

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

8:00pm

Conference Room 'C' - Relocated from 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
- Anne Camp
- James Leonard
- Jeff Schaefer
- Carlo Cella
- Matt Sullivan
- Jamie Fisher
- Keith Stewart
- Karin Speizer
- Roselia Mouridy - Guest
- Julia Eisenberg - Guest
- Robert Bourne - Guest

REPORT READS AS FOLLOWS

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The October 14, 2014 Meeting Minutes were submitted and reviewed by all members in attendance. The October 14th Meeting Minutes were accepted by Jim Leonard and seconded by Anne Camp. Motion was carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Glen Rock resident Roselia Mouridy was present to discuss the implementation of a Glen Rock Tennis Association to offer children, recreational tennis program. Roselia stated she would first like it to be geared toward Middle School aged children. Roselia is interested in becoming the newest member of Glen Rock's Recreation Advisory Board. Mark Sabow explained in order to become a member of the Glen Rock RAB, each Organization/ Association would first need to be

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established as an official non-profit organization (501 C3), receive the proper insurance, select a Board of Directors, and establish official by-laws for your Organization. Mark also added, in order to become an established non-profit organization, you would first have to apply with the State of New Jersey. Mark Sabow additionally added that the Recreation Advisory Board is only an advisory board and report to the Mayor and Council. The RAB cannot make any final decisions or appointments.

Carlo Cella added the process of how a Board of Education Athletic entity is formulated.

Roselia stated she will continue to conduct more research on formulating an official non-profit organization, continue to work on her bylaws, and will work on officially organizing the Board of Directors.

OLD BUSINESS - ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD UPDATE

Joan Orseck reported that a Committee of 5 residents will be formed by Mayor Van Keuren to look into the possible options and/ or alternatives for the Lower Faber Athletic Complex. Jim Leonard asked Joan how the members of the committee will be formed. Joan unfortunately did not have any additional information or details in regards to the committee or the selection process of the members.

RECREATIONAL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION'S UPDATES

Glen Rock Baseball Softball Association

- The GRBSA's fall travel baseball/ softball season has officially ended.
- The annual 12U Cooperstown, NY trip will occur during the week of August 1, 2015. Try-outs occurred and a total of 24 participants competed for a spot on the travel team.
- Travel try-outs have been moved earlier this year to allow for more winter training sessions.
- Registration for the upcoming 2015 baseball/ softball spring season will begin in early January 2015.

Glen Rock Lacrosse Association

- No report submitted.

Glen Rock Junior Football Association

- No report submitted.

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Glen Rock Men's Softball

- No report submitted.

Glen Rock Soccer Club

- The GRSC reported their 2014 season has successfully concluded on Sunday, November 16th.
- In conclusion, the GRSC reported the 2014 season had a total of 48 teams (13 out of the 48 were travel), 3 divisions had waitlists, and the program saw an overall 12.6% increase in registration numbers from the past.
- The GRSC will be having their annual Re-Organization Meeting in which new board members will begin their terms. Jeff Schaefer will remain President.
- The GRSC has reported they will be rewarding 2 scholarships this springs to graduating high school seniors. More information will be submitted when available.

Glen Rock Shooting Stars

- The GRSS reported their season will conclude on Saturday, November 22, 2014 when their final match is played at the High School starting at 3:00pm.
- The GRSS reported their Indoor League will begin on Sunday, January 11th, 2015 and will run until Sunday, March 15th, 2015 at Hamilton School's Gymnasium.

Glen Rock Youth Basketball League

- The GRYBL reported that registration for the 2014-2015 season is currently ongoing. The GRYBL is currently at 435 registrants and the League is expected to have a total of 475 - 490 registrants for the 2014-2015 season.
- The GRYBL will have a total of 88 coaches for the 2014-2015 season.
- The annual 2014-2015 Selection Draft will be occurring the weekend of November 22nd - 23rd, 2014.

Glen Rock Junior Wrestling

- Junior Wrestling has reported they currently have a total of 43 participants and are expected to have a total of 50 for the 2014-2015 season.
- Participants range from grades 1st - 8th.
- The Junior Wrestling is pleased to announce this is largest participation year for the program.

Glen Rock Men's Basketball

- Men's Basketball is scheduled to run Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings until the end of December and will then after the New Year.

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- Carlo Cella informed everyone that the Board of Education will be holding its second discussion forum on January 21st to discuss the possibility of installing lights at the High School's Stadium Field. Musco will provide information at the forum.
- Carlo stated nothing has been determined to date and the Board of Education will still need to vote on the possibility of installing lights at the High School's Stadium Field.
- Jim Leonard asked about the possibility of portable lights.
- Karin Speizer asked if any lights would be installed at the High School's Lower Soccer Field.

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- Renovations and a Security/Fire/ Automatic Locking System has been installed to the Children's Park Bathrooms. A new roof will be installed and the overall renovation will then be complete.
- The outdoor public bathrooms located at Children's Park and Wilde Memorial Park will soon be winterized and locked for the winter season.
- All AED's will soon be brought indoors for the winter season, to prevent damage as a result of the low temperatures and inclement weather.
- Invoices for the 50% Background Check Reimbursement will be soon be distributed. It is requested that all reimbursements are submitted prior to the years end for accounting purposes.
- The Department of Parks and Recreation will be conducting a Field Usage Study for all Organizations using the Borough or Board of Education's Athletic Fields.

MEMBERS AT LARGE/ PUBLIC COMMENT

- Keith Stewart asked about the possibility of installing a Lightning Detection System at Wilde Memorial Park similar to the system which is installed at the Glen Rock Municipal Pool which also covers the Lower Faber/ Upper Faber Athletic Complex. Mark Barone stated he will be submitting the proposal as part of his 2015 Capital Improvement Requests to the Mayor and Council's Finance Committee.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Mark Barone

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