

Glocester Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

NOTE: THE NEW START TIME IS 6:30PM (NOT 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 March 28, 2023, Rec. Com. Meeting
- Approval of the agenda for this meeting, occurring on April 25, 2023.
- Recreation Director's Report

4. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or action

A. Leja Field

- Discuss the solo visit to Leja Field by soil biologist Scott Rabideau that took place on Wednesday, 4-19-2023.
 - Will look for 1996 permit he pulled to do work at Leja, if located he will provide the file # to Rec Comm so we can research everything that was provided to DEM at that time.
- Is Winsor Park worth considering as an alternative to Leja, even with its drawbacks?

B. Earth Day

- Determine who the Rec Comm photo contest winner is from the Earth Day activities.

C. Need action taken on Andy's Bikes, Hikes and Likes template that he has submitted to Rec Comm.

D. Pickleball

1. Recognize pickleball players and their concerns should they be in attendance.
2. Is Winsor Park worth considering as an alternative to GMP, even with its drawbacks?
 - The playing surface seems to be in pretty good shape.

5. New Business- Discussion and/or action

- Summer Beach Bus
 - A lot of kids who don't drive have both parents working and have no means to get out and to the beach.
- "Story walks". You chose a book, nature related, and place page by page along the trail.
 - Great for young kids and gets families out of the house , spending time together and enjoying nature.
- Stargazing re-visited, most likely in Scituate
 - Parking concerns?

6. Open Forum – Discussion and/or action

- Possible Pickle Ball players in attendance.
- Otherwise TBD

7. Adjourn

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, May 31, 2023 @6:30pm in the Gloucester Town Hall.