



GLEN ROCK RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – AUGUST 18, 2015 MEETING

The Glen Rock Recreation Board met on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Glen Rock Community Park. Members present were: K. Krebs, A. Creamer, Rosemary Diehl and Jeremy Diehl. Ken called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved, motioned by Jeremy, approved by Ken.

Treasurer's report: Current balance of \$32,341.26. This includes income of: individual contributions of \$100.00, \$140.00 in Playground Program fees, \$75.00 in dog park donations and \$115.00 in restitution funds from the York County Clerk. Expenses include Met-Ed, payroll for Deb Smith and Chris Apgar, and \$355.00 for insurance coverage for the Dog Frisbee event. Anne advised that we will be reimbursing the Borough for the Summer Playground Program payroll taxes in the amount of \$2,887.37.

Anne advised that Jeff Heyne has asked for reimbursement in the amount of approximately \$85.00 for materials purchased for the bleacher repairs and Jeremy will contact Jeff to obtain the receipts and submit to the Borough for payment.

Anne shared Rebecca Rohrbaugh's wrap up report from the Summer Playground Program. Rebecca advised that attendance was still down somewhat from previous years; however, it was an improvement over last year (average of 28 participants each week). Rebecca suggested having a sign up during next year's Art and Brew Fest as a way to increase attendance and everyone agreed that we will plan this for next year's program. Rebecca also asked for consideration of paying her for the 6 hours she spends during registration. Rebecca advised that the time spent during registration days goes above her 30 paid hours for preparing the program. Jeremy moved to approve paying Rebecca for the additional 6 hours, seconded by Ken and approved by the Board.

We briefly discussed our pending grant proposal. Ken discussed some new information he obtained on rubber mulch (the high heat factor and cost) and he strongly advised that we not use rubber mulch should the grant be approved. Anne will check the grant application to see if we included a price for rubber mulch and we will discuss this more at our next meeting (we might have information from DCED by that time).

We discussed the Dog Frisbee Event held on August 8. Despite increased advertising, attendance was very poor (other than the participants in the actual event) and, due to the cost of



holding this event (paying the insurance), we decided not to pursue this again next year but, rather, look for an event that will draw a much larger group of attendees.

We discussed progress on the handicap parking spaces and parking lot paving to be completed by Shrewsbury Borough and Jeremy advised that the Borough is overseeing the project and it is well underway.

Ken advised that the dog park benches are safely stored in the library basement until we are able to move forward with our plans for the dog park.

Jeremy made several attempts to contact Scout Leader Sue Campbell re her Boy Scout troop donating time to plant trees at the park. Sue Campbell has not returned his calls and he will make one more try.

We discussed plans to hold a “5K9” event next year and Rosemary and Jeremy will do some research as far as obtaining sponsors (like Petco, etc.) and working on selecting a date that will not conflict with other annual events in the area. We will discuss further at our next meeting.

The new flag for the park was placed in the utility room and Anne will email Sue Good to let her know it is here.

We discussed the “Dog’s Day in the Park” event and Jeremy and Rosemary volunteered to set up a booth at the event to raise money for the dog park. Anne will contact the organizers of the event to see if we can still get a spot.

We discussed our ongoing “wish list” for projects that need to be completed for the park. Ken advised that the tennis courts are becoming a priority for replacement. We have continued to mend the cracks but it now needs to be replaced. Anne will find out who actually installed the courts and obtain an estimate for replacement. We also still need to replace the perimeter posts.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM; next GRRB meeting, September 15, 2015.
Respectfully submitted,

Anne Creamer, Secretary