

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, May 16, 2019  
6:00 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
  - 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
  - K. Dan Westfall, Councilperson
  - L. Jeff Gabor, Groundskeepers Foreman
  - M. Nathan Bryant, Donald G. Bohning and Associates
- II. Park Walk Through
- The Board walked through Valley View Woods to review areas of past concern, and to identify any current or upcoming issues. The Board and attendees noted the following:
    - 1. The temporary speed bumps should be installed soon
    - 2. Tennis and volleyball nets put up shortly now that weather has turned for spring
    - 3. Does fencing west of gazebo need to be replaced/repared?
    - 4. Can tennis courts be cleaned off soon?
    - 5. Can more stain be applied to gazebo this spring?
    - 6. The road in the park needs to be reviewed for potential asphalt work; especially the road near Winik Field; hopefully can be done in 2019
    - 7. Councilperson Dan Westfall asked about the possibility of adding trails east of Pavilion B to try to connect the Community Center and neighborhoods to Valley View Woods; Engineer's Office could review options
    - 8. The sign on Pavilion C needs cleaned or replaced
    - 9. What is the plan to replace the gate to the Service Department storage/work area by the soccer field?
    - 10. Can temporary fencing be replaced along road south of Woods Field to help stop foul balls/errant throws from going into ravine?
    - 11. Can Engineer's Office identify any old drainage pipes that may now be exposed, and if still active, are they contributing to erosion?
    - 12. The pipe outside the fence at Winik Field needs to be repaired/replaced soon; is there a different solution that makes more sense than the current design? Can the warning track at Winik Field be replaced with a permanent base/material that would eliminate maintenance?

### 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

- Baseball and Softball recreational league games begin on Monday, May 20.
- A summer Soccer Camp will be held in Valley View Woods from June 3-7.

### V. Other Discussion

- Council Representative Dave Wingenfeld invited the Board members to attend the planting of a Native Plants Pollinator Garden at the Community Center on June 14. This project is being completed in conjunction with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, and will include involvements from scouting groups as well. The planting of the garden will help the Village satisfy its annual requirements for its MS4 permit.

**Next Meeting: NOTE DATE – Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall**