

Glocester Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

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

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Call to Order

1. Roll Call

3. Consent Items- Discussion and/or action

- Approval of minutes from the January 28, 2025, Rec. Com. Meeting.
 - All Rec Comm Members were provided with an electronic copy prior to tonight's meeting.
- Approval of the agenda for this meeting, taking place on Tuesday, February 25, 2025
- Recreation Director's Report.

4. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or action

A. Burrillville Glocester Softball possibly becoming the Burrillville Glocester Softball Association

- Continue discussion of joining forces with Burrillville Girls Softball to form Burrillville Glocester Softball Association (BGSA).
- Has Bob Shields had any further communication with the Burrillville organizers?
 - Burrillville Softball to provide a digital copy of the registration form for distribution to the Ponaganset elementary and middle schools, Facebook, Glocester Recreation website and the two libraries.
- Support to get the fields ready for play this year.
 - Convert the infield of the GMP softball field to an all-dirt infield.
 - Help with marketing to the girls in town.
- Mentoring by older girls in the form of assisting in the coaching and possibly umpiring of BGSA.

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B. Results of the “tour” of the softball field and baseball field at GMP by members of the Rec Comm on Sunday, Feb 2, 2025

- Andy, Lauren and Tom participated
 - Overall condition of the outfield and infield on the softball field.
 - Condition of the fencing on the softball field.
 - Possible repurposing of the bleachers from the baseball field over to the softball field.
 - Possible installation of railroad ties and sand on the baseball field for some beach volleyball courts.

C. Removal of fencing from the former baseball field at GMP

- Remove the outfield fencing and backstop, leave the section facing the parking lot as a deterrent to keep people from driving on it.
- Best way to achieve this without a budget.

D. Bikes/Hikes/Likes/Walking

- Andy to present a schedule

E. Dog Park

- Lauren to present a Google Survey prototype to gauge the interest of the residents of the town.
 - Get feedback for interest and best location.
 - Location should have a limited financial impact on the town should one be approved.
 - Should interest be enough to pursue this idea further, look into how Smithfield and others nearby manage access to their park.
 - Registration fees
 - Residents only?
 - Maintenance
 - Waivers
 - Sanitation rules
 - More

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5. New Business- Discussion and/or action

There is no New Business to be discussed this evening

6. Open Forum – Discussion and/or action

- TBD

7. Adjourn

- Motion By:
- Second By:
- Time:
- Date: 2/25/2025

*Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 @6:30pm at the Gloucester Town Hall.