

## Directors Report for June 26, 2013

All spring sports have completed another successful season. The equipment closet and stadium seating locks have been changed in preparation for the next set of sports and to safeguard the new equipment for those sports that has been placed in the closet. The pitching machine will be stored at Borough Hall until next season to safeguard it from both theft and Mother Nature. For next year the hiring for cashiers will begin in December 2013 specifically for the Grandstand snack bar in order to avoid the difficulties with finding a pool cashier to work evenings at the park before the pool opens. The ball field will be periodically spiked and dragged throughout the year in order to maintain it in the best condition possible.

All of the pool renovations are complete. The entire pool has a fresh coat of paint and looks incredible! The slide and life guard stand stairs have had new anti-slip surfaces installed. The entire pool deck has been power washed. The water valves have been raised and top soil brought in to make the area behind the slide all level. The area where the leak was last year has also had soil added to raise it to the sidewalk and grass seed planted in both areas.

The pool house bathrooms have a fresh coat of paint on the floors. A new system was put in place for cleaning the floors and has been much more effective.

The AED cabinet was installed in the Pool Managers office. All Lifeguards have been given a brief run through of the way the AED operates in case of an emergency and a more in depth training session will be held later this week.

The time clock has also been installed in the Pool Managers office and is already in use. All employees are required to clock in upon arriving at the beginning of their shift and after their lunch break, and out at the end of their shift and before leaving for their lunch break.

The new umbrellas have been installed throughout the surrounding pool area. New umbrella stands were purchased, a piece of rebar was hammered into the ground at the center of each umbrella stand and the umbrellas were placed over the rebar into the umbrella stand each morning before opening. By doing this we ensure that there are no injuries by pool patrons moving the umbrellas, which will also prolong the life of the umbrellas themselves.

The new pool chairs/chaise lounges were unfortunately shipped late by the factory to the distributor and are set to arrive at the pool on Thursday June 26. A couple of the chairs will be kept to the side so that senior citizens are able to use them even when the pool is crowded.

The new pool membership cards are working out great. Upon purchasing a membership or when a member arrives at the pool for the first time, a photograph is taken of them and then a membership card is created while they enjoy the pool. Later this week we will have lanyards for sale at the front desk as an added income.

The Borough Park hill from the ball field to Route 31 has had its planting completed by Family Affair florist. As the new plants take root and grow it will be a big improvement to the look of the park as well as decrease the amount of work needed to care for the area.

There were a couple of hiccups with the baby pool that have hopefully been solved. We had a pipe burst in the pool house that was thankfully easily accessible, and a HUGE thank you to Kevin from Viola Water for coming down and repairing the area in a matter of hours, as opposed to having the pool down for days as has happened in previous years.

New basketball nets have been installed at the Basketball Court in the park. A couple of the backboards ended up having some pretty severe cracks in them, making them dangerous to use until replaced, so the nets were left off of those areas to discourage use.