

Park Tennis Court Addendum #1 – Questions and Answers

Question: Who will be responsible for trimming the trees that overhang into the tennis courts?

Answer: The Town will be responsible for trimming the trees prior to the removal of fencing.

Question: Has the Town considered using weights in the middle of the tennis nets as opposed to drilling a center hole?

Answer: Contractor's bid should include the cost of furnishing and installing the center tie-down as described in the IFB. Weights are not being considered at this time.

Question: Is the court site drawing on page 7 of the IFB packet to scale?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Reading the scope it sounds more like you want to reclaim and not mill the asphalt is this correct?

Answer: The scope of work shall be amended as follows:

Item 7 - Delete item in its entirety and replace with the following:

7. The existing bituminous concrete playing surface will be removed (excavated) and disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

Item 8 – Delete item in its entirety and replace with the following:

8. Excavate the top 6-inches of existing base/subbase course materials. Rough-grade and intensively surface compact (proof compact) the exposed subgrade to form a firm and stable base for tennis court construction. Proof compaction shall be performed with a minimum of four passes of a minimum 10,000 pound static weight vibratory roller or other compaction equipment acceptable to the Town. Limits of proof compaction shall extend a minimum of 24-inches beyond the maximum extent of proposed new playing surface. Any weak or unstable areas of the subgrade encountered during proof compaction shall be over-excavated and replaced with compacted Processed Gravel (M1.03.1).

Item 9 - Delete item in its entirety and replace with the following:

9. Place, compact and fine-grade previously removed existing base/subbase across the prepared subgrade. Compact to form a firm, unyielding surface using a minimum 10,000 pound static weight vibratory roller or other compaction equipment acceptable to the Town.

Item 10 – Delete item in its entirety and replace with the following:

10. Furnish, place, compact and fine-grade Dense Graded Crushed Stone for Subbase (M2.01.7) as required to establish final subgrade for the playing surface. Prepared basecourse shall be fine graded to drain on a single plane (drain from center to end line) with a minimum slope of 0.83 % and maximum slope of 1.0%. Contract shall include furnishing, placement and compaction of up to 50 cubic yards of Dense Graded Crushed Stone in their bid price.

Question: Can you clarify number 8 and number 10 Please. After #8 is complete, adding 6” of dense grade (#10), and then adding in the asphalt wouldn’t you be raising the grade of the courts upwards of 9”?

Answer: See responses above.

Question: It appears that the intention is to reclaim the courts. Then dig out 6" of gravel and stockpile on site. Regrade the surface, compact and put that 6" back in place. Finally add another 6" on top of what is there. Is that truly the intention for this project?

Answer: See responses above.

Question: There is currently a grass section between the courts. Is it the town's plan to keep this or have the entire area paved?

Answer: The grass strip in the middle will be replaced by paved area. The grass outer edges of the court will remain grass.