

Franklin Borough
Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes for
June 20, 2024

This meeting was called to order at 6:55pm by the Chairwomen, Mrs. Carnes, who then led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mrs. Carnes read the statement on compliance pursuant to the "Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, PL 1975"

ROLL CALL OF MEMEBERS:

Mrs. Patti Carnes – Chairperson (present)
Mrs. Bobbi Formica - Co-Chairperson (present)
Mr. Concetto Formica – Member (present)
Mr. James Affinito – Member (present)
Mr. Frederick Babcock – Member (present)
Mrs. Crystal Talmadge – Member (present)
Ms. Sarah McGreevy – Member (present)
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (absent)
Ms. Suzann Brush – Secretary (present)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- June 6, 2024 – **Approved**

Mr. Babcock made a motion to approve June 6, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Formica, Mr. Formica, Mr. Affinito, Mr. Babcock, Mrs. Talmadge

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: Ms. McGreevy

APPROVED

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1:

No one in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

- Treasure's Report:
 - Reviewed

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bus Trip – Wind Creek Casino
 - 4 seats left
 - Payment check ready
 - Mr. Affinito buying snacks – to submit receipt for reimbursement
- Bus Trip – Yankee Stadium
 - Budget – **Table**
 - 7 tickets left
- Franklin Nite
 - Checks will be ready for bands and fireworks
 - Quarry Grill hosting hot dog eating contest
 - Brick & Brew hosting "beer garden"/wrist bands
 - Dreamscape Acers hosting petting zoo
 - Pondsides Market – est. 12 vendors so far
 - DPW – to move picnic tables and bleachers

- Ms. Franklin Pageant
 - Petals Florist – to drop off vendor paper work
 - Additional Supplies – Mrs. Formica emailing Amazon order
 - Additional Budget: \$350

Mr. Affinito made a motion to an additional budget of \$350 for the Miss Franklin Pageant event.

Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Formica, Mr. Formica, Mr. Affinito, Mr. Babcock, Mrs. Talmadge, Ms. McGreevy

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- Fishing Derby
 - Budget – **Table**
 - Mr. Formica – reaching out to fish hatchery. May have possible sponsor for fish purchase. Also, working on prizes.
 - Mrs. Carnes – contacting Bagel Tree for coffee/bagels
- Recreation Shirts
 - Budget – **Table**
 - Est. \$430
 - Next meeting, vote on decal design

NEW BUSINESS:

- Boy Scout: Ethan Poplaski – Eagle Scout Project Board Review
 - Requests for a recreation member to attend
 - Week of 6/24 – 6/27, after 6:30pm
 - Mr. Affinito available 6/24 or 6/25, Mr. Formica available 6/26 or 6/27
 - Mrs. Carnes to follow-up
- Lakeland Bus Trip – Wind Creek Casino - October 5, 2024
 - October date not good.
 - Mr. Affinito - look into available dates in February 2025
 - Mrs. Talmadge – look into Tannersville Outlets for a bus trip

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2:

No one in attendance.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

- Mr. Formica – Walkkill Valley Little League Baseball – request new field clay
 - Clay last ordered by recreation April 2022
 - Mr. Formica to follow-up with baseball president, Justin Bello
- Mr. Affinito – look into circus for future event
- National Night Out
 - Currently in planning stage
 - Might bring back dunk tank
 - Hosting “touch-a-truck”
 - Combined Towns: Franklin, Hardyston, Ogdensburg, Hamburg
- All members discussed random ideas
- Next meeting 7/18/24

AJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Carnes asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Affinito made the motion. Seconded by Mrs. Formica.
All were in favor. *The meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm