

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, November 21, 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
  - 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 any remaining park clean up items, as well as holiday decorations in preparation for the Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 1.
  
- III. Project List
  - 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.

IV. Recreation Levy Renewal

- The renewal passed by a 76-24 margin. Thank you to all who contributed to preparing and distributing materials for the renewal.

V. Information Update

- Youth Soccer – Fall season concluded on October 26. Valley View played in the Suburban Recreational Soccer League (SRSL) with one girls' team (U11) and four boys' teams (U9, U11, and two teams in U13). We also had a coed program for U7 (two teams).
- Our Youth Basketball program is playing 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.
- The Holiday Lighting Ceremony will take place on Sunday, December 1 from 5-7 PM.

VI. Other Discussion

- Board Member Rocco Casadonte asked which members' terms expire at the end of 2019. The terms for Debbie Hartman and Tina Paulson expire at the end of 2019. The Mayor typically nominates members for appointment at the December or January Council meeting when terms are expiring.
- Casadonte asked if the equipment in the Fitness Room is holding up. The equipment is in good condition. Board Member Doug Dyer suggested having some pins on hand for the weight machines since they can go missing at times.
- Casadonte asked if CAPS Fieldhouse is used by Valley View for anything. There has been contact made with representatives at CAPS Fieldhouse and they have stated an interest and willingness to help Valley View with facility space on short notice if space is available. The cost is not established, and could depend on the number of attendees, etc.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 P.M. – Village Hall**