

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

8:00pm

Conference Room 'C' - Relocated from Conference Room 'B'
Glen Rock's Borough Hall

ATTENDANCE

The following members and officials were in attendance:

- Mark Sabow, Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson
- Mark Barone, Director of Parks and Recreation
- Carlo Cella, Board of Education Representative
- James Leonard, Glen Rock Baseball and Softball Association
- Jeff Schaefer, Glen Rock Soccer Club
- Rob Rundle, Glen Rock Shooting Stars
- Anne Camp, Member at Large

REPORT READS AS FOLLOWS

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The March 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes were submitted and reviewed by all members in attendance. The March 10th Meeting Minutes were accepted by Jim Leonard and seconded by Anne Camp. Motion was carried.

NEW BUSINESS

No report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS - FABER FIELD COMMITTEE

No report submitted.

RECREATIONAL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION UPDATES

Glen Rock Baseball Softball Association

- The GRBSA reported their annual Opening Day Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2015. They have approximately 700 players anticipated to walk in the Opening Day Parade.

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- The Glen Rock Volunteer Fire Department will lead the parade with an apparatus.
- Jim asked Mark if the Borough had any available bunting which they can install at Wilde Memorial Park. Mark will look and see what is available and will inform Jim of his findings.

Glen Rock Lacrosse Association

- No report submitted.

Glen Rock Junior Football Association

- No report submitted.

Glen Rock Men's Softball

- No report submitted.

Glen Rock Soccer Club

- The GRSC reported their 2015 registration officially opened on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. As a result, Jeff reported the GRSC currently has a total of 136 registered participants for the upcoming 2015 fall season.
- The GRSC will be offering a Pre-K Clinic for the 2015 season. The program is open to all 3 and 4 year olds. The Red Bulls along with the GRSC will be hosting the program on Saturday mornings. The Registration Fee is \$75.00/ participant. As a result, Jeff informed 32 registrants are currently enrolled in the new program.
- The GRSC will be hosting an in-person registration at Francesca Brick Oven Pizza and Pasta located at 234 Rock Road, Glen Rock on Saturday, April 25th from 9am - 12pm.
- The Red Bulls in conjunction with the GRSC will be hosting their annual Soccer Camp at Lower Faber Athletic Complex. The camp will be held the week of July 20 - 24th. More information will follow.
- Jeff stated the GRSC has been working in conjunction with the GRBSA and the GRSS to install a security/automated alarm system for the outdoor bathrooms at Hamilton School's Athletic Complex. The job is now complete.
- Jeff stated all GRSC Executive Board positions have recently been filled for the upcoming 2015 fall season.

Glen Rock Shooting Stars

- The GRSS reported their 2015 spring season successfully started the end of March.
- The GRSS announced their 2016 tryouts are scheduled for May 16th at Glen Rock High School.
- The GRSS announced a new logo and uniforms will be launched next year.

Glen Rock Youth Basketball League

- No report submitted.

Glen Rock Junior Wrestling

- No report submitted.

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Glen Rock Men's Basketball

- No report submitted.

GLEN ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE

Carlo Cella was present and informed that the Board of Education will be funding the Ice Hockey program.

Carlo stated the safety netting around the High School Baseball Field has recently been completed and all fields (Lower Soccer, Baseball, and Stadium Field) can be open and operational at the same time.

Carlo stated that the BOE will be going out to bid for the renovation of the Coleman A and Coleman B Softball Fields. If bids are favorable, the BOE is interested in starting the renovation in June 2015. Once the fields are deemed closed, they will remain offline until early spring 2016. In addition, the BOE will be going out to bid for the purchase and installation of Athletic Field Lights around the High School's Stadium Field.

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The outdoor public bathrooms located at Children's Park, Wilde Memorial Park, and Glen Rock's Recycling Center are now open and ready for use.

Mark informed the members that the DPW has been working on grooming and preparing all baseball/ softball fields for the upcoming spring season. The DPW will continue to groom and prep all fields as needed throughout the spring season.

Mark informed the residents that the Municipal Pool will be opening for Lap Swim on Monday, May 11th. With that being said, Pool Badges are currently on sale and available for purchase. The discounted sale price period will expire on Saturday, May 16th.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

- No report submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No residents available.

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

- 8:00pm
- Conference Room 'B'
- Glen Rock's Borough Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Barone

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