

**BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**



**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

8:00pm

Conference Room 'B'

Glen Rock's Borough Hall

**ATTENDANCE**

The following members and officials were in attendance:

- Joan Orseck, Department of Parks and Recreation Council Liaison
- Mark Sabow, Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson
- Mark Barone, Director of Parks and Recreation
- James Leonard, Glen Rock Baseball and Softball Association
- Jeff Schaefer, Glen Rock Soccer Club
- Jamie Fisher, Glen Rock Junior Wrestling
- Colin Stephenson, Glen Rock Junior Football Association
- Karin Speizer, Glen Rock Shooting Stars
- Robert Bourne, Guest

**REPORT READS AS FOLLOWS**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The January 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes were submitted and reviewed by all members in attendance. The January 13th Meeting Minutes were accepted by Jim Leonard and seconded by Jeff Schaefer. Motion was carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Joan Orseck stated Mark Barone submitted his 2015 Capital Improvement Requests for the Department of Parks and Recreation. As part of his proposal, he included Upper Faber's Athletic Field to receive a field renovation. Joan stated she will continue to fight for the Department and will remain hopeful to receive the appropriate funds to renovate Upper Faber. More information will be provided once available.

Mark Sabow asked if the Tennis Courts within Wilde Memorial Park were listed on the 2015 Capital Improvement Request. Unfortunately, they were not listed as part of the 2015 Capital Improvement Request.

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Joan mentioned how the Borough has started to plan for the upcoming 2015 Shack Summer Day Camp. The Borough is looking to improve and enhance the program overall.

Jim Leonard asked about the Wyckoff YMCA and if they were still planning on returning for the 2015 summer as they have done in the past. Mark Barone informed that the Wyckoff YMCA paid a total of \$4,200.00 in rental fees to utilize the Glen Rock Municipal Pool for a total of 60.0 hours. Mark stated the Borough was still in the process of finalizing the Municipal Pool Schedule and will reach out to the Wyckoff YMCA in regards to their plans for the 2015 summer.

**OLD BUSINESS - FABER FIELD COMMITTEE**

Joan Orseck asked Mayor Van Keuren about the Faber Field Committee. The Mayor stated the Committee will make a recommendation/ suggestion to the Mayor and Council, not a directive.

**RECREATIONAL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION UPDATES**

**Glen Rock Baseball Softball Association**

- Early - registration for the upcoming 2015 baseball/ softball spring season will expire on Sunday, February 15, 2015. Starting Monday, February 16, 2015 a \$50.00 late fee will be implied to all late registrants. Jim stated he has been sending several emails out to their databases reminding all past participants and kindly asking them to register prior to the deadline.
- To date registration is approximately 38% lower than the same time last year.
- The 2015 GRBSA season will officially start on Saturday, April 18, 2015.
- The GRBSA will be piloting a new co-ed Kickball League this upcoming spring season. All participants must be 4 years of age on or before May 1, 2015. All participants will be 4 and 5 years old. The League will be played on Sundays at the Baseball Fields at Main Street, Sycamore Park, and Central School. A \$50.00 Registration Fee will be associated with each participant.
- Jim informed the GRBSA will be sponsoring 2 registrations for a family in Glen Rock, who were the victims of a recent house fire.

**Glen Rock Lacrosse Association**

- No report submitted.

**Glen Rock Junior Football Association**

- The GRJFA reported they have selected a new Parent Head Coach for the 2015 season. In addition, the GRJFA has stated they were able to find and select a Flag Football Coordinator for the 2015 season. With that being said, they are currently looking for additional volunteer non-parent coaches for the 2016 season.
- The GRJFA also generously donated a total of \$600.00 to victims of a recent house fire in Glen Rock.

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**Glen Rock Men's Softball**

- No report submitted.

**Glen Rock Soccer Club**

- The GRSC hosted their annual Re-Organization Meeting in December in which three new Board Members officially began their term. Jeff Schaefer will remain as President for the GRSC.
- The GRSS will be hosting a Budget Meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 to discuss their finances and their 2015 season. The GRSS is looking to implement a tiered structure for their Registration Fees starting the 2015 season.
- The GRSC reported their 2015 registration will officially open on Sunday, March 1, 2015.
- The GRSC also generously donated a total of \$500.00 to a family in Glen Rock, who were the recent victims of a house fire.
- The GRSC stated they are working with the GRBSA, GRSS to install a security/automated alarm system for the outdoor bathrooms at the Hamilton School's Athletic Complex.
- The GRSC will be offering a total of \$3,000.00 this spring in scholarships to graduating High School seniors.
- The Red Bulls in conjunction with the GRSC will be hosting their annual Soccer Camp at Lower Faber in July. The dates will be announced when available.

**Glen Rock Shooting Stars**

- The GRSS reported their 2015 spring season is scheduled to start on Sunday, March 29, 2015 (weather permitting).
- The GRSS is currently working on their 2015 spring schedule.
- Karin Speizer recently sent Mark Barone a roster of their approved 2015 coaches. Mark has since then updated his records of approved Glen Rock Volunteer Coaches.
- The GRSS stated they are working with the GRBSA, GRSC, and the GR BOE to install a security/automated alarm system for the outdoor bathrooms at the Hamilton School's Athletic Complex.

**Glen Rock Youth Basketball League**

- No report submitted.

**Glen Rock Junior Wrestling**

- Junior Wrestling has reported that they currently have a total of 50 participants enrolled in their program for the 2014-2015 season.
- The last home match is scheduled for this Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Glen Rock High School Gym.

**Glen Rock Men's Basketball**

- No report submitted.

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**GLEN ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE**

No report submitted.

**GLEN ROCK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

A new roof has recently been installed at the Children's Park Bathrooms. With that being said, the overall renovation project is now complete.

The outdoor public bathrooms located at Children's Park and Wilde Memorial Park have been winterized and are currently unavailable for the winter months. Both facilities will re-open during early spring, weather permitting.

All AED's have been removed from all Athletic and Recreational Facilities, to prevent damage as a result of the low temperatures and inclement weather. Inventory and maintenance will occur during the winter months, and they will be re-deployed during early spring, weather permitting.

Mark Barone is currently attending the Fire Academy at Bergen County's Law and Public Safety Institute for the Glen Rock Volunteer Department. The Academy began on Monday, January 12, 2015 and will conclude on Monday, February 23, 2015. The Fire Academy is held Monday - Friday, during normal business hours. During the before mentioned time, Mark will be in his office completing all assignments and responsibilities during the evening hours.

**MEMBERS AT LARGE/PUBLIC COMMENT**

- No report submitted.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark Barone*

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