

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



**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

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
- Anne Camp
- Bruce Packer
- Carlo Cello
- James Leonard
- Jeff Schaeffer
- Jim Brogan
- Keith Stewart
- Don McGloughlin
- Ralph Consoli
- Karin Speizer
- Robert Bourne - Guest
- Mike Stewart - Guest
- Matt Deeley - Guest
- Laurie Corcoran - Guest

**REPORT READS AS FOLLOWS**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The September 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes were submitted and reviewed by all members in attendance. The September 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes were accepted by Anne Camp and seconded by Bruce Packer.

**ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD UPDATE**

Joan Orseck informed everyone that the Lower Faber Artificial Turf PowerPoint Presentation will be presented at the October 15<sup>th</sup> Public Mayor and Council Meeting. In addition, Joan explained that the referendum will be a Yes or No Vote for Artificial Turf.

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Mark Sabow briefed everyone on the proposed Artificial Turf Field Project at the Lower Faber Athletic Complex. He stated the Borough's PowerPoint Presentation was very good and asked for everyone's attendance at the October 15<sup>th</sup> Public Mayor and Council Meeting. Mark also stated that Glen Rock Television will be conducting its Lower Faber Field Discussion Forum on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am. Ted Burke will be moderating the Discussion Forum which will air live on GRTV. Mark also asked everyone to vote on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and asked everyone to complete an absentee ballot if necessary as Lower Faber needs repair.

**RECREATIONAL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION UPDATES**

**Glen Rock Baseball Softball Association**

- The GRBSA's fall travel baseball/ softball season is ongoing.
- Effective Wednesday, October 15, 2014 Jim Leonard will become the GRBSA's newest President. Bruce Packer was the President for the past 2 years. We all thanked Bruce for his dedication and service to the Glen Rock Baseball Softball Association.
- Effective October 15, 2014 the GRBSA will receive 4 new Board Members as 4 will be leaving office.
- The annual 12U Cooperstown, NY trip will occur during the week of August 1, 2015.

**Glen Rock Lacrosse Association**

- The GR Lacrosse Association stated that their 2015 registration process is scheduled to start December 1, 2014, which is earlier than in the past. They are expecting to receive more registrants.
- They are expecting to have 19 travel teams for the upcoming 2015 season.
- In addition, they will be creating a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade clinic for this upcoming season.

**Glen Rock Junior Football Association**

- The GRJFA recently held their Beefsteak Fundraising Event on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Community Church in Glen Rock. 60 people attended the event.
- The GRJFA reported that Upper Faber looked better this year compared to this time last year.
- Registration numbers are unfortunately down from last year.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade A Team is currently undefeated and has been for the past two years. The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade B is currently 4-1.
- 3 weeks are remaining in the regular season.

**Glen Rock Men's Softball**

- No report submitted.

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**Glen Rock Soccer Club**

- The GRSC reported they have 638 total registrants to date. They stated that is their highest registration number in the past 5 years.
- GRSC stated their registration period officially closed on September 28<sup>th</sup>, as it was open since March.
- The GRSC stated the fields have been in good shape and thanked the DPW for mowing and lining the fields on a weekly basis. In addition, the GRSC has recently endured their first rain-out in two years.
- The GRSC reported they have a roster cap of 22 players per team because their bi-laws state all players must play at least 50% of the game. As a result, waiting lists for 3 divisions have been formed.
- The GRSC stated their season is scheduled to conclude on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Glen Rock Shooting Stars**

- The GRSS reported they currently have 288 players within 21 teams to date.
- Fortunately, the GRSC has reported they had no rainouts to date.
- The GRSS would like to thank other organizations for their great cooperativeness to date as they have been sharing time with the GRBA and the GRSC, especially with the additional times they have been given at the High School Complex.
- The GRSS recently completed a tournament in Wall Township, NJ in which 19 teams were present.
- The GRSS thanked Mark Barone for updating the 2014 Fall Allocation Schedule as per their request.
- The GRSS stated that their Winter Indoor Program is scheduled to start in January.

**Glen Rock Youth Basketball League**

- The GRYBL recently had a turnover of Officers. Ralph Consoli and Matthew Sullivan are the new Co-Presidents. We thanked Don McGloughlin for his time and service to the Borough of Glen Rock as President of the GRYBL for the past 4 years.
- Registration for the 2014-2015 season is currently ongoing. The GRYBL recently contracted with Community Pass to offer online registration.
- The GRYBL is expecting to have a total of 18 - 20 Girls and Boy's Travel Teams for the 2014 - 2015 season.
- This upcoming season the GRYBL will be offering the program to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

**Glen Rock Men's Basketball**

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

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**MEMBERS AT LARGE/ PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Anne Camp (Member at Large) asked about the possibility and interest level of bringing back the Women's Softball League. She will re-evaluate and research the League to see if anyone is interested.

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- Renovations have been completed to the Children's Park Bathrooms. Security system will be installed and the doors will be programmed to automatically open and close at a predetermined time.
- Tru Green will be scheduling their 4th applications for Lower Faber next week. I will schedule accordingly.

**GLEN ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- Carlo Cello informed everyone that the Board of Education will be conducting informational sessions on both November 12<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the possibility of installing lights at the High School's Stadium Field.
- The bids for safety nets around the High School's Baseball Field were approved on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The Contractor is interested in starting and completing the requested job in November/ December 2014.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014 (Re-scheduled from Tuesday, November 1, 2014 - Veteran's Day)**

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark Barone*

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