

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 17, 2015
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
 - F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - G. Don Paulson, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - H. Dan Westfall, Council Recreation Committee Chair
 - I. Barb Drockton, Council Representative
 - J. Julie Jakubczak, Council Representative – ABSENT
 - K. Jeff Gabor, Groundskeepers Foreman
- II. Service Department/Groundskeepers
- The roof at Lombardo Park pavilion may need some work. The Groundskeepers advise having a contractor perform the work as was done at some of the pavilions in Valley View Woods.
 - Board member Rocco Casadonte said the walking path in Valley View Woods has been in great shape. He also noted that perhaps the groundskeepers could keep an eye out for any animals that may be nesting in the area around the bridge close to the soccer field.
 - Groundskeepers Foreman Jeff Gabor indicated that the dugouts have been painted, some areas of the parks have been re-seeded, and the soccer goals on the east side of the field have been moved to try to establish some grass growth in the areas that are usually worn out during soccer seasons.
- III. Project List
- The repair of the gazebo wall in Valley View Woods is expected to be on the agenda at a winter Council meeting.
 - At its September meeting, Council granted approval for plans and specifications for two separate projects. One is re-grading and drainage at Miller Park (aka Tiny Lane). The other project would be replacement of the holding tank at Pavilion A, as well as the tank at the restrooms adjacent to Pavilions A and C. As part of the possible project at Miller Park, the Board is being asked to consider three additional options: (1) potentially fencing in the basketball court and locking the gate as is done in Valley View Woods; (2) adding a few parking spots at the park; (3) either constructing a restroom with a holding tank, or building some type of fencing around a portable toilet that would be at the park (i.e. similar to the portable toilet at the soccer field).

- The Board will need to determine at its October meeting if it would like to proceed with a plan to construct dugouts at Lombardo Park. A vote at the October meeting would allow for its inclusion at the November Council meeting so if approved, construction could hopefully be completed in time for the 2016 season.
- The Board will also need to finalize its plans for which areas on the Valley View Woods path it would like to use curbing and/or a honeycomb type of structure in an effort to reduce the frequencies of wash outs. There should also be a definite plan implemented for the area near the east end of the bridge adjacent to Winik Field in an attempt to slow the water flow along the steps to the bridge.

IV. Pets on Athletic Fields

- The Board will have future discussion about options for pets on athletic fields.

V. Information Update

- Youth Soccer teams have started their seasons. Valley View is playing in the Suburban Recreational Soccer League with five girls teams (U8, U10, U12, and two at U14) and five boys teams (U8, U10, two at U12, and U14). We also have a Smurf Program (ages 4-6).
- The Flag Football and Cheerleading programs started game play on September 15. 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 8 and November 22. Cuyahoga Heights Basketball Coaches Al Martin and Mike Tartara will instruct the clinics.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 P.M. – Council Caucus Room at Village Hall