In the next few weeks you will notice work occurring at the track and tennis courts. The tennis courts were obtained by a grant several decades ago with the requirement that we would maintain them forever. There are cracks on the court that my big feet fit in and it’s no longer safe to play upon. Along with the upgrade, we have received approval to change the tennis net poles to adjustable poles so tennis, pickleball, badminton and volleyball can be played. In addition, we will also be adding two more basketball hoops on the southeast tennis courts besides the one full court basketball area. At the west end of the tennis courts we are going to add a pad for the high jump rather than using the parking lot for the high jump which isn’t level nor up to standards.

The track is no longer safe to use for track meets as there are cracks, dips, uneven surfaces and is a few feet short of WIAA standards. The current asphalt will be ground in place, the proper slope toward the field will be established, additional drains/ditching will be added and a 7th straight lane will be installed for the sprints on the west side. The pole vault area will be lengthened to standards and a new vaulting base poured. The track will have a layer of asphalt this fall and another in the spring. After the asphalt cures for a few weeks, the rubber surfacing and lines will be installed. We may not be able to host track meets next spring, depending on the weather as to how soon the 2nd phase of the project gets done.

There will be fencing installed along the west side of the track from the tennis courts to the bleachers and behind the bleachers to the baseball fence to keep people off of the track. We have had issues with bikes and 4-wheelers on the track which both would damage the rubber surfacing. We will make every attempt we can to prolong the usefulness of these facilities once they are complete.