



GLEN ROCK RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – MAY 19, 2015 MEETING

The Glen Rock Recreation Board met on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Glen Rock Borough Office. Members present were: K. Krebs, A. Creamer, T. Murphy, Borough Council member Doug Young and Glen Rock Athletic Association Members Jeff Heynes, Tim Wiegard and Daryl Maronic.

Ken called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved. Motioned by Tiffani; seconded by Ken

Jeff Heynes reported on the activities of the Glen Rock Athletic Association and discussed the financial hardships they are experiencing. He discussed the financial aspects of all of the maintenance and upkeep they do in maintaining the ball field, the cost of complying with the insurance requirements, and their general operating costs to keep the teams playing. He discussed the very poor condition of the bleachers. Jeff asked for our help and support (or that of the Borough) to offset some of these costs and to work together to remedy some of the issues, like the bleachers. Tim and Daryl both advised that they could certainly help with the labor of fixing the bleachers. Ken advised that he would talk with Ronnie McCullough to see what we can do to help out with the bleacher issue and we will get back with Jeff to talk about how we can all work together. Jeff advised that the main focus for assistance at this time would be the bleachers, the backstop and possibly help with the mowing. Jeff did advise that he may be obtaining a scoreboard from Susquehannock High School at no cost.

We discussed the warning signs for the ball field and Doug will present the options to the Borough for approval. The Rec Board agreed to pay for some of the signs if they are approved. Ken asked Jeff if he would like to have locks for the corner gates of the ball field to keep the dogs out and Jeff thought that would be a good idea.

Treasurer's report: Anne provided the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Income:	\$285.18
Disbursements:	\$ 40.93
Balance 5/19/2015	\$21,745.12



We discussed the amount of mulch to purchase – we will purchase half of the normal amount due to the possibility of the grant project which will include mulch. The board previously ordered 45cu/yd @\$898.75 from COSTAR participant General Recreation, Inc.

Doug will obtain needed approvals to purchase the mulch at the Borough Council meeting. Ann Merrick normally orders the mulch through the COSTAR program and Anne will work with her to order once it is approved. Ken asked that we not have it delivered on a Tuesday or Thursday as he will not be available on those days to help install the mulch.

We discussed the proposals from the various playground equipment suppliers and everyone agreed that the Playworld equipment and proposal was the favorite. We will now wait for the cost estimates before making a decision.

Ken advised that the volleyball court net is back up and he will install new pins to make sure it is secure.

Ken will work on a solution for the bee problems at the pavilion; we will wait until the power washing is complete (probably next week).

Doug discussed the DCED grant progress and requirements. We need to pursue the support letters from the various townships and we need to obtain the commitment letters (for the matching funds) from the Borough and the Rec Board. Anne agreed to write the letter for the Board and will send to Ken for signature. Doug will be scheduling meetings with Senators Wagner and Klunk and will obtain dates for the township supervisors meetings. He will let us know the dates and we will make sure someone is available to attend the meetings.

We discussed the need to send a letter to Lori Yeich from the DCNR to thank her for her time and support and Anne agreed to do the letter and send it to everyone for review.

Doug also discussed the need to determine who actually reviews the grant applications for approval and Anne agreed to contact the DCED representative to obtain that information.

Anne will also schedule a meeting of the grant committee for the first week of June.

Anne contacted Jeff Love to ask about holding the Frisbee event at the park again this year. Jeff said they would like to hold the event at the park again and he asked if the Rec Board would agree to pay the insurance costs (they don't have any funding). Ken motioned to approve payment of the insurance costs if they hold the event at the park; Tiffani seconded. Anne will contact Jeff Love.



We discussed the 2015 Summer Playground Program. Becky Rohrbaugh is lined up and ready to go; the posters have been distributed around town; it is on the Facebook page and in the Borough Newsletter. Anne has been trying to have it put on the Fire Dept. sign in the town square with no luck so far.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM; next GRRB meeting, June 16, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Creamer, Secretary