



GLEN ROCK RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES – JUNE 17, 2014 MEETING

The Glen Rock Recreation Board met on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at the Borough office meeting room. Members present were: K. Krebs, A. Creamer, T. Murphy, L. McNinch and Borough Council liaison D. Young.

Ken called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved (motioned by Lee and seconded by Ken).

Treasurer's report will be deferred to the July meeting as Christen was not at the meeting.

Lee reported on his findings regarding the elimination of the "sand wasps" in the volleyball court and the bees in the park benches. The commercial division of Terminix can treat the benches for approximately \$250.00; however, they said, once it heats up outside, the bees will go away on their own so it may not be worth the expense; their commercial division could possibly treat for the sand wasps but they needed a lot more information on exactly what kind of wasps these are. They suggested that we work with the maintenance staff for State parks in Pennsylvania as they would normally treat for things like this. Once we determine exactly what we are dealing with, Lee will contact the commercial division of Terminix to get an estimate. In the meantime, painting the bottom of the benches and filling the holes will get rid of the bees there. We decided that would be the most cost-effective course of action and Lee and Ken will set up a time to do this.

Anne reported that the Summer Playground Program registration was held; Becky reported that registrations were down a little but she is hopeful to get more onsite and late registrations once the program gets started.

Tiffani reported on fundraising efforts and estimates for the dog park. She received an estimate of \$23,000 for the fencing which everyone agreed was really high. Tiffani will be obtaining additional estimates and she is working with Arlo from the Country Kennels for additional help



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with the fencing requirements. We were also invited to set up a table to raise funds during the New Freedom Farmer's Market and Tiffani and Anne will do this on July 19. Additionally, Tiffani will have a booth at the New Freedom "Dog Days in the Park" event in September. Anyone who would like to assist should let Tiffani know.

We discussed the status of the Boot Camp and 5K run to raise money for the Dog Park. Tiffani will get with Christen to plan this and report back at the next meeting.

Anne and Doug discussed the recent meeting with Attorney Tim Norton of the CGA Law Firm to discuss the ADA requirements for the park. Basically, anything constructed after 1992 must meet ADA requirements (to include pathways, parking and play equipment). Anne researched the amenities at the park and provided a list of what was constructed after 1992 (attached). We are proposing a five year plan to bring the park into ADA compliance beginning with handicap parking. The Borough will work with us to assist where possible with the project. Richard Shiles provided an outline to Anne C regarding the proposed projects for each Phase. Doug will discuss this with Council at their next meeting.

We discussed the need for updating our security cameras and Ken will check into our options here. The current monitor is not working.

We discussed the need to replace the perimeter posts (these were originally placed at the park in 1984) and they are deteriorating. Anne will talk to A&M Fencing (they have done work for us in the past) to get some ideas on what can be done to replace these.

The tennis court cracks need to be addressed and Anne will contact Brenneman to get a new estimate on repairs. She will call Judy Flemmens to obtain the contact person from Brenneman.

We discussed implementing a minimum donation program for the pavilion rental. We agreed to institute a \$25.00 donation for use of the pavilion beginning next year. Motioned by Lee to adopt the minimum donation, seconded by Tiffani.

Doug reported that Ronnie noticed a lot of dandelion and clover taking over portions of the mowed areas of the park. We will look into some sort of weed killer or program to refurbish the areas. After discussions, it was decided that this would require a professional. We will research this further and we will discuss during the next meeting as far as getting an estimate.



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Doug discussed the current terms of the Rec Board Members. The terms should start in January and end in December. Doug will work with Borough Council to re-do the resolution to make everyone's term end in December. Ken's term will end in December of this year. However, he has the option to re-up for another term.

Ken reported that he replaced the dusk to dawn light with an LED light at the pavilion. We will see how it works but Ken felt it may not cover a large enough area.

Anne advised that the State Farm "Good Neighbor Grant" for the park was approved and we should receive a check in the amount of \$500.00 at the end of August.

We discussed having a "walk around" inspection of the park before our next meeting and Anne will email everyone to set that up.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM; next GRRB meeting, August 19, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Creamer, Secretary