



**February 1, 2010**

**Meeting Minutes of the Birchwood Parks and Natural Resources Committee**

Members Present: John Lund, Cynthia Tomlinson, Deb Harrod, Mike Connelly, Gene Ruehle

Guest: Tom Hoffman

Also Present: Barb Carson, Council Representative

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**Tennis Courts**

Discussion about new tennis courts and the committee's decision to recommend the synthetic surface for the following reasons:

- Price comparable to asphalt
- It's a recycled product
- Will not need surface repainting once or twice in the surface life at \$8,000 per repaint
- Has a 15 year warranty with a 20-25 year life expectancy, same as asphalt
- Softer surface, easier on joints.

Installation will be 3 days

Payment required is 50% down at time of order, 40% upon delivery, 10% upon completion

Additional costs are:

\$99-\$169 + tax for two new nets

\$200 for rental of excavator and for root extraction by John Lund

\$200 for rental of compactor for after root removal.

The committee would like to suggest to the city council to set aside funds for the next replacement of the court.

Submitted by:

Cynthia Tomlinson