

Glocester Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Glocester Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- A. To include welcoming new member Marie Penta to the Rec Comm.
- B. To include welcoming pending new member Lewis Pryeor to the Rec Comm.
- C. To include thanking retiring member Jamie LaRose for all her help over the years and wishing her the best in all her future endeavors.

3. Consent Items- Discussion and/or action

- Approval of minutes from the January 31, 2023, Rec. Com. Meeting (the Meeting for February was cancelled at the last minute).
- Approval of the agenda for this meeting, occurring on March 28, 2023.
- Recreation Director's Report

4. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or action

A. Leja Field

- Discuss the visit to Leja Field with soil engineer Angelo "Mike" Raimondi that took place on Saturday 2-25-2023.
- Should we accept the fact that Leja Field will never be a "dry" field and that we should limit our attention to improving the dugouts and replacing the infield mix?
- Discuss the scheduled (TBD) rededication of Leja Field with the current GLL President in attendance.
- DPW to work on improving the dugouts?

- Discuss trying to get some of the approx. \$40K in ARPA funds that were recently returned to the “general ARPA Fund” from the TC for Leja Field.
- Should Rec Comm be involved in helping to acquire an AED for Leja Field?
- Discuss the \$7K already approved by the TC for dugout improvements.

B. Grant activities

- Discuss how to maximize funding for Winsor Park by either additions or subtractions.
- What can Rec Comm do to advance the chance of success getting new grant money?

C. Ski Trip

- Jamie to recap the ski trip that took place at the Berkshire East Ski Area on Friday, February 5, 2023.

D. Funding for Rec Comm activities in FY 2023

- Discuss how to proceed in pursuit of funding for things like ski trips, whitewater rafting and other possible activities.

E. Progress of Andy's "Bikes, Hikes and Likes".

F. Concern with the condition of the swing set at Heritage Park, either replace the swing set or replace it with a picnic table?

- Funding for this project?

5. New Business- Discussion and/or action

A. Earth Day activities.

- Earth Day Cleanups are typically run by the Sand Dam Association and organized by Judy Colaluca. Bob to check with TC member Steve Arnold as to what’s going on this year.
- Does the Rec Comm have anything they want to do in honor of Earth Day?

B. Rec Comm Meeting Start Time

- Discuss the interest of Rec Comm members in starting the monthly Rec Comm meeting at 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 vs the current 7:30 start time.

6. Open Forum – Discussion and/or action

- TBD
- Possible Pickle Ball players in attendance.

7. Adjourn

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @7:30pm in the Gloucester Town Hall.