

June 16, 2015 Rec Director Weekly Report

1. Sorry so late, been busy.
2. Pool opened up with a promising amount of people both days. Memberships are steady and snack bar is actually turning a profit. All Sports, Susan and me designed shirts for staff at pool. Come by and check out all staff, managers, lifeguards and park staff shirts. We will look professional and the cost for shirts was lower than \$6.00 a shirt. Plus a great design.
3. Splash pad concerns are being addressed with engineer and contractor. If I get an answer tomorrow I will share to all.
4. Hope Township Baseball All Star Game agreed to \$200 fee but will not do so next year. They stated fees are high and day fee was in line with the rest of the league at \$45 daily plus lights. We lose tournaments and money if we continue field application fee. I would rather have a used field than not an unused field. It will pay for itself. We can line the field in 1 hour, cost \$11 + paint or lime. We benefit from vending machines, caterer and pool snack house sales so this should be easy to vote on. Not all events have the money expected but we need to spread the word our fields are great and come here for major events.
5. Regular upgrading of maintenance to shrubs, painting and buildings are being done. Rain has been hampering progress. But will be done.
6. Totally agree that Warren County Little League All Star game should be held at no fee. They will line field and it shows off our fields to other towns that it is a great field to hold an event such as this. I even want to build dugout covers this fall and strengthen the fence. Make this a town people will want to come to.
7. We need to have a 5 year plan like it should be. What can and what should happen, we plan for in the next 5 years. Having 4 major projects going on at the same time is ridiculous. I accepted the challenge and made it happen but WOW I can't do this every year. I have a lot of ideas that I can get on paper and present. Let me know if this is the way we should go forward with.
8. Preparing to reface stairs leading to boro field at the grandstand. Will be forming the forms to resurface stairs to make it safe and nice. This should be done in 2 weeks weather permitting.
9. I won't be at meeting tomorrow. Any questions feel free to ask. My daughter is graduating 6th grade.
10. Did council hear our request for full time worker or full time rec director? Ethel Conroy?
11. My hours are 29.5 hours a week. I get it. The only problem is it takes more hours than that to open pool and I can only comp 24 hrs at a time. This is unrealistic in the spring and opening of pool. It might be a boro thing but the Rec Director Position should be able to comp 80 hours. There is no way a pool and fields can be opened at 29.5 hours and only 24 hours of comp time. It should be 80. Please vote and pass onto council. I will attend to put into perspective.
12. Have a great summer Jeff