. Could you please explain to me how these three courts can be constructed inside these zones? Why is this not a hard no of your committee? In my past experience your committee denied a building project of a family member because the project was deemed too close to a buffer zone of conservation land. Tuesday night your committee was very adamant about following bylaws with the Gordon property. So I am perplexed as to why your committee would even entertain these courts at this location? Is it because this is a town project? Would you even consider this project if it was being built by a private customer?

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> Last night around dusk I was out by Building 12, the site of the proposed pickleball courts walking my dog and to my pleasant surprise I saw a beautiful site of two deer on the site of the proposed pickleball courts just grazing (please see pictures above). It saddens me to think that these precious animals are once again losing their habitat to more building projects consuming so much of Hingham's open space.

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> This area is so close to conservation land, land that should be protected from construction of noisy and offensive sounds of pickleball. I ask that your committee protect Hingham's conservation land and mostly protect the habitat of our wildlife.

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> Thank you once again for reading another letter of my heartfelt concern for the voiceless victims that are in jeopardy of losing another area of open green space.

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> Suzanne Hoffses

> 21 Hillside Terrace

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