

Recreation & Youth / Senior Citizens Committee Meeting  
Mar. 4th, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.  
Geddes Town Hall

### Agenda

\*\*Answers from Dave Herkala, Town Attorney in regards to Topics of Discussion from the February Committee Meeting

1 – Pagan Group renting out a room at Carno for instruction

- Constitutionally we can not deny them, especially if we allow Girl Scouts to utilize a room for free..
- His suggestion was to wait to see if she pursues the idea, then deal with it.
- I left it with the individual inquiring that we didn't rent rooms out, but it was going to be a topic for future discussion.

2 – Cameras for John Carno and Parks

- Yes, we can place cameras in the locations, but they can not have audio.
- Also, need to make sure that the film can be saved if it is needed..

3 – Charging a deposit to the Youth Organizations

- Yes, but what is the correct amount? We need to figure out an amount that is acceptable and reasonable to both the organization and the Town.
- We need to figure out a charge for each offense and make a list of the offenses and charges. Break them down our costs to go to park to lock the bathrooms, clean the bathrooms, pickup the trash by dumpster.
- A staff member will need to do periodic inspections to make sure the Organizations are following the rules. (Seasonal Park Laborer)
- Possibly state if the Organization depletes the deposit fund and does not replenish it, the organization will not be allowed use of the fields.
- There is the possibility of the Organization taking the attitude that if we have the money as a deposit, then let's not clean, etc.

\*\* Movie Night – licensing fee??

\*\* Cameras – looking at purchasing for the Carno and I have an electrician to install them

\*\* Repair the sidewalk at the John Carno – Community Development grant was not approved. Main areas Paul Trovato said the Highway Department could fixed temporarily. It is dangerous for Seniors and the building is hard to access for handicapped citizens. Possible Grants??

\*\* Seasonal Park Laborer position – Jen and I will be conducting interviews of the qualified applicants on Friday

\*\* Cherry Road School has offered use of their gymnasium for our Summer Playground Program