

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 18, 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 – ABSENT
- 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 said that the winterizing of the parks has begun and will continue in the immediate future. Holiday decorations will also start soon.
- Board member Doug Dyer thanked Gabor and his staff for working through difficult conditions to prepare the fields for the Men's Softball League playoff games on the morning of Sunday, October 14.

III. Community Center Classes

- By a 4-0 vote, the Board recommended a fee increase for aerobics classes to \$5 per class for non-residents as of January 1, 2019. The Board voted 4-0 to maintain a \$2 fee for non-residents attending Seniors aerobics classes. The Board indicated that the fee increase is an attempt to be more in line with other facilities in the area, and is the first increase in the cost since the classes were started. The fee also matches the guest fee for adults to use the facility.

IV. Project List

- Soccer field restroom is complete
- 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.

- Potential projects previously identified by the Recreation Board for consideration are: replace Pavilions D&E with a single pavilion modeled after Pavilion B; addition of a small play area/playground adjacent to the new pavilion where D&E currently stand; possible removal of Pavilion C; addition of a batting cage in Valley View Woods (potential areas identified initially are down 3B/LF line at Winik Field, the area where Pavilion C currently sits, the area where the bocce court used to be, and beyond the outfield fence at Winik). However, the Board can elect to pursue a different project than these listed, or no projects at all at this time, if they so choose.
- 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.

V. Information Update

- Cheerleading and Flag Football – Season ended on October 10. Our teams played in a four-team league.
- The Children’s Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 27 from 1-3 PM.
- Registration for Youth Basketball is complete. A youth basketball clinic is set for November 18 with instruction from Cuyahoga Heights Schools Basketball Coaches.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall