

Recreation & Youth / Senior Citizens Committee Meeting
July 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting

1 – Last week, when cleaning the park, I notice some significant cracks in the tennis and basketball courts. These cracks should be repaired before any more damage is done to the courts. I'd like to get some price quotes to see what the cost would be and then assess the situation.

2 – I would like to have a few of my part time employees come off furlough to paint fences, picnic tables and other odd jobs that need to be done for a few hours a week.

3 – According to the Governor, exercise classes have been allowed to begin outdoors. Our instructors have been contacted and they would like to start up again if possible. The classes would be strictly outdoors, with no access to our building, with limitations to the number of participants and social distancing. Participants must bring their own equipment and water bottles. They also will be required to sign participant and COVID waivers to participate.

4 – Under the Governor's orders in regards to softball/baseball, it is specifically stated that no travel tournaments are allowed. This has a bearing on the allowance of the Thunderstix softball group utilizing our fields for Aug. 14-15. The Town of Onondaga is also denying them use of their fields for any dates, due to this order.

5 – I would like to get quotes to purchase a small piece of fencing and gate to be placed at Lakeland Park near the baseball field. The reasoning is because of neighborhood dogs that roam the park area and are off leash and unattended. They do their "business" and it is left there and not picked up by the owners. Dog Control has been told of the problem.

6 – I've discussed this with Councilman Weber before, but I would like to get a credit card for the Department to use to purchase supplies for programs that we can't get online. I've spent about \$300 the past 3 weeks out of my pocket (obviously to be reimbursed in time) for supplies for our activity kits.

7 – Geddes Knights football program – at this point in time, football is not considered a "safe" sport. The program usually begins August 1, but I have concerns about the program using our field and abiding by the regulations.