

RECREATION & YOUTH/SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE MEETING

Geddes Town Hall, Back Office
January 9, 2020 at 4:00 pm

1. Discuss Agreement with Paul Trovato to have the Highway Department to clean the roof Drains at the John Carno Recreation Center twice a year (once in Spring and once in Fall), so the problem with the roof leaking does not keep occurring. The 2 trees on the side of the Carno Building were cut down last week to help with the buildup issues..
2. Request that the Highway Department finish placing the rubber mulch at parks within the first few weeks of nice weather. It has been stored at Lakeland Park for 3 years.
3. The electric hand dryers for the park bathrooms and the John Carno Recreation Center have been purchased and are in the process of being installed
4. In February, we will advertise for the Seasonal Park Laborer position, which starts in April.
5. We would like to start looking into renting out the gym for birthday parties or meetings, as a source of income. Reagan Insurance Company does not have a problem with it, but Dave Herkela and I have discussed the need for a waiver and application that will need to be used and approved..
6. Discuss other possible uses for the Building and Gym:
 - Talked with Josephine Thomas, a member of the Senior Citizen Advisory Board for the County and discussed having our building used for classes/informational seminars for perhaps Medicare, Insurance, Taxes, Community Services, etc..
 - possibly in the Fall, set up an Afterschool Program
 - During the Summer, possibly set up a Program where children need to be registered and pay a fee (similar to Playground Program but more structured – all Towns are instituting a program similar)
 - We already have set up Senior Exercise Classes during the daytime, which are very popular.
 - Also, we have set up monthly Bunco Party dates to get seniors involved (first one which Was held in October was successful – at no charge, similar to Sr. Card Party)
7. Discuss looking at possibly setting up a fee for the Summer Playground Program to cover costs of supplies, etc, even if it is a small amount. All other Towns have a weekly charge..