

Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority (B.V.R.A.)

Executive Director John Rowe
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May 25, 2022

Call to Order – 6:31 PM

Attendance – John Rowe, Pete Bergonia, Tim Hutchings, Char Gray, Mike Glazer, Dana Bernardo, Jordi Comas, Pat Musselman. Absent – Patrick Shandera.

Approval of April Minutes – Motion: Glazer, Second: Bernardo. Unanimous

Operations Report – Rowe/Bergonia

- Summer camp director Becky Cunfer reported she has filled all staff positions.
- All slots for younger campers are full. Space for older campers is still available.
- Camps staff will be available for other BVRA summer work, if and as needed.
- Rowe said BVRA programs, “Are a bit more expensive” than other area summer camp programs. All agreed BVRA programming is also better structured and more comprehensive.
- “Spring Fling” held on May 21, in the Community Park, was successful. Organizer Karen Teishman is planning another event, “Christmas in July,” at the park, July 23.
- BVRA will be holding a chicken barbeque at “Christmas in July” as a fundraiser. Bernardo said all board members will be given tickets to sell for the barbeque.
- A tennis camp conducted by the Lewisburg Area High School Boys Tennis Team will take place at the park’s tennis courts June 22-30. This will be a fundraiser for the team.
- Rowe said the gym program is healthy and expanding, but as expected, competition teams are slow to rebuild after Covid.
- Pool - Bergonia reported that a rebuilt pump was malfunctioning and that pump contractor OPSCO would check it.
- It was hoped the pool would open for the weekend of May 28-29 depending on weather conditions.

Financial Report – Gray

- April financials – Motion: Glazer, second: Hutchings. Unanimous.
- Summary of financial report attached.
- Union County ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Grant application is being completed by Gray. Various BVRA needs and wants are being included in the grant application. Gray said that contractors were hesitant to give firm costs or even estimates on grant-

included projects because of price fluctuations and difficulties securing product. Board discussion agreed that other applicants are most likely having the same problem. One more attempt to get “ballpark” estimates will be made.

Old Business – Rowe

- Further discussion of building a seasonal ice rink was put on hold because of cost. Rowe said in discussions he had concerning establishing an ice rink, he found strong local and regional interest. The board agreed to revisit this idea in the future.
- The board agreed to offer Dean Snook \$3,120 (or as high as \$3,600) for the pool-side furniture he provided “as samples” in 2018. Motion – Hutchings, second Bernardo. Unanimous.

New Business –

- Concerns about the legal perception of whether BVRA’s summer programs might be considered “daycare” rather than a “camp” were briefly discussed.

Executive Session - none

Adjournment – 7:33 PM

NEXT MEETING – 7 AM (in the morning), Wednesday June 22.