

Ms. Sarah Leach
Deputy Clerk
Town of Pelham
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Re: Reestablishing the Tennis Practice Wall in the Town of Pelham Budget 2024

Dear Ms. Leach, Deputy Clerk, Town of Pelham,

My interest in writing this request of the Town of Pelham Budget 2024 is to ask Council to kindly consider reestablishing a tennis practice wall in the vicinity of our present tennis courts, located in Centennial Park, Fenwick. The former Pelham Tennis Association, in conjunction with the Town, had constructed a practice wall some time ago; however with time passage, was considered not to code, demolished, with a utility building constructed in its place.

A tennis practice wall is a valuable tool in tennis development for all ages and is used by Tennis Pros during tennis lessons. I, personally, improved my tennis game those years ago practising against the wall. Members of the tennis club have told me that there is a proposal of a tennis wall to be reconstructed in the future. My hope is that consideration to reestablish this wall would be in 2024, to complement the wonderful recent refurbishment of the tennis courts.

I personally do not have the vision to see where this practice wall should be, but I would hope it would be accessible, close to the tennis courts. I would suspect that the pickle ball players could use it, too and I'm certain that the junior players taking lessons would make great use of it. Perhaps the side of the utility building might even be considered as a safe locale for such a wall.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for capital to be assigned to further improve our tennis facility with a tennis practice wall.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rybiak