

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, December 19, 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 – ABSENT
- E. Jeff Grabel, Recreation Board
- F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board
- 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 – ABSENT

II. Project List

- The Board is requesting an update from the Engineer's Office regarding the project items mentioned below. The update could include a tentative plan for the next steps, timelines, estimated costs, etc. The Board would like to be in good position early in 2020 to move forward with any projects previously identified.
- The Board would like the Engineer to look into repairing areas of the walking path in Valley View Woods that are most prone to consistent erosion, including a reasonable cost estimate depending upon the scope.
- At the January 2019 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.
- At the June 2019 Council Meeting, Council authorized the Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for two items: (1) to complete asphalt repair and maintenance in Valley View Woods, and (2) to complete Storm Sewer Repair and warning track installation at Winik Field. 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.
- 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.

### III. Information Update

- Our Youth Basketball program started play on Saturday, December 7 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.

### IV. Other Discussion

- Board Member Rocco Casadonte stated that he believes completing asphalt work in the parks is important for the upcoming year. Casadonte would like the Engineer's Office to answer two questions: (1) is there a benefit to sealing the asphalt every couple of years, similar to how residential driveways are sealed, and (2) if performing replacement in large sections, would it be beneficial to use asphalt that is more water permeable.
- Casadonte asked how basketball season was progressing so far, and if gym time is available for "drop in" use. To date, the basketball season has been smooth. There are fewer teams in the league this year, resulting in fewer games at the Community Center. Therefore, more gym time is available on Saturday afternoons than in the past. The gym is heavily scheduled between the hours of 3-8 PM Tuesday through Thursday with practices, and 3-5 PM on Mondays and Fridays are often scheduled for Cuyahoga Heights Schools Basketball teams if they do not have gym space at the school. There are still open times for "drop in" use, but the winter gym schedule is always busier than at other times of year. The basketball season is tentatively scheduled to end on February 15 and times should open up considerably after that date.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall**