

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 15, 2016
7:00 P.M. Meeting

- I. Roll Call
- A. Todd Von Ville, Director of Recreation
 - B. Janet Flaherty, Assistant Director of Recreation – ABSENT
 - C. Rocco Casadonte, Recreation Board
 - D. Mike Foote, Recreation Board
 - E. Jeff Grabel, Recreation Board
 - F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - G. Don Paulson, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - H. Brad Borowy, Council Recreation Committee Chair – ABSENT
 - I. Tom Perk, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - J. Dave Wingefeld, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - K. Jeff Gabor, Groundskeepers Foreman – ABSENT
- II. Service Department/Groundskeepers
- No items to report or discuss.
- III. Project List
- The Board has finalized its project list to update and re-prioritize any upcoming improvement or maintenance projects. Some items that were not on the original list, such as a possible dog park and a skate park area, should be added and ranked. The Board has asked if Todd Sciano of Donald G. Bohning and Associates can provide rough estimates for all of the items on the list in an effort to identify those projects that are viable as opposed to those that may be able to be removed from the list. The estimates can be within ranges just to give the Board a rough idea of expenditures.
 - At their December meeting, Council authorized the Village Engineer Todd Sciano to do the following: prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of cost to replace the pipe at Winik Field; and seek proposals for camera work and the potential cleaning of the storm sewer at the soccer field in Valley View Woods
 - The approximate start date for asphalt work at Lombardo Park and Valley View Woods, as well as testing areas to curb erosion on the path in Valley View Woods is spring 2017.
 - A visit was made to the Core Fitness showroom in Youngstown to see what weight machines are available as the Board determines a course of action for Fitness Room equipment. The Board will need to discuss options at an upcoming meeting so a plan can be enacted in the event that any purchases will be explored during 2017.

IV. Information Update

- Our Youth Basketball Program started play on Saturday, December 3 in the Seven-View-Heights Basketball League (Valley View, Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Independence, Newburgh Heights, Seven Hills).

V. Other Discussion

- Board members Rocco Casadonte and Jeff Grabel stated that the idea of a temporary ice skating rink was suggested to them. If the Board would like to pursue this possibility, it will need to hold future discussion on the possible options involved.
- Board member Mike Foote suggested that the Recreation Department look into indoor turf that can be used by soccer teams to practice in the gym. Foote stated that there are options that are easy to use (i.e. can be rolled up and stored when not in use), and it would provide teams with a more realistic surface on which to practice when forced to utilize the gym.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall