



GLEN ROCK RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – FEBRUARY 8, 2014 MEETING

The Glen Rock Recreation Board met on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the Borough office meeting room. Members present were: K. Krebs, A. Creamer, C. Anderson and D. Young, GR Borough liaison. Also attending the meeting were Glen Rock resident Tiffani Murphy and DCNR Representative Jay Schreibman. There was no January meeting held due to inclement weather.

Ken called the meeting to order and introduced Jay Schreibman.

Jay spoke to us about obtaining DCNR grant funding for needed park improvements and upgrades and he provided materials to assist us in applying for funding. Jay advised that the improvements and upgrades we are proposing (ADA compliance upgrades and a proposed dog park) are all projects that would qualify for funding. After discussing various options and steps needed to apply for grant funding, the Board decided that, due to the very short deadline for 2014 applications, we would focus on obtaining all needed materials, etc. for the application process and actually apply for funding in 2015.

We discussed the proposed dog park and possible fund raising opportunities to assist with the project. Doug advised that the Street Fair may be returning this year and this might be a good venue for fundraising and raising awareness about the project. Additionally, some local establishments (such as the American Legion) could be approached regarding contributions. Anne C agreed to contact York College to inquire about programs designed to assist with community projects as a part of the educational curriculum. T. Murphy will work on a Facebook page and flyers for possible distribution throughout the Borough to educate the community on the project. We will discuss findings at the March meeting.

Minutes from the December meeting were approved unanimously, motioned by Krebs.

Treasurer Creamer reported a current balance of \$6,880.66.



NEW BUSINESS:

Ken advised that Judy Flemmens has volunteered to continue managing all park reservations for the Summer. Krebs made a motion to approve Judy's request, seconded by Creamer.

We discussed the possible resignation of Kathy Wells due to lack of participation and attendance at meetings. Attempts were made to contact Kathy in the past few weeks. Doug advised that the Borough Council will send a letter to Kathy removing her from the Board and that will open up a spot on the Board. Creamer asked Tiffani if she would be interested and she said she was. Doug advised Tiffani on the procedures to follow to be appointed to the Board in the event Kathy Wells is no longer a member of the Board. Doug will provide us with updated information on the current terms for all Board members as of January 1, 2014.

The election of officers was then held:

Creamer moved that Krebs remain as Chairman of the Rec Board, seconded by Christen. Creamer volunteered to take over as Secretary, moved by Krebs, seconded by Christen. Christen volunteered to assume Treasurer duties; moved by Creamer, seconded by Krebs. It was decided to wait on votes for a vice-chairman until all members were present.

Ken discussed items to be completed before the next meeting:

Contact Becky Rohrbaugh to begin preparations for the Summer Playground Program. Creamer said she would contact Becky and report back at the next meeting regarding her interest in directing and to discuss needed clearances.

We need to contact Emily Hart regarding opening/closing restrooms from May through September; we need to contact Deb Smith regarding cleaning the restrooms from May through September and we need to contact Landis Plumbing to schedule de-winterizing of the restrooms. Creamer volunteered to make these contacts and report back at the March meeting. All appointments must be approved by Borough Council.

We will discuss the need for Tiger Trash during the March meeting (based on any reservations for the park during April).



Ken advised that Judy had been approached about the possibility of reserving the basketball courts for a southern York County girls' basketball program (all of the participants would be from the southern York County area and all are in elementary school at either Friendship, Southern or Shrewsbury). They have asked to reserve the courts for practice (two days a week from June to August). It was agreed that this would be a good use of the park facilities and Ken will let Judy know to go ahead.

Ken advised that we need a new flag for the park. Creamer will order the new flag. Ken advised that we also need a new halyard and Creamer will check to see if we can order that along with the flag. We may also need some sort of strong connector at the bottom of the pole to keep the flag in place and we will discuss this further at our March meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM; next GRRB meeting, Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Creamer, Secretary-Elect