

Recreation & Youth / Senior Citizens Committee Meeting
June 16th, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

1 – Little League Use of Fields

- Little League has been given the start date of July 6th but can practice with small groups of 10 now.
- Organization needs to submit a written policy for COVID guidelines they plan on instituting and also assurances that these policies and guidelines will be implemented and enforced
- There is a softball organization called “Thunderstix”, run by Rick Scrimale. They have been holding a tournament at Geddes Athletic Fields on Fourth of July weekend, **WITHOUT** our knowledge, a field usage permit or a certificate of liability insurance submitted. This year, they can not run it that weekend, but I am hearing they are trying to reschedule it for August. They **DO NOT** fall under the Geddes Little League field use permit or insurance. If in the future, if they choose to run a tournament at our location, they need to submit a field use permit and a certificate of liability insurance to the Department to be approved.

2 – Playscapes

- I have purchased disinfectant and a sprayer to use on the playscapes at the park locations. It will need to be done every day if we re-open the Parks. Annette, John and myself can rotate doing the procedure.

3 – Park Reservations

- Almost all of the parties that made reservations for pavilion use completely understand the reasoning of our cancelling.
- Some of the Towns have now only cancelled reservations for June, but are waiting on July and August to see what happens.
- I still believe safety is too important and the liability is very risky for having picnics at the parks. We do not have the means or personnel to control or police the picnics each day they are reserved.
- The parties that do not understand are complaining that if Little League can use the fields, why are they not allowed to hold a picnic? I have come up with a list of differences in case anyone would like to discuss.

4 – Vacation Time

- Since our part time Rec Attendants are furloughed, I wanted to request Annette Cregan, our custodian, work a few extra hours to cover the office for lunch and Town Hall runs during scheduled vacation days. She comes in every morning, so she could switch her cleaning hours to mid- day for the scheduled days.