

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 20, 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 – ABSENT
 - 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

- II. Service Department/Groundskeepers
 - Groundskeepers Foreman Jeff Gabor stated that the groundskeepers are working on clean up in the parks, especially with trees and general debris. The soccer nets are also up since practices will start soon. Some pavilions have been cleaned while others will hopefully be done soon, and the water in the park might be turned on during the week of March 25 if the weather is warm enough. The groundskeepers are also working on the project in front of Village Hall.
 - Board member Rocco Casadonte asked if any grass will be planted soon in the goal mouths at the soccer field. Gabor indicated that will occur following the spring season, since some practices have already started, and this time of year will not necessarily permit good growth since the areas will be used regularly. The groundskeepers will work to keep the areas as free of standing water as possible during the season using a sand-based mixture that has worked well the past few seasons.

- 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. Pool Passes

- The Board voted 3-0 to recommend policies for pool passes remain as they have been for the past several years. The recommendation calls for the Village to: pay for all summer camp counselor passes to use while working at camp; pay 50% of the cost for all resident family and individual passes; reimburse resident families for their children who purchased passes and swam for the Blue Wave Swim Team in the summer. These reimbursements would be made following the season based off of a list provided to the Village by the organizers of the Blue Wave Swim Team.

V. Information Update

- Recreation Fund Available Balance Update (as of March 18, 2019) from Clerk/Treasurer Carol Tomasko: \$156,691.49.
- Baseball/Softball registrations and Coaching Applications are in the lobby of the Community Center (deadline April 1).
- 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.

VI. Other Discussion

- Casadonte asked for clarification on what the Village provided for youth baseball and softball players and teams out of the annual approved budget for the activity. The Recreation Department provides equipment (i.e. game balls, practice balls, catcher's gear, etc.), uniforms consisting of pants or shorts, shirts, socks, and hats, and pays for umpires. Any monies from the Recreation Fund that are earmarked for baseball and softball use that are not spent during the season are returned to the Recreation Fund.
- Casadonte noted that the display on the rowing machine at the Community Center was working only intermittently, so the Recreation Department will look into a solution.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall