

Glocester Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Time: 7:30pm

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

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Consent Items- Discussion and/or action

- Approval of minutes from the July 26, 2022, Rec. Com. Meeting.
- Approval of the agenda for this meeting occurring on August 30, 2022.
- Recreation Director's Report

4. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or action

- Finalize the discussion of finding an equitable way of charging field usage fees (or alternatives) for maintenance and trash removal at the fields.
- Leja funding and possible fall tasks for Leja field.
- Continue: How can Rec Comm make noticeable progress on improving the field before the 2023 season?
- Should the Rec Comm ask the TC for the \$28k it would cost to fix the infield at Leja? (ARPA fund request for Leja field?)
- Revisit the monitoring of the town's beaches and fields by Rec Comm members come fall.
- Finalize the discussion of finding private contractors to take care of Leja Field in order to take the pressure off of DPW.
- Review the end result of burning the weeds at Leja Field's infield vs using herbicides attempted earlier in August.

5. New Business- Discussion and/or action

- Per the Rec Comm schedule, October is scheduled to be movie night at the pavilion. If we decide to do that then we probably need to start the prep for it now.
- Finalize the discussion to establish smaller study groups within the Rec Comm in order to explore the short/middle/long term (6 months, 1 year, 5 years) future of Leja Field?

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- Discuss a town bus trip for white water rafting in the Berkshires.
- Should Rec Comm have the Open Forum portion of the Rec Comm meeting be scheduled for earlier in the meeting, making it easier for those residents in attendance specifically for that portion of the meeting?
- Should Rec Comm consider adopting a time limit for the open forum portion of the monthly Rec Comm meeting, either an individual limit or an overall limit?

6. Open Forum - TBD

7. Adjourn

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 @7:30pm in the Gloucester Town Hall