

August 23, 2015 Rec Report

1. Netting for field should start Wednesday if hardware arrives. Shipment got lost and should have been here on the 19th. Netting arrived. 5 days to complete.
2. Getting estimates for pool main pump. Was told by 2 vendors pool pump impellers are shot and worn. New pump will be chlorine friendly unlike old pump which is meant for oil not chlorine pools.
3. Pool cover is on order and will be installed the first week of October. I picked black with boro blue pattern to match the paint around the facility.
4. Vara field is set up and lined for soccer. Erected goals Friday.
5. Men's softball ends this Thursday. After that, field will be lined for soccer, whistle and clinic fields.
6. Haven't heard if sponsors were sponsoring soccer programs for their shirts. Will wait for feedback.
7. We will need to put in budget request for 5 more umbrellas and different vendor. The umbrellas we have are breaking weekly. I repaired 10 to date. Also the old lounge chairs are breaking. Currently 3 left of old chairs. I would recommend changing chair vendor to a better quality chair and more comfortable for patrons.
8. The tree around splash pad needs to be taken down. Causing filtration problems and hourly maintenance to filter. Little leaves clog the filter and cause havoc to chlorine and PH due to constant leave droppings. This causes a low flow to filter and probes.
9. Removed old water line covers. No tripping hazard. On a positive note new water line has saved us \$600 a month.
10. New pool open sign needs to be ordered for next year. One was stolen during broad daylight.
11. Pool lighting system needs an overhaul as breakers tripped all night long for pool party. Will contact electrician to see what needs to be done.
12. Bad news unfortunately. Over the past week we have had the caulk lining the pool ripped out. The caulk was good for 5 years. I inspected removal of caulk and it was cut with a razor or sharp object. This was a malicious attack. Someone has to have known if you rip it out the pool leaks water. We went from filling main pool to every week and a half to every five days. This is deliberate. We have wasted more labor filling pool now. Then next spring back to re caulking pool. No clue on when but seems to be happening after hours.
13. I have also issued 2 no trespass warrants with the local police do to sexual advances to one patron and one of our lifeguards. This will not be tolerated on my watch. Any further explanation would have to happen in executive session.
14. Lastly, it has come to my attention that I'm not on the recreation commission email again. I was forwarded several emails that had everyone included except me. I have contacted Kristine Blanchard. She will be asking Morris to find out the problem. If any of the commissioners need me just call or text until we get this straightened out. I was totally unaware of Brian and Adam's resignations from the commission. Just thought I would let you know I haven't received any emails from the rec commission email chain in 4 weeks.
15. Last note. I would recommend Rec commission to buy a little truck 2 wheel drive to be used by rec employees. We have no way of hauling big stuff and hitching up trailer. Also my staff will not put gas cans in their personal vehicles. We get gas several times a week. And I'm the doing it. Also the mileage we put in comes out of rec account. I needed to use a truck today to haul away

brush for the netting project. Asked if I could use DPW truck. They said they would do it. I need it done on my time frame and hope it's completed before Wednesday. If not you'll probably see brush on route 31 hill.

Jeff