

Franklin Borough
Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes for
February 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by the Chairwomen, Mrs. Formica, who then led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mrs. Formica read the Statement of Compliance pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, PL 1975."

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mrs. Bobbi Formica Chairwoman (Present)
Mrs. Patty Carnes Co- Chairwoman (Present)
Mr. Anthony Marino (Absent)
Mr. Concetto Formica (Present)
Mr. Scott Davis (Present)
Mrs. Christina Sanchez (Present)
Mr. Stephen Skellenger (Present)
Mayor John Sowden (Absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion to approve the January 21, 2021 meeting minutes

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to accept the October 1st 2020 meeting minutes.

Seconded by Mrs. Sanchez.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES, Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Formica, Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None ABSTENTIONS: None

Approved

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION#1:

There was no public present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasures report –

Mr. Davis stated that there was nothing new report.

BUSINESS:

Facebook

Mrs. Formica asked if there was any luck finding the Facebook password or any luck being able to reset the password.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she and Mrs. Babcock were going to set up a time to do so later this week.

Mrs. Babcock stated if Mrs. Sanchez had time after tonight's meeting, we could work on it.

Mrs. Sanchez agreed that would be a good idea.

911 Memorial lights –

Mr. Formica stated that he is still trying to secure memorial lights for the 911 Memorial this year.

Mr. Formica stated that he has reached out to a few different companies and has come to some road blocks as far as other towns who have rented them before are at a first come first serve kind of deal with the companies.

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Mr. Formica stated that many companies already have waiting lists a mile long.
Mr. Formica has been in touch with another company who are out of southern California who are willing to come to us but for a price tag that is well above our budget.
Mr. Formica stated that he is also keeping Aldo's company that we used last year on standby because if need be, they will use them again.
Mr. Formica brought up to the committee of the idea of possibly buying the lights out right.
Mr. Formica stated that yes it would be expensive but it would be a one-time cost, opposed to renting them for a pricey price tag every year. Mr. Formica stated that it was something that the committee should think about in the upcoming years because the 911 memorial will be something, we do every year.
The committee thanked Mr. Formica for all his efforts.
Mr. Formica asked if there were any updates on the memorial bench.
Mrs. Babcock stated that she has been in contact with Mrs. Giordano and she is very much still looking forward to purchasing the bench in honor of her late son Chad.
Mrs. Babcock stated that she just wanted to make sure the committee was ok with the company and the price of the bench.
Mrs. Babcock stated that she will also reach out to George our plaque guy to get a quote from him on what the bench plaque will cost.
Mrs. Babcock stated that she would get everything in order and work up a total for Mrs. Giordano.
Mrs. Babcock stated that she would have a better update at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business discussed

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

Mr. Davis stated that he was looking into the doggy do do bags and found them on amazon for a good price and you get over 100 disposal bags.
Mr. Davis stated when the time comes and we need to replace the bags at least we know where we can purchase them for a good price.
Mr. Davis asked who were responsible for the welcome to Franklin Signs in the entrances of our town.
Mr. Davis stated that they need a little TLC.
Mr. Davis stated that because we are the mineral capital of the world. Why aren't we advertising that better on the signs.
Mr. Davis stated that using a black light to light up the sign or adding rocks that glow would make the signs a lot more interesting and inviting.
The committee agreed.
Mrs. Formica stated that would be a really good eagle Scout project for any upcoming eagle scouts looking for a project.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Davis made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Carnes
All were in favor.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:05*