

Rec Director's Report March 11, 2015

1. Due to heavy snow and cold weather, groundbreaking on splash pad has been delayed. Warmer weather is predicted next week. Will consult with contractor and engineer on start date. We are also waiting for signed contracts, change order for the savings introduced and new agreed upon contract with the engineering firm to be given to the Borough Manager.
2. Met with contractor's electrician and our electrician to go over new service panel in the pump house. We were originally replacing it with a 30 space panel but after discussion a 40 space panel is being installed at no extra cost to us. Timing Delays for starting pumps is needed in the panel. This will prevent all the pumps from starting all at once. That would have created an amperage problem but with delays installed this will not be a problem anymore.
3. Meeting with pool food vendor to go over items and to lower costs associated with the snack bar. April 1st new vending machines will be installed, need to build pads for them once the snow melts. Also getting new beverage double door refrigerator for pool house at no cost to Rec.
4. Netting for park field is ongoing, will update as I get answers.
5. New water line is ongoing due to weather. A contractor will be hired to dig trench. No cost to Rec. Will update.
6. We have 5 teams for softball. Great job to all involved. We will have 2 Pony teams, first time we've had pony teams in a while, great feeder program for softball. 1 junior team, 1 Intermediate team and 1 senior team. Sponsor has been secured for Pony t-shirts. A big Thank you to Mack Chiropractic. Older kid's uniforms will be ordered once teams and rosters are sent to Susan and me.
7. Zumba is so popular we are adding spring classes to be held at Taylor Street starting in April. In the winter Zumba will be held at the fire hall. Great program for parents as we mainly focus on kids recreation.
8. Recreation Department donated 20 free pool day tickets for kids to be stuffed in eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Enzo's Pasta Grill will be donating tickets for slices to be stuffed in the eggs too.
9. Hiring for pool and maintenance is ongoing.
10. Water service has been turned off at Vara field saving the Borough \$1,300 a year.
11. Passed my CPO course.
12. Once the snow melts, I will be fixing fences at Steinhardt field and getting the field ready for baseball. Park field will be prepped for softball. Will be installing fence closure to park field. Ordinance for dogs on all Rec fields need to be discussed and the answer forwarded to the Borough Manager.

As always, any questions, please feel free to ask.

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