

**Franklin Borough**  
**Recreation Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for**  
**June 6, 2024**

This meeting was called to order at 7:02pm 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)  
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (absent)  
Ms. Suzann Brush – Secretary (present)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- May 16, 2024 – **Approved**

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve May 16, 2024 meeting minutes.

Mrs. Formica second the motion.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

**NAYS:**

**ABSTENTIONS:** Mrs. Talmadge

**APPROVED**

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1:**

Mr. Babcock made a motion open public session #1.

Mrs. Affinito second the motion.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**All in Favor**

In Attendance: Sarah McGreevy

- Inquired about volunteer work regarding the carnival. Decided to apply to be on the recreation committee.
- Committee voted on application.

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve member application for Sarah Kieselmann-McGreevy

Mrs. Formica second the motion.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

**NAYS:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**APPROVED**

Mr. Affinito made a motion close public session #1.

Mrs. Babcock second the motion.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**All in Favor**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

- Treasure's Report:
  - Reviewed

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Spring Fling:
  - Pending invoice for driver gratuity in the amount of \$50
- Bus Trip – Yankee Stadium: **Table**
- Franklin Nite:
  - Brick & Brew beer GARDEN APPROVED BY Mayor & Council
  - Food Vendors: Brick & Brew, Quarry Grill, and Moo for You
  - Entertainment: Mile 39, Geuther Girls, Glenn Roberts
  - Pondsides Market starts @ 12:00
  - All Vendors: must breakdown by 7pm or stay until the end of the event.
  - DPW: move picnic tables and bleachers onto the basketball court
- Miss. Franklin Pageant:
  - Petals Florist to give discount on flowers.
  - Budget: \$750
    - Flowers – est. \$140
    - Crowns – est. \$100
    - Sashes – est. \$14
    - Good Bag Materials – est. \$200

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve a budget of \$750 for the Miss. Franklin Pageant.  
Mrs. Babcock second the motion.

#### **Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

**NAYS:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**APPROVED**

- Fishing Derby:
  - Date: Oct. 12, 2024 @ 8am
  - Budget – **Table**
- Recreation Shirts:
  - Budget: **Table**
- Other Items:
  - Disc Golf – **Table**
  - Lego Night – **Table**
  - Country Line Dancing – **Table**
- Bus Trip – Wind Creek Casino:
  - Budget: \$50

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve a budget of \$50 for the Wind Creek Casino bus trip.  
Mrs. Formica second the motion.

#### **Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

**NAYS:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**APPROVED**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Field Use:
  - Walkkill Valley Soft Ball – End of Season Party
    - Blow-Up Rental
    - COI needed from rental company.

Mr. Babcock made a motion to approve Walkkill Valley Softball renting a bowl-up activity to have at their end of the season party.

Mrs. Affinito second the motion.

### **Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

**NAYS:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**APPROVED**

- Recreational Grant Requests:
  - Walkkill Valley Softball
    - Upgrade Dugouts – in progress
      - Mr. Formica is looking into dugouts that will match the baseball field.
    - New clay/dirt – additional information needed
    - Water Hook-Up – in progress
    - Field Lighting – Lighting for the entire recreational area is being reviewed for upgrade, this request will be included. Mr. Formica is looking into additional grants.
    - Upgrade Shed – Leagues responsibility, as they own it.

## **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2:**

In Attendance: Sarah McGreevy

- No comments.

## **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:**

- Bus Trip – Wind Creek Casino:
  - Refund Request: \$35 – Approved
- 5K – Facebook Ad:
  - Mrs. Formica – Receipts (submitted)
- National Night Out:
  - Date: Tues. Aug. 6, 2024, 5-8pm
  - Combining with surrounding towns like last year.
  - Food Vendors: Brick & Brew, Quarry Grill, Moo for You

## **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 8:14pm