

SPECIAL Pickleball Board Meeting Notes June 11, 2026

ATTENDEES:

Jim Cooney, Jane Jakubec, Garland Erbele, Lisa Penton, Phil Bellis, Craig Campbell

SPECIAL MEETING:

A special meeting was held to discuss the agenda for the All-Member Pickleball meeting scheduled for June 15th, 5:30pm, picnic shelter behind the courts.

Jim Cooney- outgoing President will lead a brief meeting until a new board member is elected. Then the Board will meet to vote on new board member positions.

First, we will have our 2 speakers to discuss the future of pickleball in Spearfish. Our guests are Phil & Chris Summers. Rex, new director of the parks department, is unable to attend the meeting. He will speak with Jim Cooney to answer any questions. Jim will then relay them to us at the meeting June 15th.

Second, we will have a brief meeting. Financials discussed and then move on to the nomination and election of a new board member.

Lastly, we will adjourn the meeting. The board will stay after to vote on new board positions, which will include a new president.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

At our last meeting we discussed new ways to develop interest in our club. Garland has tried to contact Steve Stone from American Pickleball Association, but he has not heard back from him. Garland also spoke with Abby and Payton, regarding lessons. They are thinking this over and may be interested.

Lead has clinics, where they supply the paddles and balls to use. This could be something we could do.

Classes – could be given by volunteers. At the Rec Center where courts could be reserved.