

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday July 21st, 2020

8pm

Attendance: : Mark Sabow, Jim Leonard, Matt Deely, Jon Hendl, Andy Gibbs, Pete Isoldi, Anne Camp, Bob Bourne, Michelle Hillock, Aaron Stotebury, Ryan McNair, Keith Stewart, Scott Meltzer, Chris O'Reilly, Rob Dill, Mary Barchetto

Children's Safety Laws:

Mary recommends each organization's president forward training videos from the JIF to all staff for additional training on Protecting Children & Preventing Child Abuse. Consensus among presidents being coaches and volunteers all ready receive proper training. Chris would like to see classes taken if possible to help the boroughs JIF Safety Rating.

Recreational Organization Updates:

Baseball Association- Will begin practices following NJDOH guidelines for youth sports and Practice Management plan beginning June 22nd. Jim mentioned they will have constant communication with parents/guardians. Plan will be eventually to use BOE fields as necessary (not Hamilton) until around mid-August. Catcher's gear will be able to be brought home so as not to be shared.

Shooting Stars- Andy spoke to having about 25 teams and will be starting after baseball.

Lacrosse- Matt wants to begin looking at small sided field for evening sessions in the summer while strictly enforcing all NJDOH guidelines.

Football- Pete opened up registrations last week and planning to begin Mid- August

Men's Softball- Scott mentioned their season has been cancelled, however interested in scrimmages during their usual time slots if field space is there. Will try again in September.

Dog Park- Michelle would like to see agility equipment installed in the dog park by DPW. Flag and electric has been installed. Also asked about maintenance requests and Rob made us aware he took care of it with Carl O'Brien. Asked about the opening and the one family policy which will be discussed.

Basketball & Wrestling- Keith mentioned both basketball and wrestling will not be active as of now.

Glen Rock Soccer Club- Spring season cancelled, would like to host a camp in August.

Drive In Movie- Mary spoke to the borough hosting a drive in movie at St. Catharine's Church on a Friday in July. Vendors are being contacted.

Tennis Courts- Mark discussed the possibility of a reservation system at the tennis courts. Space is more of an issue now due to two borough courts being closed until renovations are complete and the BOE

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courts remaining closed. A reservation system will be worked on by Recreation Director. Mark also brought up private tennis classes being taught on the courts. Issues being taking up a lot of court time, liability, and similar to how pool instructors use the pool. The private classes issue will be researched and discussed more in the future. Anne would like to see the courts including pickleball open up for women and suggests adding a designated time slot.

Recreation Director Report: Fields have been opened up by the DPW as if it were a Spring opening. A second field treatment took place last Friday and the following three treatments will be fertilizer only. Every organization should be closely looking at the NJDOH guidelines to be 100% sure they are able to be followed completely. The Summer Shack program will not be taking place this year due to staff not being comfortable returning, lack of interest from the public, and inability to comply with NJDOH guidelines due to the structure of how the camp is run. The pool will be further discussed with Mary, Rob, and the Pool Manager Henry.

By-Laws: By-Laws will be discussed Tuesday, June 30th.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Scheduled Meeting

Tuesday, July 21st, 2020 at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chris O'Reilly

Director of Parks & Recreation, Borough of Glen Rock