

**Franklin Borough**  
**Recreation Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for**  
**March 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 (Absent)  
Mrs. Christina Sanchez (Present)  
Mrs. Darlene Pallay (Present)  
Mr. Stephen Skellenger (Present)  
Mayor John Sowden (Absent)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion to approve the February 18, 2021 meeting minutes

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to accept the February 18, 2021 meeting minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Formica

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**AYES, Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Formica, Mrs. sanchez**

**NAYS: None    ABSTENTIONS: None**

**Approved**

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION#1:**

There was no public present

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

***Treasurers report –***

Mr. Davis was not present at the meeting.

Mrs. Babcock stated that there were no changes since the last meetings Treasurers report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**9/11 Event**

Mrs. Formica stated that she has been researching the pins for the 9/11 event and they are ranging from \$2.50 - \$3.00 each for a pin.

Mrs. Formica stated that she would prefer to use the money for a memorial piece.

Mr. Formica asked what kind of piece everyone is looking for.

Mrs. Formica stated that you can purchase scrape metal from the site and use that at a memorial.

Mr. Formica also stated that you can also get a slab or stone monument at Rt 23 Patio and Stone.

Mrs. Formica stated something to look into.

**Memorial Bench**

Mrs. Babcock stated that she met with Mrs. Giordano last week and she gave her the check for the memorial bench and the plaque.

Mrs. Babcock stated that she has ordered the bench and it should be here within the next few weeks.

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Mrs. Giordano is waiting for some of the snow to melt so she can get a better idea of where she would like the bench placed.

Mrs. Giordano is also still asking for the bench to be placed by the first week in May so she and her family could have a small gathering/memorial for Chad for his birthday on May 8<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Formica stated that should be doable even if the cement pad is not set by then the bench will be able to be put up and there for the family to see and hold their memorial.

**Welcome to Franklin Signs**

Mr. Davis asked for the committee to address the Welcome to Franklin Signs.

Mr. Davis is not sure if the welcome to Franklin Signs should be handled by professionals rather than having the Eagle Scouts work on it has an eagle scout project.

Mr. Formica stated that he does not feel comfortable with the scouts being so close to the highway as far as where the signs are located.

The committee agreed.

The committee discussed and suggested different ideas on how the signs could be spruced up and given a little TLC.

Mrs. Formica stated that this will be a topic that we will readdress at another time when the weather is nicer and we can get to the signs and see what they really need as far as maintenance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Outdoor events**

Mrs. Formica stated that JC Promotions has reached to ask to set up a flea market event down at the pond this summer or fall once things begin to lift as far as COVID-19 restrictions and allowing more people to gather.

Mrs. Formica stated hopefully by this summer & fall we will be able to work with JC Promotions and have a flea market.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she has been in touch with the woman who handles the Queen of the fair and she has stated that the queen of the fair will be held this year weather it be at the fair or done somewhere else it will be held.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that the queen of the fair committee is encouraging towns to hold their pageants as they would normally following the COVID restrictions that are in place at the time of the pageants.

Mrs. Formica stated that the committee should look at their calendars for the month of June early July to see when Franklin Day could be held this year.

Mr. Formica stated that the Pageants this year would be brought back to the pond on Franklin day and the committee all agreed that would be the best place for the pageant to be held.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**Mr. Formica** made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by **Mrs. Carnes**

**All were in favor.**

***\*The meeting was adjourned at 8:05***

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