

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

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July 24, 2024

Call to Order – 7:01AM

Attendance – Present: John R., Dana B., Patrick S. Patrica M., Mike G., Char G. (via phone). Absent: Pete B., Tim H., Phil S.

Approval of Minutes – Motion: To approve June 2024 minutes.

Moved: Char G. Second: Patricia M. Unanimous.

Operations Report – John Rowe

- New trampoline has yet to arrive putting a crimp in gym activities.
- A gymnastics ad campaign was discussed to piggy-back on 2024 Summer Olympics.
- Summer gym class registration is down. Not unusual. Gym team participation is solid.
- Community Pool is busy; hot weather has helped.
- Pool plumbing is a constant issue. Knauss Plumbing (company that renovated pool bathrooms last year) seems to have fixed the problems. Billed \$300.
- Pool slide needs a new water pump.
- There was a fight between a couple of teenagers at the pool. Police were called. Combatants were “Given a talking to by officer.”
- A used pickup truck was acquired by BVRA. Truck cost \$3000. An additional \$1000 was spent to get it roadworthy and inspected. Insurance will cost \$400 yearly.
- Summer camp registration is down. This could be because of an excess of area summer programs, but BVRA mini camps (special short-term programs) are popular. Realignment of summer programs will be discussed over the coming months.
- Needed materials to repair skate park are on hand. Repairs will be done in the fall.
- The recently established Lewisburg Soccer Club has agreed to purchase new soccer goals for BVRA. The club will use the west field free of charge for the remainder of 2024 and pay for use of the field in 2025.
- “Kids Triathlon” sponsored by “570 Run” will be held at the Community Park, Aug. 9.

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Operations Report continued:

- Hillyard's Landscaping will perform regular park maintenance at a cost of \$8875 annually. This is the final cost after it was discussed that monthly weed spraying (May-Oct.), costing \$305 per month, is not needed and will be suspended.
- Hillyard's will also construct a cinder walking path in the west field nature trail.

MOTION: Approve Hillyard's Landscaping Contract.

Moved: Patrick S., Second: Char G. Vote: Unanimous.

New Business –

- John R. met with a PA Dept. of Health field agent. Rules and regulations for PA public swimming pools, set in 1932, are vague and have never been updated. Field agent suggested that those involved with pool maintenance, management and staffing along with BVRA's pool insurance company meet to set standard operating procedures. John said DOH agent was very knowledgeable and helpful.

Finance – Char G. (See Attached.)

MOTION: Approve June Financial Report

Moved: Patrick S., Second: Patrica M. Vote: Unanimous

Adjournment – 7:41 AM

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday
August 28
7 AM
IN THE MORNING