

Recreation and Facilities Committee Meeting

August 2, 2016

Members present: Deborah Wolfe-chair, Jeff White-VA, Troy Tripp,

Excused absences for Mayor Tad Moyer and Toni Harper

Guest speaker: Josh Craig from TASK

Josh Craig from Adaptive Sports for disabled veterans spoke to the committee about Howell Park developing many different venues for disabled veterans. The committee was definitely interested in the possibilities, but needed to know more about the financing of such a venture. Mr. Craig will speak at the council meeting on Monday evening. He will further explain many sporting activities, and how we might construct a walking and cycling track and how it can be financed.

Soccer field:

Mike has ordered and received a stripping machine and more paint. Jeff has to measure and put in the metal corner pins, so the field can then be stripped. Mike Henwood is in charge of this phase of completion. The goal is to have the field ready for Fall Soccer. Troy said the Boy Scouts are willing to help on the day of work, if they are needed; Mike is to call Troy, if the help is wanted.

Swimming Pool:

Once the pool has closed for the season, Roseann and Jeff will meet and make a list for any future upgrades for next year.

Day of Caring:

Jeff has completed the forms for this day. I have spoken with Chuck Harmon, who is in charge of the traveling baseball team. He will make sure the buildings are repaired and obtain all the needed materials to repaint the baseball buildings. If it rains that day, the alternate plan is to paint the floors at the pool.

Mowing Services: The Horseshoe Courts, Basketball Courts, and the Tennis Courts are not being weed whacked on the playing areas or perimeters. It has been suggested, once the court areas are cleaned up, Gary needs to fill the cracks, to prevent further deterioration of the courts.

David has started to weed whack and spray the walking track because in many areas of the track are almost completely overgrown. If Gary has time, could the Street Department complete this task?

The Scouts are having their annual overnight camp out on Friday, August 26.

On the day of the Car Club, could Gary help with any set up that is needed?

Deborah Wolfe, chairperson