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Ethan and Madelyn Ortopan are hard at work painting a fire hydrant on their street in Seven Hills that they affectionately named "Little Squirt". See story on page 5. Photo by Alexis Wohler



Two-year-old Adalyn Dobbins found the perfect way to cool off on a hot summer day, race down a slide at Calvin Park and jump into the arms of her waiting mom. Photo by Alexis Wohler

# Seven Hills proposes \$1.4 Million Tax Levy for rec center and parks

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At the June 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 Seven Hills City Council meeting, Mayor Biasiotta introduced a proposed \$1.4 million tax levy that will benefit both Seven Hills Parks and the Recreation Center. The proposed tax levy for Parks and Recreation was also discussed at the June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 City Council meeting. This is a legislation that will be submit-

ted to the Electors of Seven Hills for their consideration in the November 2020 ballot. Currently, the residents of Seven Hills are paying taxes for the use of the Recreation Center. The current levy is expiring at the end of this year and the new initiative will be placed on the upcoming ballot for the voter's consideration.

The expiring levy is \$1.65 million which generates a revenue of roughly \$548,000 per year. The annual cost to

the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 is \$50.53. The proposed initiative is \$1.4 million and will generate revenue of roughly \$490,000 per year. This is at a reduced rate to the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 with an annual cost of \$49.

Mayor Anthony Biasiotta gave his thoughts on the proposed \$1.4 million tax levy for Parks and Recreation Center.

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