

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, November 15, 2018

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. Doug Dyer, Recreation Board
- E. Jeff Grabel, Recreation Board
- F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board
- G. Tina Paulson, Recreation Board
- H. Tom Perk, Council Recreation Committee Chair
- I. Brad Borowy, Council Representative – ABSENT
- J. Dan Westfall, Council Representative – ABSENT
- K. Jeff Gabor, Groundskeepers Foreman

II. Service Department/Groundskeepers

- Groundskeepers Foreman Jeff Gabor stated that the groundskeepers are completing holiday lighting and decorations. They are also doing leaf clean up in the parks, converting equipment in preparation for snow removal, and will begin winter maintenance on equipment soon.

III. Project List

- Additional possible projects (replacement of the pipe beyond the outfield fence at Winik Field, the camera work and the potential cleaning of the storm sewer at the soccer field in Valley View Woods, and test areas on the path to curb erosion) are still in the queue with the Engineer's Office. The timing of the work at Winik will hopefully avoid major conflicts with scheduled activities, and the Recreation Department is working in conjunction with the Engineer's office to have as little of an impact to the schedule as possible.
- The Board would like the Engineer to look into the following projects for 2019, including reasonable cost estimates depending upon the scope of the projects: repair areas of the walking path in Valley View Woods that are most prone to consistent erosion; batting cage in Valley View Woods; an upgrade of Pavilions D&E or the pavilion at Lombardo Park.

IV. Information Update

- Youth Soccer – Fall season concluded on October 27. Valley View played in the Suburban Recreational Soccer League with two girls' teams (U11 and U13) and three boys' teams (U9, U11, U13). We also had a coed program for U7 (two teams).

- Our Youth Basketball Program is playing in the South Suburban Basketball League (Brecksville, Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Independence, Newburgh Heights, Seven Hills, and Valley View). Games will be played in Brecksville, Independence, Seven Hills, and Valley View.
- The Holiday Lighting Ceremony will take place on Sunday, December 2 from 5-7 PM.

V. Other Discussion

- The Board would like to start planning for possible renewal of the Recreation levy, which would be on the ballot in 2019.

**Next Meeting: NOTE DATE: Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall**