

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday May 19th, 2020

8pm

Attendance: : Mark Sabow, Jim Leonard, Matt Deely, Brian Van Schoohoven, Jon Hendl, Andy Gibs, Pete Isoldi, Anne Camp, Bob Bourne, Eileen Hillock, Sinead Rundell, Aaron Stotebury, Chris O'Reilly, Rob Dill, Mary Barchetto, Lenora Benjamin

Spring sports update: Most likely no regular spring sports season, however lacrosse and baseball would not rule out some sort of less formal summer league. Little League national is not officially making the determination for their season until May 11th.

Hamilton Field: Sinead Rundell reports overall the field is looking good with construction slightly ahead of schedule. Organizations like Little League would like to know if they will be allowed to perform routine maintenance (puddles) on the field or if all maintenance will be performed exclusively by DPW. This will be discussed.

Chris was then introduced as the new Borough of Glen Rock Recreation Director and he could not be happier to be here.

Budget: as of last meeting the budget was \$0 for 2020. Eileen questioned if this was finalized which Lenora said will be discussed on Wednesday night. Mary mentioned security cameras will have to be put off until next year as the fee could be substantial. GRPD has no plans to add cameras to the parks as of this time. Mary also mentioned a proper three to five-year plan for non-Faber Fields would be done and cameras can be added to that, with GRPD involved. Jon then suggested extra lighting may be an alternative measure to prevent vandalism but would also fall into a 3-5-year plan.

Pool: Lenora was able to report the heating projects are currently in the works, the facilities (locker rooms and restrooms) are in the works, and the pumps are currently being discussed but the goal being completion before opening. Lenora then suggested the borough reject the bids for the concession stand with concerns over the opening date as well as maintaining of kitchen infrastructure. Pool badges have been put on hold and are not being sold now with follow up discussions to be had over an opening date. Rob mentioned the possibility of pro-rated fees if the opening is later in the summer.

Capital Request Reports: Rob would like to see a five-year plan along with Chris giving his input now that he is on board. If the DPW operating budget can handle some smaller requests (low spots) this can be investigated, but any large projects will have to be put into a long-term plan. Mary stated her appreciation for the Capital request reports.

Sports Report: Matt has been enjoying the home videos and wanted to ask what baseball and soccer are doing regarding fees as he would like to avoid a long refund process. Jon mentioned older players aging out will be given a full refund while the rest will be given a credit to roll into next season. A refund is

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also an option, but most are taking the credit. Jim felt more comfortable refunding everyone through Team Snap. Matt mentioned giving some money back into the community and Aaron said they have not officially cancelled the Spring soccer season but expects announcement soon. Jon asked if BOE fields will remain closed in the summer if schools remained closed to which Sinead said that call will come from the Governor.

Mary announced the shuttle is operating on limited runs to Kilroys and Shop Rite with no more than 5 residents and the driver wearing a protective mask.

Next Scheduled Meeting

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Respectfully submitted,

Chris O'Reilly

Director of Parks & Recreation, Borough of Glen Rock