



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: 4/25/11
Agenda Item: 7g

Mission Statement

Delivering quality services in a courteous, cost-effective and efficient manner.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT

REPORT TO: Burt R. McIntyre, President
Village Board of Trustees

REPORT FROM: Jon Rupno, Director of Leisure Services

AGENDA ITEM: Proposed golf cart use at Akzo Nobel Sports Complex

ACTION REQUESTED: Ordinance Resolution Motion Receive/File

POLICY ISSUE

Should the Village Board approve the use of a golf cart by HS United Youth Soccer at Akzo Nobel Sports Complex?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Akzo Nobel Sports Complex hosts several baseball, softball and soccer games and practices throughout the spring, summer and fall. There is a concession stand located between the ball diamonds which is used primarily for baseball and softball. A soccer concession stand was budgeted in the past, but due to a lack of interest from the soccer group, it was removed from planning. For this season, HS United Youth Soccer is seeking permission to use a golf cart to quickly get from one side of the park to the other for various reasons including: assisting with injuries, providing contact for parents and selling concessions.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. Is There A Fiscal Impact? No
2. Is it Currently Budgeted? No
3. If Budgeted, Which Line? N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Village staff recommends the Village Board approve the use of a golf cart by HS United Youth Soccer from May 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011 with the following conditions:

- HS United Youth Soccer will provide the golf cart and maintenance for the cart
- The cart will be operated only by adults who are a part of the HS United Youth Soccer club
- HS United Youth Soccer will insure the cart
- HS United Youth Soccer will use the cart Monday – Thursday from May to October
- HS United Youth Soccer will sign an agreement to stay off wet fields and to pay for any damages caused by the golf cart

If the Village Board agreed with this action, the following motion could be used, *“Motion to allow the use of a golf cart at Akzo Nobel Sports complex by the HS United Youth Soccer Club.”*

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S)

The Village Board could take the following actions:

- Approve with revisions
- Deny the suggested motion
- Table the suggested motion and request additional information

ATTACHED INFORMATION

- I. Written proposal from HS United Youth Soccer President Dianne Bellisle



2011 HS United proposal for Golf Cart

HS United would like to purchase a golf cart for use at Akzo Nobel during our soccer seasons.

Purpose:

- **Player Safety:** This would allow us to get quickly from one side of the complex to the other when there are injuries that require our medical kit.
- **Customer Service:** This would allow us to have a mobile point of contact for parents.
- **Concessions:** This would allow our program to offer concessions and gauge the interest of our families in this offering. With the layout of the fields as spread out as they are, this would allow us to bring the concessions to them. If this goes well, a concession stand would likely be the next step for our club to look at.

The cart will only be operated by adults who are part of the HS club. Safety of pedestrians and other vehicles will be paramount to the operation.

We will carry full insurance

HSU will store the cart in the soccer shed

Spring/summer use would be Monday through Thursday evenings during May, June and July

Fall use would be Saturday mornings August, September and October

If the fields are wet we would only use it on the paved areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Bellisle

Recreational President HS United Youth Soccer