## **DESCRIPTION OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS**

<u>Environmental Commission</u> – Advises Mayor and Council on the development and use of natural resources and makes recommendations concerning open space preservation, water resource management, and air pollution. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

<u>Board of Health</u> – Jurisdiction on all matters of public health within the geographic regions including all public health services. Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

<u>Library Board of Trustees</u> – Administration, maintenance and operation of all public library services. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

<u>Planning Board</u> – Adjudicates land use applications in accordance with State and local regulations. Prepares and revises Master Plan to balance the changing needs while preserving community values. Recommends revisions to the land use code. Promotes dialogue on planning and community issues. Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month and the preceding Monday.

<u>Shade Tree Commission</u> – Reviews surveys in development applications and makes recommendations to the Planning Board, inventories sites that require new trees. Maintains recommended tree species and establishes and collects funds for Shade Tree Escrow Fund. Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

<u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u> – Hears and decides appeals, handles requests for interpretation of the zoning map or ordinances; grants variances. Meets the  $1^{st}$  Wednesday of the month and the  $2^{nd}$  Thursday.

<u>Senior Advisory</u> - advise and assist the Mayor and the Borough Council of Glen Rock on matters pertaining to the general physical and social welfare of the senior citizens, including but not limited to housing, activities, transportation. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

<u>Stigma Free</u> - The Glen Rock STIGMA FREE Task Force serves as a committee to represent and develop programming for the greater Bergen County STIGMA-FREE Initiative. The program is a county-wide movement which aims to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.