

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 16, 2016  
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. Mike Foote, Recreation Board – ABSENT
  - E. Jeff Grabel, Recreation Board – ABSENT
  - F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board
  - G. Don Paulson, Recreation Board
  - H. Brad Borowy, Council Recreation Committee Chair – ABSENT
  - I. Tom Perk, Council Representative – ABSENT
  - J. Dave Wingenfeld, Council Representative
  - K. Jeff Gabor, Groundskeepers Foreman
  
- II. Service Department/Groundskeepers
  - Groundskeepers Foreman Jeff Gabor indicated that the groundskeepers are starting to perform spring clean up in the parks.
  
- 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.
  - 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 will hopefully be completed by April 1.
  - 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, in addition to signs regarding fan and coach behavior at fields and in the gymnasium. Board member Don Paulson suggested that the coaches be asked to help communicate behavior expectations to the parents and players. Additionally, perhaps coaches and spectators should be forewarned that their negative actions may result in them being banned from attending future events.

- Council Representative Dave Wingenfeld suggested that the Recreation Board consider a dog park in an effort to provide an area for dog owners that is not on the athletic fields. The Board can consider this option as part of its upcoming analysis of future potential projects. The Board also suggested that a plea or reminder be made in an upcoming newsletter asking for resident cooperation with keeping pets on leashes and picking up after their pets. Also, if Valley View Police can aid in enforcement, maybe their involvement will help to spread the word. Board member Paulson asked if a Village staff member (i.e. Park Patrol, etc.) would see someone in violation of the ordinances regarding pets, could that be used to have the police issue a citation, or at least send a letter of warning to the individual regarding the violation. The Recreation Department will follow up with the Police Department.

#### IV. Information Update

- 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: NOTE TIME/LOCATION – Thursday, April 21 – 6:00 P.M. at Pavilion A**