

## RECREATION & YOUTH/SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE MEETING

Geddes Town Hall, Caucus Room  
May 29, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

In Attendance: Paul Valenti, Councilor and Committee Chairman  
Marty Kelley, Councilor and Committee Member  
Debbie Morrell, Director of Recreation

1. The Committee authorized the hiring of the Summer Playground Staff for the Recreation Department from Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, excluding July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. The rate of pay will range from \$11.10 to \$11.50 per hour, with funds available in the Recreation Budget.
2. According to Paul Trovato, the Highway Department will finish placing the rubber mulch at parks within the next few weeks
3. We discussed the possibility of installing electric hand dryers for the park bathrooms, at least Geddes Athletic Fields, to replace the annual cost of purchasing paper towels. We are looking at the cost of purchasing the dryer and installation, and securing the funds in the budget.
4. The installation of the LED lights and fixtures in the gymnasium and downstairs rooms at the John Carno Recreation Center, similar to the project down at the Geddes Town Hall, has been completed. They also installed motion sensors and LED lights/fixtures in the bathrooms. Honeywell covered the cost of the parts. We are only paying the labor, which was approximately \$1700.00. The funds were in the building maintenance account.
5. We discussed the possibility of renting out the gym at the John Carno Recreation Center for birthday parties or small events, as a way to bring in some income. We have received phone calls in the past about renting it. I will be checking with the insurance company about a hold harmless form or a waiver that individuals can sign when renting.