



GLEN ROCK RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 MEETING

The Glen Rock Recreation Board met on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Glen Rock Community Park. Members present were: K. Krebs, A. Creamer, Dave Votta, Rosemary Diehl, Jeremy Diehl and Borough Council Liaison Doug Young. Ken called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the August meeting were approved, motioned by Jeremy, seconded by Dave and approved by the Board.

Treasurer's report: Current balance of \$29,259.52 as of September 15th.

We discussed the status of our Dog Park efforts. Jeremy and Rosemary participated in the Dog's Day in the Park event and raised approximately \$43.00 in donations (the event was cut short due to torrential rains). They received a lot of inquiries about an online donation page and Jeremy is working with Tiffani and Victoria to set that up. Jeremy also spoke with Tom Harbaugh from Security Fencing regarding installation of the fencing for the Dog Park and he will inquire further to get an estimate from Security. Jeremy and Rosemary updated the Dog Park materials for use at future events and we are planning to have a booth set up at the upcoming Ruins Hall event on September 27. We discussed the current total of donations for the dog park and Anne will check with Ann Merrick to see what the current total is (we think it is about \$7,000.00). Jeremy also inquired about having some new posters printed and Anne suggested Wise Printing in York. They did posters for the Summer Playground Program and the Dog Frisbee Event and did a good job at a reasonable price. Doug asked if we had any donation jars set up at some of our donors' places of business and Jeremy will check on this and make sure we have jars available.

Also, Rosemary is working on letters asking for donations from local businesses. Anne advised that Victoria Ribiero did these in the past and Jeremy and Rosemary will speak with Victoria to get copies.

Anne advised that Lucy Cadwalader would like to donate some money for the dog park from one of her committee memberships and she asked if someone would be at the September Borough Council meeting to accept the donation. Jeremy said he would be present to accept the donation.



Doug advised that the DCED grant application review has been postponed and will now take place in November. All grant applications have been placed on hold due to the budget impasse in Pennsylvania.

We discussed the next steps for planning a 5 K9 event next year. We will plan to hold in October of next year and we will need to research other local events to make sure we don't overlap with dates. Anne will contact Alyssa regarding the planning stages for an event like this. Rosemary said that Petco is willing to sponsor an event like this and she will obtain additional information on gaining their support.

We then held elections for the open Treasurer and Vice-Chairman positions. Anne nominated Rosemary for the Treasurer position, seconded by Jeremy and approved by the Board. Anne nominated Dave Votta for the Vice-Chairman position, seconded by Jeremy and approved by the Board.

A discussion was held regarding the need to seal the wood on the Dog Park benches. Anne will contact the person who made them and see if this is needed.

Ken advised that we should contact Landis Plumbing to winterize the park in November. Anne will contact Knaper's Stop and Go to place a port-a-pot at the park for the month of October. We discussed the new dumpster at the park. We are unable to use it and we would like to request a different style that has a side door for access. Anne will ask Ann Merrick about changing the dumpster.

Ken advised that we do need to look at replacing the tennis courts. Anne will ask Brenneman for an estimate.

Jeremy discussed other potential improvements to the park including a walking path around the park. This was not a part of the Grant application but we may go ahead and get an estimate for this to see what the feasibility would be. We also discussed the need to replace the perimeter posts but this was not considered a priority.

Ken noted that a large piece of wood is missing from the bottom of the bleachers and that some of the boards had already begun to warp. Jeff Heynes and some volunteers had started making repairs where needed and sealing the wood to avoid further warping. Anne will contact Jeff Heynes re the status of the repairs and will get his address for Jeremy.

Doug advised that we needed to have our budget finalized before the October Borough Council meeting. Anne and Rosemary will meet with Ann Merrick to work on that and we will finalize it at our October meeting for submission to the Borough.



The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM; next GRRB meeting, October 20, 2015.
Respectfully submitted,

Anne Creamer, Secretary