

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 18, 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
 - H. Brad Borowy, Council Recreation Committee Chair
 - I. Tom Perk, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - J. Dave Wingenfeld, Council Representative
 - K. Cindy Termini, Recreation Leader

- II. Random Selection of Pavilion Lottery Positions
 - Positions were be randomly chosen for each resident who entered the lottery (1-204). Letters will be sent to notify each lottery participant that Pavilion Assignment Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 12.

- III. Project List
 - The Board is in the process of reviewing its project list in an effort to update and re-prioritize any upcoming improvement or maintenance projects. The Recreation Department needs members to submit their completed rankings as soon as possible. If Board Members have additional projects to add for consideration, they are asked to please indicate those projects via email by February 22 so members can be polled.
 - Previous projects that the Board identified for completion, such as the wall adjacent to the gazebo in Valley View Woods, walking path improvements, Winik Field repairs, the replacement of the holding tank at Pavilion A, and improvements at Miller Park have all been authorized for plans and specifications and await evaluation by the Road, Traffic, and Utility Committee. Also, the project to construct dugouts at Lombardo Park is underway and, weather permitting, work is scheduled to continue in late February or early March, with a hopeful completion date of April 1.”
 - Council Recreation Committee Chair Brad Borowy said that he would like to see the Village look into the possibility of installing turf at the soccer field and to the infield at Winik Field. The Board asked the Groundskeepers if they would track costs of time and materials associated with the maintenance of these two fields this season (i.e. fertilizer, mowing, lining, repair, etc.) in an attempt to have some quantitative information to review regarding current practices.

- Borowy stated that the bond issue to construct the Community Center will be paid off in 2017, so perhaps now is the time for the Village to begin looking into expanding the facility to include an aquatics activity area that could include things like a pool, sauna, whirlpool, etc. Borowy said he believes this would be an area that could be used by all ages of the population for all 12 months of the year.
- The Recreation Department will look into signs regarding pets on athletic fields/facilities in an effort to eliminate pets being walked/run on the fields.
- The Board was presented with information from the Village of Cuyahoga Heights regarding the proposed Cuyahoga Heights Village pool upgrade project. The information provided answers to questions posed by the Board at its January 21, 2016 meeting. However, the Board as a whole believes this new information is an increase in scope of what was previously discussed. The original discussion at its January 2016 meeting centered around the proposed \$350,000 spray ground installation. The literature presented at this meeting includes information regarding proposed upgrades and/or improvements to the pool itself, party rooms, windows and doors, locker room upgrades, etc. but there is no indication of any estimated costs for these projects. The Board would like some clarity regarding these additional upgrades with regard to potential cost, and the level of Valley View's proposed involvement, because such a project would possibly be on a scale that the Board would have to discuss further.

IV. Information Update

- Spring Soccer registrations are in the lobby, for those who did not play in the Fall, but wish to play in the Spring (deadline March 1).
- A soccer program meeting involving the Varsity Soccer Coaches from Cuyahoga Heights High School along with Board Member Mike Foote and representatives from the Brooklyn Heights and Valley View Recreation Departments will be held at the Community Center on Monday, February 22.
- Baseball/Softball registrations and Coaching Applications are in the lobby of the Community Center (deadline April 1).
- Youth Baseball and Softball Clinics (April 17) as well as Pitching Clinics (April 24) are scheduled for this spring.
- A summer Soccer Camp will be held in Valley View Woods from June 6-10.

Next Meeting: PLEASE NOTE DATE – Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 P.M. - Village Hall