

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

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East Buffalo Township: Pat Musselman

October 25, 2023

Call to Order – 6: 32 PM

Attendance – Present: John Rowe, Pete Bergonia, Tim Hutchins, Patrick Shandera, Mike Glazer. **Absent:** Char Gray, Dana Bernardo, Patricia Musselman, Phil Stamm.

Introductions – Phil Stamm has been appointed new Lewisburg Borough representative on the board. He was not present for the October meeting.

Approval of September’s Minutes and Financial Report: Motion: Pat S. **Second:** Mike G. Unanimous.

Operations Report – John Rowe

- Discussion concerning the shoddy condition of the Community Park’s tennis courts. The courts were resurfaced at a cost of \$65,000 in the spring of 2023. The contractor (Brennerman’s of Lancaster PA) will be contacted.
- The Community Pool has been winterized. Black painted lane lines that have not adhered to the pool’s bottom will be repainted by the contractor.
- The park’s public water fountains will be removed because of leaking lines and vandalism. The fountains are not worth the cost of maintenance.
- 2024 Summer Camp schedules will be finalized and made public by the end of November. The Board is hopeful that early publication may stimulate early camp enrollment.
- The gym will be tidied up with new paint and the completion of the rubber floor in the locker area.
- Pete B. will be interviewing a candidate for the new, full-time park maintenance position.
- John R. reported on an incident concerning an unruly parent in the gym during activities. The man was seemingly “high.” The individual was escorted outside, and the police were called.

New Business –

- The office will investigate the cost of newspaper advertising to promote gym memberships during the holiday season. This has not been done before. The board is hoping gym membership will make a great holiday gift for kids as well as generating added income. Also, the ads may generate program awareness.

- **Motion:** Tim H., To allow the office to spend up to \$500 on print ads. **Second:** Mike G. Unanimous.
- **Adjournment** – 7:20 PM

NEXT MEETING

November 15

One week early because of Thanksgiving