

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 20, 2011
7:00 P.M. Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Todd Von Ville, Director of Recreation
 - B. Janet Flaherty, Assistant Director of Recreation
 - C. Rocco Casadonte, Recreation Board
 - D. Jeff Grabel, Recreation Board
 - E. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board
 - F. Don Paulson, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - G. Artie Stollings, Recreation Board
 - H. Brad Borowy, Council Recreation Committee Chair – ABSENT
 - I. Tom Perk, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - J. Jerry Piasecki, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - K. Dave Wingenfeld, Council Representative

- II. Service Department/Groundskeeper Discussion
 - Board Member Artie Stollings stated that he thinks the parks look great.
 - Board Member Rocco Casadonte asked if there were plans to fill in washed out areas on the trails. The Recreation Department will ask the Groundskeepers if a plan is in place.

- III. Men's Club Request
 - The Valley View Men's Club is seeking permission to use the Community Room and gym for its annual Youth Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18 from 10 AM-2 PM. The Board votes unanimously to approve this request.

- IV. Village Buses
 - Information regarding options for the Village buses is still being gathered. The Service Department is taking the lead on getting specs on buses. The Recreation Department will remain involved with the process. The Recreation Board stressed that it would like to remain involved in the decision-making process as well.

- V. Parking Lots and Striping
 - The parking lot at the Community Center is due for striping and repair. The repair work has been submitted for inclusion on a potential project list for 2012. The striping, along with some potential striping in Valley View Woods, may also be completed in the near future.

VI. Pavilion A Playground

- At the August meeting, the Board inquired about the possibility of changing one of the slides on the Pavilion A playground. Paul Burke of Anderson Recreational Design was contacted regarding options. Burke indicated that a new apparatus can be purchased and installed, with an estimated cost of \$4,000-12,000 depending upon the apparatus. Or, the slide in question can be unbolted, flipped, and put back in place because there is a ground-to-deck climber on the underside. In Burke's opinion, this option is something that could be handled by Village employees provided the staffing is available. The Recreation Board would like the Recreation Department to see if the Service Department is available to complete the flipping of the apparatus.

VII. Information Update

- A bid to resurface the Village's basketball and tennis courts was approved at the September 6, 2011 Council Meeting. The project was awarded to Perrin Asphalt Company, which is the same company that performed the most recent work on the roads and parking lots in Valley View Woods. The project has been rescheduled for the spring due to weather-related concerns.
- Recreation Fund Available Balance Update (as of October 17, 2011) from Clerk/Treasurer Carol Tomasko: \$291,020.60
- A Youth Basketball Clinic is set for October 30. Cuyahoga Heights Basketball Coaches Al Martin and Mike Tartara will instruct the clinic.
- The 2012 After Prom Committee will operate the concession stand during the 2011-12 basketball season.

VIII. Other Discussion

- Board Member Stollings asked if the Board can look into replacing the restroom building by Pavilion B with flush toilets. The potential project list that the Board developed over the last year will be a point of discussion at an upcoming meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 P.M.