

Glen Arbor Park Commission
Minutes of the meeting
February 11, 2020

Present: Calsbeek, Ciolek, Schanhals

Chairman Ciolek called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Calsbeek reported on the lighting project at the school indicating that lights will be installed beginning on Wednesday, February 11. The project should be completed on Thursday, February 12. Feyen Zylstra Electrical will install 24 LED Compass High Bay fixtures thereby replacing all existing lights in the gym. FZ will donate \$2,800.00 of labor through their company's community service program resulting in a total cost to the park commission of approximately \$10,500.00.

The commissioners reviewed the names of persons who have expressed an interest in joining the park commission. They are:

Tom Laureto — Mr. Laureto is interested in serving on the park commission and is also planning to run for the position of township supervisor. If elected to the supervisor's role, he would resign from the park commission. He has experience as an accountant and was the owner of his own business.

Angela De Witt — Ms. DeWitt is a full time resident of Glen Arbor employed at Leelanau Vacation Rentals for the past 7 years. She is interested in funneling her life-long love for the area into planning and caring for the community.

John McIlvried — Mr. McIlvried is a Woodstone resident since Oct. of 2018. He worked as a clinical psychologist at the University of Indianapolis. He is skilled in consensus building and enthusiastic about outdoor recreation, especially pickleball.

Tim Sutherland — Mr. Sutherland is a long-time resident of Glen Arbor and has been deeply involved in coaching of tennis and pickleball as well as other activities for people of all ages. He is committed to improving community health through public recreation.

Laura Wiesen — Ms. Wiesen is a teacher in The Glen Lake Schools and a former Glen Arbor Township Commissioner. She is interested in returning to the commission to assist in the development of programs and facilities for the betterment of the community.

A committee will meet on February 20 to interview all applicants. Following the interviews, the committee will make recommendations to the commission. The commission will then make recommendations to the township board. (An approach to consider would be to recommend all interested applicants to the township board to mitigate the discontinuity that would otherwise result from a major turnover on the park commission.) All newly appointed commissioners and all existing commissioners who desire to continue on the commission must run for election or re-election.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Ron Calsbeek, acting secretary