

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 18, 2019
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. Doug Dyer, Recreation Board
 - E. Jeff Grabel, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - G. Tina Paulson, Recreation Board
 - 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 stated that the groundskeepers are busy with planting, fertilizing, and mulching, while also completing regular tasks. The groundskeepers are also working on the Village Hall grounds for the Centennial Clock installation and ceremony preparations, in addition to spring clean up in the parks.
 - Board member Doug Dyer asked how the infields are looking and Gabor indicated that they have been sprayed and are in decent shape, but the groundskeepers would continue to watch and address issues as needed.
 - Board member Rocco Casadonte asked about the tree that fell by the tennis courts in Valley View Woods. Gabor responded that the groundskeepers would take care of the tree.

- III. Project List
 - 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: replacement of the pipe beyond the outfield fence at Winik Field and repair areas of the walking path in Valley View Woods that are most prone to consistent erosion. The Board would like to know from the Engineer if the entire length of pipe will need to be replaced, or if there are only specific areas that need to be replaced. The timing of the work at Winik will hopefully avoid major conflicts with scheduled activities, and the Recreation Department will work in conjunction with the Engineer's office to minimize the impact to the schedule as much as possible.
 - At the January Council Meeting, Council provided funding for an architect to develop conceptual drawings for a potential kitchen at Pavilions D&E. The Board would also like to consider making the changes to the pavilion at Lombardo as a comparison to the options for D&E. The Board will put this potential project on hold until later in 2019.
 - Additional possible projects (batting cage in Valley View Woods and camera work and the potential cleaning of the storm sewer at the soccer field in Valley View Woods) are still in the queue with the Engineer's Office.

IV. Information Update

- Recreation Fund Available Balance Update (as of April 15, 2019) from Clerk/Treasurer Carol Tomasko: \$183,975.26.
- Youth Baseball and Softball Clinics (April 28) as well as Pitching Clinics (May 5) are scheduled for this spring.
- A summer Soccer Camp will be held in Valley View Woods from June 3-7.

V. Other Discussion

- Dyer said that he would like to find a way to include more input from individuals with children involved in youth sports programs. He said that it would possibly present some fresh ideas for the Board. Casadonte added that all of the Board members had children involved in the past, but welcoming input from those involved now is a good idea. Board member Tina Paulson said that all members may have their area of focus that they feel they know better than other areas, and that the knowledge and experience the members bring to the group is good. Paulson agreed that inviting coaches during or immediately after each season ends will be a positive way to reach out for input. In the future, the Board will ask coaches to attend in January (basketball), June (baseball and softball), October (soccer) and November (flag football and cheerleading).

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 P.M. – Pavilion A – Valley View Woods