

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION



Glen Rock Recreation Advisory Board (RAB)
July 19, 2022
8:00 pm In-person

Attendance:

Anne Camp	Y	Scott Meltzer	Y	Rob Dill (Council)	Y
Matt Deely	N	Mark Sabow	N	Amy Martin (Council)	N
Handol Kyon	Y	Keith Stewart	N	Sharon Scarpelli (BOE)	N
Rob Goldberg	Y	Robyn O'Hagen	N	Bob Buono DPW	Y
Jon Hendl	N	Patrick Doyle	N	Jon Cole (Council)	N
Linda Brennan	N	Eric Bober	Y	Donna Feigenbaum (SCA)	N
Steve Yetter	Y	Jim Leonard	Y	John Fabrazzo (Director)	Y
Ryan McNair	Y	Jeff Schaefer	N	4 Residents	Y
Andy Gibs	Y				

Meeting is called to order by the Recreation Director, John Fabrazzo at 8:05 pm.

Motion to accept the minutes of June 28, 2022:

Changes/Additions to minutes: None

Moved by: Ryan McNair

Second: Eric Bober

Unfinished Business:

- Tennis courts: push brooms for the tennis/pickleball courts: action taken. See DPW report.

Recreational Organization Reports:

Baseball (Little League): Rob Goldberg

- Summer travel is winding down; play-offs are this week; 10U boys and girls won their district games and are moving to sections.

Basketball (Youth): Ryan McNair

- Registration will open in August; travel teams will be ready October 1; organization has donated new uniforms to the HS BB teams.

Basketball (Men's): Keith Stewart

- No Report

Dog Park: Linda Brennan & Robyn O'Hagen

- No Report

GR Soccer Club: Eric Bober

- Adult soccer in ongoing; fall registration for youth soccer is open.

Jr. Football: Steve Yetter

- Program will begin August 15th; program is filled and have some spots open in Flex/Flag only.

Lacrosse: Matt Deely

- No Report

Men's Softball: Scott Meltzer

- Tournament is currently going on with 4 teams remaining. Season will end in 2 weeks. All is going well.

Shooting Stars: Handol Kyon & Andy Gibs

- Teams are formed; scheduling coaches with teams is ongoing. GRSS has teamed with GRHS booster soccer program to promote both programs.
- GRSS is planning for a fall tournament in PA on Columbus Day weekend.

Wrestling: Scott Meltzer

- No Report

Members-at-Large: Anne Camp

- At the 3 tennis courts this morning (July 19th), I found 2 containers of fireworks (5 ball pyramid candles) . There were numerous detonation points and burn trails all over the new courts. I have enclosed pictures of the containers and the scorch marks left behind that were sent to the RAB liaisons, Recreation Director and RAB Chairperson. I assume this may have happened over the weekend since the marks were not there last Friday morning.

- You can see from the pictures, they have lined up at least four 5 ball pyramid candles in a row and fired them off. This was done in several other places on courts 1 & 2.
- I suggest that the police patrol the area after nightfall to see if the vandals can be caught. These burn marks created in the new surface are not coming-off any time soon. Again, there is a need for some kind of surveillance equipment at the courts and at the bathrooms. This has been happening since last fall as that was when the marks first appeared.
- A request from members of the Men's Activity group has been made to change the bocce court to a pétanque court by simply moving the 4x4 beams out toward existing beams and adding some new gravel. The Recreation Director and DPW would like to meet with members of the group to get a better understanding of the request.
- Signs are requested for tennis/pickleball courts 4 & 5 entrance; benches are requested for the courts
- Tennis lessons are still occurring in the morning regardless of signage.

Liaison Reports:

GR Council: Rob Dill:

- Regarding a reservation system for the tennis/pickleball courts: Someone would need to man the gates; a reservation system would be for GR residents only from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm daily; open to out-of-towers from 12:00 pm to closing. Council liaison thought he may be able to get funding for a person to man the gates from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- Sycamore field looks great.
- The scoreboard (Faber Field) locations are being examined, preferably down the third base line behind the bleachers. It will take 25 weeks to get the scoreboard.
- Heat guidelines will follow what is in place at GRHS and then add items to meet the Boro needs as the infill at Faber is cork and cooler than what is in place at GRHS.

GR BOE: Sharon Scarpelli

- No Report

DPW: Bob Buono:

- Sycamore Park is being revitalized: trees removed/trimmed, seal coating asphalt, will be relining BB court, adding 3 new backboards, rims, nets.
- Brooms and squeegees have been installed at the tennis/pickleball courts.
- New Faber grass field: roots are not growing and grabbing on, surface is spongy, grass has been cut, sprinklers readjusted. Possibly water is not shedding under the grass surface. The

Boro engineer and DPW are working to rectify this situation. Field may not come online until Spring 2023.

- Basketball & tennis gates have been ordered, it may be 2-3 months before installation.

Friends of the Arboretum:

- No Report

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee: Donna Feigenbaum

- No Report

Recreation Director Report:

- Looking into a permanent racking system for open play pickleball to be installed at Memorial.
- Various Movie Nights have been scheduled both at the pool and Memorial.
- Lightning detectors are being re-calibrated.
- Youth tennis lessons are scheduled for July 25-29 and August 22-26 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.
- Director is examining a reservation system for the tennis/pickleball courts and will have more information shortly.

Chairperson's Report: Mark Sabow

- No Report

New Business:

- Residents in attendance requested a reservation system for the tennis/pickleball courts. A discussion was had regarding any restrictions for Green Acres.

Motion to Adjourn at 9:00 pm: Eric Bober **Second:** Rob Goldberg

Next Meeting Date: September 20, 2022 at 8:00 pm.