

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 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 Wingenfeld, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - K. Jeff Gabor, Groundskeepers Foreman
- II. Service Department/Groundskeepers
- Groundskeepers Foreman Jeff Gabor said that the main goals at the soccer field will be switched soon, replacing the current goals with the Village’s aluminum goals.
 - Board member Rocco Casadonte asked about the walking path in Valley View Woods. Gabor indicated that the groundskeepers do plan to address wash out areas, as well as any branches, etc. that are on the path. The Board would also like an update from the Village Engineer regarding possible implementation of test areas to curb erosion on the path in Valley View Woods. The first test area is expected to be to the west of Winik Field, starting close to the open area adjacent to Pavilion C, and moving north down the hill towards the bridge.
 - Board member Mike Foote asked about the dugouts at the baseball and softball fields, and if the design or installation has led to any issues with water control. Gabor stated that the dugouts have not been an issue with regard to any drainage.
- 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 concrete border on the playground at Lombardo Park has been completed. An ADA sidewalk from the parking lot to the playground still needs to be completed.
 - The Board is seeking updates on the following projects: if ultimately approved, an approximate start date for asphalt work at Lombardo Park and Valley View Woods; approximate start date for testing areas to curb erosion on the path in Valley View Woods.

- The humidity at the Community Center has improved over the last few weeks. The change in outside air humidity has helped, coupled with some alterations in the HVAC settings within the facility. The Recreation Department will continue to monitor the humidity. The Board stated that perhaps an air quality test could be performed, and inquired as to whether or not the installation of ceiling fans in some areas could help improve air flow. The Recreation Department will look into these possibilities.

IV. Information Update

- Youth Soccer teams have started their seasons. Valley View is playing in the Suburban Recreational Soccer League with four girls teams (U9, U11, U13, U15) and five boys teams (U9, U11, two at U13, and U15). We also have a Smurf Program (ages 4-6).
- The Flag Football and Cheerleading programs started game play on September 13. There are four football teams and four cheerleading squads. The season is a seven-game schedule with three game nights scheduled at Winik Field and four game nights scheduled at Cuyahoga Heights High School.
- Registration for Youth Basketball has begun. Basketball Clinics are set for November 13 with instruction from Cuyahoga Heights High School Basketball Coaches.

V. Other Discussion

- Casadonte asked if the Recreation Board would have input on a new bus that the Village may purchase. The Recreation Department has been involved with Village Administration regarding a possible bus. A draft of a general specification has been developed and can be provided to the Board if requested.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall