

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION



Glen Rock Recreation Advisory Board (RAB)
June 28, 2022
8:00 pm

Attendance:

Anne Camp	Y	Scott Meltzer	Y	Rob Dill (Council)	Y
Matt Deely	N	Mark Sabow	N	Amy Martin (Council)	Y
Andy Gibs	Y	Keith Stewart	Y	Sharon Scarpelli (BOE)	Y
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	N	Donna Feigenbaum (SCA)	N
Steve Yetter	Y	Jim Leonard	Y	John Fabrazzo (Director)	Y
Ryan McNair	N	Jeff Schaefer	Y	5 Residents	Y

Meeting is called to order by the Chairperson, John Fabrazzo at 8:00 pm

Motion to accept the minutes of May 17, 2022

Changes/Additions to minutes: Approved

Moved by: Rob Goldberg Second: Steve Yetter

Unfinished Business:

- Faber Field: The 5 tennis courts need updated rules to be posted by all courts, especially banning paid lessons during peak hours and on weekends
- A tennis/pickleball reservation system. See Director's report.
- Brooms and benches on tennis/pickleball courts (maybe a plastic bag drive like the dog park does for benches). No action taken.
- An additional gate between the front 2 and rear 3 tennis/pickleball courts in the corner where they meet is in the process of being implemented. Money to come out of the DPW funds.
- Racking system for pickleball during high use times. No action taken.
- Signage must be displayed by each gate entry to the turf field to show what is allowed: players, feet, blankets, and water bottles including what is not allowed: chairs, shade tents, coolers, any food, gum, oranges. Discussion is on going.
- The lightning alarm at the pool is not in sync with Upper Faber. The system must be the same throughout the Borough. This is being examined.

Recreational Organization Reports:

Baseball: Rob Goldberg

- Little League just finished. Travel summer season has 5 teams playing in the District tournament this week.

Basketball (Youth): Ryan McNair

- No Report

Basketball (Men's): Keith Stewart

- No Report

Dog Park: Linda Brennan & Robyn O'Hagen

- No Report

GR Soccer Club: Jeff Schaefer

- Clinics are finished. Adult soccer is finished, but "pick-up games" are still happening at the HS. There will be a fall adult league.
- Wednesday afternoons: PreK-2/3 soccer camp.
- Fall registration is going well. A HS scholarship was awarded to one male and one female soccer player.
- GRSC and Gotham FC are in a partnership to promote the women's professional team.

Jr. Football: Steve Yetter

- There is a 33% increase in tackle FB resulting in turning away some athletes. Flex FB has 35 participants.

Lacrosse: Matt Deely

- No Report

Men's Softball: Scott Meltzer

- This is the last week of regular season play, tournament play begins next week.

Shooting Stars: Andy Gibs

- The season is completed. Twenty (20) teams completed in a Father's Day tournament, two (2) GR teams were flight winners.
- Fall registration is at 350.
- Handol Khyon will be the new RAB representative. Andy Gibs will be the GRSS president.

Wrestling: Scott Meltzer

- There is open mat wrestling presently.

Members-at-Large: Anne Camp

- No Report

Liaison Reports:

GR Council: Rob Dill, Jon Cole, Amy Martin:

- The Council, led by the Mayor, will develop a heat rule for the turf field, if the temperature exceeds some preset number, all organized activity is stopped, including games.
- The scoreboard is happening.

GR BOE: Sharon Scarpelli

- No Field Hockey will be played; turn out was too low to justify the program.

DPW: Bob Buono:

- NJ Transit and the Borough of GR were in a two (2) month venture to repair the culvert by the tennis/pickleball/basketball courts to excavate, drain and add screening to the area to reduce/eliminate flooding onto the courts.
- *No Litter* signs were put up at the BB courts/tennis/pickleball courts to help participants comply with the rules of the courts. Bob suggested asking the police to come over and speak with the basketball players as they are not in compliance. The area looks terrible every morning.
- Playgrounds have been mulched and are good for a few years. A special mulch must be used.
- A H2O fountain was installed at Faber, it is water bottle compliant.
- More FB equipment has been received for the turf field.
- Significant damage was done to the men's bathroom at Memorial the evening of the HS graduation. Pictures were shared with RAB.
- Black markings on tennis/pickleball courts are being looked into.

Field Scheduler: Jim Leonard

- All is going well; a later meeting has been scheduled with participating groups.

Friends of the Arboretum:

- No Report

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee: Donna Feigenbaum

- No Report

Recreation Director Report: John Fabrazzo

- Foul balls have been hitting houses on Doremus Avenue, probably by 14U+. What is the liability to the town? This was posed by a member of the RAB to the Director and the Council liaisons.
- The Director is examining a reservation system for the tennis/pickleball courts; and, how Green Acres status might affect a reservation system. He is also looking into a fee schedule. Residents present at the meeting also agreed with some kind of system/fee schedule.
- Movie Night schedule was shared.

Chairperson's Report: Mark Sabow

- No report

New Business: None

Motion to Adjourn at 9:15 pm: Johnny Fabrazzo **Second:** Anne Camp

Next Meeting Date: July 19, 2022 at 8:00 pm .