

Recreation & Youth / Senior Citizens Committee Meeting Agenda
Aug. 25th, 2020 at 3 p.m. Geddes Town Hall

- 1 - The next edition of the AbouTown is scheduled to go to the printers tomorrow to be printed and delivered the first-second week of September.
- 2 - Most of our programming for the Fall is based on utilizing the schools. I have contacted both school districts and they are not allowing any outside organizations usage of their facilities at this time. We are trying to come up with alternate programming at the John Carno Recreation Center.
- 3 – We are looking to reopen the John Carno Recreation Center to move our current exercise classes indoors. As the days go by, the weather is changing and it is necessary to hold the classes indoors at this time. At this time, there will be no basketball or children allowed to play and Seniors will also not be meeting at this time.
- 4 – Discuss the Lakeland Park’s tennis/basketball court project to be placed on Okie’s schedule for September or October. It has been confirmed the funding is available in this year’s budget. The resolution to accept the bid and transfer funds can be placed on the September Board Meeting agenda. Both Paul Trovato and Greg Sgromo have no issues with the project going forward. Greg Sgromo has said there are no water or drainage pipes that have any bearing on the courts.
- 5 – Our Halloween Party is normally held at Solvay High School, but since we can not use the facility, we would like to use the Town Hall for a “Halloween Drive Thru Boo”. It would strictly be outdoors and participants would remain in the cars. We would hand them candy and goodies with gloves and masks as they drive by. We also would like to decorate the outside of the Town Hall. We want to provide some sort of program for the children of the community during this chaotic time.
- 6 – Our Tree Lighting ceremonies and Santa Party are tentative at this point in time. We are contemplating some options, such as working with the Village on a combined event. The Tree Lightings have been a long tradition but we could just have the ceremonies. We would have to have people socially distanced, etc.
- 7 – We have scheduled a Flu Shot Clinic at the John Carno for Weds., Sept. 23rd from 12:30 to 3:00pm with Wegman’s Pharmacy. Individuals need to have an appointment through our department. Guidelines and protocol have been set up in cooperation with Wegman’s for the safety of the participants.
- 8 – I spoke with Tom Venturini, the Director of the Youth Center, and we are planning on working together to run the Town’s Youth Basketball League, but we are waiting on guidelines and protocols for the sport of basketball. The League is normally held at Cherry Road School.
- 9 – Girl Scouts have inquired about resuming their meetings at the John Carno. They have protocol from the Girl Scout Organization, as to how many girls are allowed, social distancing and mask wearing. I have informed them at this point in time our building is only open on the nights of exercise classes and only until the time the class ends.
- 10 – Both Little League Organizations are holding Fall Ball. Geddes Little League is only offering skills and drills. Solvay Little League has not made a decision, but are considering being a “Host” field.