

**VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 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 – ABSENT
 - F. Debbie Hartman, Recreation Board – ABSENT
 - 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 said that the groundskeepers have been performing their usual duties. In addition, they have done some work on the trail in Valley View Woods to try to repair washed out areas and possibly minimize them in the future. Board member Rocco Casadonte said that the repairs were noticed and appreciated. The groundskeepers are also doing some work at the Campbell House, and are trying to get some tree trimming completed in early fall.

- III. Tree Planting Request
 - The Oryl family is planning to have their tree planted in Valley View Woods on Sunday, November 3. There will not be a plaque or marker with the tree.

- IV. Project List
 - The Board would like the Engineer to look into the following projects for 2019 and 2020, 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.

- At the June 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.
- 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.

V. Recreation Levy Renewal

- The Village has filed the necessary paperwork and the renewal will be on the ballot in November 2019. The County has assigned the renewal levy as Issue 69 on the ballot. Board President Tina Paulson will coordinate with Board members to compile and distribute information, with the goal of having information out prior to October 10 (early voting) and again before Election Day (November 5).

VI. Information Update

- Youth Soccer teams have started their seasons. Valley View is playing in the Suburban Recreational Soccer League with one girls team (U11) and four boys teams (U9, U11, and U13 – two teams). We also have two coed U7 teams.
- The Flag Football and Cheerleading programs started game play on September 11. There are four football teams and a cheerleading squad. The season is a seven-game schedule with four game nights scheduled at Winik Field and three game nights scheduled at Cuyahoga Heights High School.
- Children's Halloween Party scheduled for Saturday, October 26 from 1-3 PM.
- Registration for Youth Basketball has begun. Basketball Clinics are set for November 3 with instruction from Cuyahoga Heights Schools Basketball Coaches.

VII. Other Discussion

- Board member Casadonte suggested that the Board could provide questionnaires or surveys to coaches if they are unable to attend meetings, but would like to express feedback on programs.

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