

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 19, 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 stated that the groundskeepers spent time doing leaf clean up later into the year than usual. They also completed some work at Mile Nine, including removal of a fence and some brush.

- III. Recreation Levy Planning
 - The Board voted 4-0 to recommend to Council to place the renewal of the Recreation Levy on the ballot for 2019. The current rate is 2.3 mills, and it generates approximately \$350,000-\$360,000 annually.

- IV. 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: 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.
 - 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.

V. Fitness Room

- There have been several disagreements and complaints about members watching channels and programming in the Fitness Room that other members don't like. The disagreements have been verbal in nature, but have increased over the past few months. The disagreements almost exclusively center around cable news networks that air political programming. The Board recommends blocking all cable news channels from the televisions in the fitness room, and requiring any individual who watches or listens to any media (i.e. music, television, movies, etc.) on their personal device to wear headphones while watching/listening to their device.

VI. Information Update

- Our Youth Basketball Program started play on Saturday, December 1 in the South Suburban League (Brecksville, Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Independence, Newburgh Heights, Seven Hills, Valley View).

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall