

Glocester Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 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 August 30, 2022, Rec. Com. Meeting.
- Approval of the agenda for this meeting, occurring on September 27, 2022.
- Recreation Director's Report

4. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or action

- Movie night in October
 - Details—Still looking to do this on Sat, Oct 15, 2022? Time TBD.
 - Confirm screen rental, projector acquisition, and movie rental.
 - Hocus Pocus still the movie of choice?
- Ski Trip
 - Are there any updates to offer on the details already discussed?
 - Details such as ski area, bus company, cost per person to attend.
- Leja Funding
 - Essentially on hold until Town Budget is Approved but are there any updates?
- Field Charging
 - Determined there would be no charging for the use of fields, instead we would implement more of a reservation form than a usage form.
 - Bob to provide his document to Rec Comm that he already uses for summer programs and the pavilion.
 - Rec Comm to provide feedback and commentary on the document to determine its final form. This would allow residents to fill it out on the Rec Dept website.
- Leja Weed Control
 - Need materials to carry out vinegar spraying soon, before the weeds naturally die off at the end of the year.
 - Update the date to do the spraying.

(Unfinished Business Cont'd)

- Beach and Field Monitoring by Rec Comm members
 - Approved in September was to once again assign public parks and beaches to various Rec Comm members to monitor for vandalism, trash, safety issues, overgrown conditions, etc.
 - Per the recently updated New Charter, deficiencies and issues are to be reported to the DPW.
- Allow the Open Forum Portion of the Agenda Earlier in the Meeting
 - This has been clarified to allow it on a case-by-case basis.
 - Assumes a motion has been made to do so and been seconded.
- Bricks by Ron Barbron
 - Looking for a source of fundraising bricks for GMP (tentative), he's a local RI guy who's work we can go view.
- Karen Scott and Rec Comm
 - Request for Rec Comm to reach out to Karen Scott (town planner) to have Rec Comm be more inclusive in project selection in general and grants in particular.
 - Tom to follow up with an email.

5. New Business- Discussion and/or action

- Proposal to post the Rec Comm meeting dates and times on the Rec Dept website.
- Proposal to put Gloucester's parks, beaches, and recreational areas on the app "Parks in My Town".
 - Discuss the form and detail the info it requests.
 - Vote to submit the completed form or not.
- Discuss Andy Dunn's offer to organize scheduled cycling around town.
 - Bob Shields to seek advice from the town solicitor for the proper waivers necessary for anyone participating in the organized cycling and any repairs/ tune-ups that might be performed by Andy Dunn.
 - Creation of weekly scheduled group rides.
 - Confirm among Rec Comm members this falls under the purview of the Rec Comm.

6. Open Forum - TBD

7. Adjourn

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 @7:30pm in the Gloucester Town Hall