

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday August 18th, 2020

8pm

Attendance: : Mark Sabow, Matt Deely, Jon Hendl, Pete Isoldi, Anne Camp, Michelle Hillock, Aaron Stotebury, Ryan McNair, Sinead Rundell, Scott Meltzer, Dan Corey Chris O'Reilly, Rob Dill, Mary Barchetto

Motion by Anne to approve the minutes

Second by Aaron

Minutes approved

Parking at Coleman:

Mary mentioned parking at Coleman is still an issue as there have been complaints regarding people parking illegally on Benson and Spottswood. It was suggested those parking illegally are from out of town and can be rude to the homeowners when confronted.

Ryan stated the difficulty controlling those from out of town, especially once the games start and especially while monitoring COVID-19 restrictions.

Wilde Memorial Tennis Courts

Chris discussed the updated rules and regulations for the tennis courts, which contained mostly standard rules along with two changes. The first being limiting private instruction time to after peak hours (7:00am-12:00pm) and the second reserving court time for Senior Pickleball which will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am- 10:00pm. These changes were considered after many phone calls with residents and Mark of the Senior Activities Club.

By -Laws:

Mary sent out the final draft of the RAB by-laws and asked if there were any more requested changes. The suggested term limit clock will begin on January 1st 2021 and Mark reviewed the final document one more time.

Vote on the by-laws passes unanimously.

Sports Report:

Basketball: Ryan mentioned the league may look into a fall season if allowed in gymnasiums, and if not there is a possibility of having an outdoor league which will require the use of Coleman. Discussions will continue.

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Dog Park- Michelle stated the dog park will be planning a 9/11 dedication and they will be launching a gofundme page in support of adding a garden. There will be an Eagle scout project proposed to add a gazebo as well. Maintenance of the dog park was discussed with DPW during a meeting today (August 18th). An agreement was reached for dpw to maintain the dog park like all borough parks.

Glen Rock Shooting Stars- Jon noted practices will begin August 24th with games taking place from Labor Day until the end of November. Summer volunteer practices have been going well and portable lights will be added to Memorial and Lower HS fields.

Glen Rock Soccer Club- Aaron stated GRSC will begin the first weekend after Labor Day. Travel will start 9/26 and trainers will be assisting the program as they have experience working within COVID-19 guidelines. So far the club has over 400 registered. Question was asked regarding the bathrooms which will be open for the entire fall sports season.

Football- Pete informed everyone they will not be participating in the league this season and will instead opt for having an in house Rec league on Tuesday-Thursday nights. High school staff will be assisting as well. Cheerleaders will practice outside on Wednesdays and cheer for the Thursday night 7 v 7 games. Pete cited there was just too many concerns regarding the league this season to vote yes on joining.

BOE: Sinead stated the BOE has joined a joint field maintenance contract with Ridgewood covering all the BOE fields. Jon asked if there was any news on Middle School soccer but the BOE is still waiting on word from the Governor.

Director's Report:

Park Damages from storm: All parks suffered some damage, from fallen branches to large downed trees. Demarest Park and Wilde Memorial suffered the most damage with large downed trees and branches throughout. Two outdoor dining tables were crushed at Demarest and there was downed wires at Wilde Memorial. All parks are still being cleaned up by the DPW.

Pool Update: Continuing with pool repairs while it is closed in order for a smooth opening next season. Some projects include

- Fence repairs
- Hot water heater for restrooms and locker rooms
- Features and columns in need of a fresh coat of paint
- Large pool to be drained, resealed, and refilled
- Touchless sinks and toilets
- Security cameras will be discussed
- Kiddie Pool pumps
- Retaining wall by pump room

DPW Report:-

- Still cleaning up after storm
- Demarest Park cleaned up

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- Wilde Memorial mostly cleaned up
- Third treatment will be in the next two weeks, just a fertilizer application so no fields will have to be closed.

Senior Services- We remain committed to providing transportation for our seniors as the bus has been continuing to provide service twice a week for groceries, and has started again to transport seniors to their appointments upon request. The bus runs from 8:30am – 2:00pm and appointments can be made by calling the borough clerk's office. On Fridays the bus runs from Glen Courts to Kilroys at 7:30am and Tuesdays to Stop and Shop at 9:30am. The bus is also available to those who are handicapped. The annex will remain closed for now so there are no gatherings or events.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Scheduled Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chris O'Reilly

Director of Parks & Recreation, Borough of Glen Rock