

Director's Report  
For Report: June 25, 2014  
Department of Recreation

The summer and the pool season have gotten off to a good start for Washington Borough recreation. The following is a list of jobs and or tasks that have been completed in the past two weeks.

-Pool opening

Pool is open and chemical levels have remained fairly steady and within safe and acceptable parameters. The state of the main pool is very good and water quality is superb. With the addition of our new water testing kit we can garner accurate readings and adjust chemical controls. The baby pool has not been so easy to maintain chemical levels but all measures to maintain safe chemical levels are being taken. When the chlorine pumps are fixed both pools should be operating at 100%

-Chlorine pumps

A purchase order has been placed and approved for replacement parts for the chlorine pumps. The heads on the pumps are worn from regular use and are inhibiting the pumps from working at 100%.

-New vacuum

The new vacuum is in use at the pool and has done a fantastic job cleaning the pool.

-Handicapped lift installed

RJR Engineering installed the handicapped lift on 6/18. We now have the ability to readily accommodate guests with disabilities

-Chief Electric

All electrical projects have been completed.

-ACF Landscaping

The flower bed has been weeded and replanted by ACF Landscaping. This has greatly improved the aesthetics within the pool area.

-Kick boxing classes

I met with Paul Killduff from Golden Rule karate and fitness to confirm the talk about the kick boxing classes during swim lessons. After speaking with Paul I was confident that hosting the kick boxing classes during swim lessons would not affect the instruction of lessons.

-Basketball backboard

Feilbach welders was contacted in regards to fixing the broken basketball backboard. They will be able to do the job. All we are waiting for is DPW to have openings in their work schedule in order to help remove the backboard.

-New leak

A new leak has surfaced in the pool area. This leak does not affect the pool or any of its filtration or disinfection systems. Water was surfacing from underneath the concrete pads to the right of the bath house. In order to stop the leak the water was turned off. While this stopped the leak the

water to the bath house was also shut off. We currently have a hose running from the pump house to the bath house to remedy the lack of water. As a back up in the event this stops working, a porta-potty was rented as a precaution. This was done so the pool could remain open if the water to bath house stops working. The borough manager was contacted and a private contractor was called in due to DPW's current work load. Jim Hummel will begin excavating on Wednesday, followed by Bill Whitney finishing the plumbing soon there after. The shorter option to fix the issue was chosen to get pool through the season with the intent to make more permanent and long term changes in the future. The goal is not to close the pool during this time, but not at the cost of safety. As of now the pool will remain open and the issue should be resolved by the start of the weekend.