

Recreation Directors Report April 12 – April 25, 2018

Started cutting Grass at Boro Park, Steinhart and Vara Fields week of 18 April. Recreation workers will cut areas inside fence at Grandstand Ball Field (twice weekly) and Pool area (1 time per week) weather permitting. DPW will cut remaining area at Boro Park (weekly) and Vara (weekly) and Steinhart fields (twice weekly) weather permitting.

Youth Softball and Youth Baseball season opening day was April 21st. Reported that “It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all”. Large crowd for two games at Boro Park for opening of Youth Softball.

Recreation Labor new hire started working at Boro Park on April 16th.

Turned in preliminary Health Inspection Checklist to Warren County Health Department on 20th April. Received license to operate pool from Health Department after review of checklist.

DPW replaced deteriorating door on Boro park shed. New door width was increased to allow storage of Lawnmower, 3-wheeler, and/or new Toro Workman w/ field groomer attached. Total material cost for door was \$168.00.

DPW cut out and increased the size of the third base line of the Ball Field at Boro park with heavy equipment on 17 April. Over the years grass has crept out onto the playing field elongating the diamond and making it imposable to have true base paths and official pitching dimensions. Field was recut to official Major League (90 feet), Little League/ Youth Softball (60 feet) and Youth Softball (50 feet) dimensions.

Taylor Street Field. 811 mark-out requested and completed. Field usage request form and insurance verification sent to Memorial School by Recreation commission and Warren Hills Little League. Field layout started. Made request to Borough Manager to have Town Council change “No Parking” signs and ordinance around Taylor Street Field to read “No Parking this side except for Recreation Commission sanctioned activities” or a similar sign.

Field usage request form and insurance verification form provided to Warren Hills High School for Middle School Softball field use by Boro Youth Softball.

Pool House, Filter House, Wadding Pool and Splash Pad were DE winterized 24 April. No apparent winter damage observed although none of pools operated yet.

Swimming pool opening preparation underway. As of 25 April, water emptied and pool power washed completely in shallow end of pool. Expect to be completely empty and power washed by end of week weather permitting.

Mayor Higgins reports that JCP&L has been in contact with him about running electric to Steinhart field for possible scoreboard operation and also allowing for a concession stand operation at Steinhart field. JCPL will contact Boro Manager about a donation.

DPW reinstalled the Speed Bump back into the Park after removing it for Winter plowing

