

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

8:00pm

Conference Room 'B'

Glen Rock's Borough Hall

ATTENDANCE

The following members and officials were present and accounted for:

- Joan Orseck, Department of Parks and Recreation Council Liaison
- Mark Sabow, Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson
- Mark Barone, Director of Parks and Recreation
- James Leonard
- James Egan
- Colin Stephenson
- Jeff Schaefer
- Michael Stewart
- Anne Camp

REPORT READS AS FOLLOWS

NEW MEETING PROCEDURES

Effective immediately, official Minutes of the meeting will be taken and posted on the Borough's website. In addition, a Meeting Agenda will be submitted prior to the every meeting. Chairperson Mark Sabow will begin sending reminder emails 2 weeks in advance of the meeting. If anyone has any topic they would like to be placed on the agenda, please inform Mark Sabow and Mark Barone. Once Agenda is finalized, it will be submitted to all members in advance.

ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD UPDATE

Various members thanked and praised Councilwoman Joan Orseck for all of her tireless hard work and dedication in regards to the Artificial Turf Field Project at Lower Faber's Athletic Complex. In response, Joan thanked everyone for their continued support and cooperation.

Colin Stephenson asked if Glen Rock's Recreational Athletic Organizations will be able to add input to the design of the field as the logistics will need to be figured out.

Joan Orseck responded by saying public meetings will be scheduled in order to finalize the design and layout of the Artificial Turf Fields.

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Jeff Schaefer stated that both the Glen Rock Soccer Club and the Glen Rock Shooting Stars Association will need more small sided fields as a result of their respective leagues.

RECREATIONAL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION UPDATES

Glen Rock Baseball Softball Association

- The GRBSA recently presented two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating Glen Rock Seniors.
- The GRBSA's spring recreational season has concluded.
- The GRBSA's summer travel baseball and softball season has started.

Glen Rock Lacrosse Association

- The GRLA recently presented two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating Glen Rock Seniors.
- The GRLA's spring recreational season has concluded for the year, as the GRLA does not have a summer travel component.

Glen Rock Junior Football Association

- The GRJFA recently presented two \$500.00 scholarships (1 Football and 1 Cheering) to graduating Glen Rock Seniors.
- Broken equipment shed previously located next to the Football Field House was removed by Glen Rock's DPW.
- 1 Day Mini Football Camp was hosted at Glen Rock High School by the Glen Rock Varsity Football Team.
- Concussion Training was held on Friday, June 6th.
- Renovations to the Upper Faber Snack Stand have been ongoing and will continue until the start of the season.
- Online Registration is ongoing. To date 51 players have registered for the upcoming season.
- Cheering practice will begin on Monday, August 4th.
- Football practice will begin on Monday, August 11th.
- During the 2014 season the GRJFA will have more non-parent volunteer coaches than parent volunteer coaches, especially with the older divisions.

Game on Glen Rock!

- GOGR will host a Home Run Derby on Sunday, July 13th from 12-6pm at Upper Faber.

Glen Rock Soccer Club

- GRSC recently presented two \$1,500.00 scholarships to graduating Glen Rock Seniors.
- Online registration is ongoing. To date 300 players for registered for the upcoming season.
- The 2014 Draft will occur on Monday, July 14th.

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- The Red Bulls Soccer Camp is currently scheduled for Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25th at Lower Faber. To date 30 participants have registered for the camp.
- The 2014 season will officially begin on Saturday, September 6th and will conclude in the middle of November (weather permitting).

Glen Rock Board of Education

- The Glen Rock Education Association recently presented three scholarships totaling \$6,000.00 to graduating Glen Rock Seniors.
- The Glen Rock BOE will be installing a new artificial turf field. The recipient location has not been finalized, but most likely will be Coleman School. The construction timeline is still to be determined.
- The Tennis Courts at the High School Campus will be available for Glen Rock residents only and will be accessible 7:00am – 8:00pm (Dawn – Dusk). They will be locked from 8:00pm – 7:00am (Dusk – Dawn).
- No private lessons will be allowed on the Tennis Courts and the courts will be free to use as of now.
- The Glen Rock BOE will be painting the walls in the Middle School Gym.

Glen Rock Department of Parks and Recreation

- Tru Green's second application of Glen Rock's Weed Control/ Fertilization Program is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th at Upper Faber and Memorial.
- Tru Green's second application of Glen Rock's Weed Control/ Fertilization Program is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17th at Lower Faber.
- Glen Rock's Shack Summer Day Camp is scheduled to open Monday, June 23rd and conclude on Friday, August 1st.
- The Glen Rock Pool will open for full operation on Friday, June 20th.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Tuesday, July 8th

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Barone

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