

Glocester Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 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 September 27, 2022, Rec. Com. Meeting.
- Approval of the agenda for this meeting, occurring on October 25, 2022.
- Recreation Director's Report

*Propose moving the Open Forum portion of the meeting to prior to the Unfinished Business portion of the meeting in order to accommodate guests Mike Gray and Jim Bolwell. They will be here to share their knowledge of previous grant repairs at Leja Field done under former Recreation Director Anthony Parrillo.

4. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or action

- Movie night held on October 14, 2022
 - Was it a success?
- Ski Trip
 - Jamie having a hard time finding a carrier (charter bus) for the dates discussed, with storage for ski equipment underneath.
 - Any ideas from Rec Comm?
- Leja Funding and Engineering
 - Anything new to report/update?
 - Potential engineering firm to design the new dugouts.
 - Would help allow the project to move forward.
 - Possibly volunteer most or good portion of their time.
 - Is the new Director of Facilities & Operations qualified to design the dugouts?

- Beach and Field Monitoring Updates by Rec Comm members
 - Members to provide recent updates on their assigned areas.
(Tom- Spring Grove; Jamie- Winsor Park; Crystal- Heritage (off 44); Kaleena- GMP; Andy- Marion Irons).

5. New Business- Discussion and/or action

- Tree Lighting
 - Return to Tree Lighting by school kids at the Pavilion vs bands that were used during Covid.
 - Select a date, notify the schools.
 - Offer up the same option to older people who may also want to sing carols.
- Proposals for getting residents active and outside during the dark days of winter.
 - Christmas shopping on Main in Chepachet in December
 - Walks on land trust properties
 - Campfire story telling
 - Stargazing

6. Open Forum – Discussion and/or action

- Guests Mike Gray and Jim Bolwell are to share their knowledge of previous grant repairs performed at Leja Field, done under former Recreation Director Anthony Parrillo.

7. Adjourn

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @7:30pm in the Gloucester Town Hall