

Franklin Borough: Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes for

August 7, 2025

This meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the Chairperson, Mrs. Formica, who then led the assembly in the flag salute. Mrs. Formica read the statement on compliance pursuant to the "Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, PL 1975"

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- July 17, 2025

Mrs. Talmadge made a motion to approve July 17, 2025 meeting minutes.

Mr. Babcock second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: Mr. Affinito

APPROVED

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

None in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

- Treasure - Reviewed Budget

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nation Night Out Feedback:
 - o Mr. and Mrs. Formica purchased hamburger/hotdogs and buns totaling \$219.60.
 - o A reimbursement to Concetto and Bobbi Formica for \$219.60 was approved. (pending receipt)
 - o Overall, well planned and a great turn out.
 - o 2026 – possibly moving the event to the Fall as "First Responders Appreciation Night".

Mr. Babcock made a motion to reimbursement to Mr. and Mrs. Formica in the amount of \$219.60.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: Mrs. Formica, Mr. Formica

APPROVED

- 9/11 Memorial
 - o Mrs. Formica to reach out to the local Sea Cadets.
 - o Pending response from Aldo Sanchez for DJ and lighting services.
 - o Lighting Budget: \$1000

Mrs. Talmadge made a motion to approve a budget not to exceed \$1000 for the 9/11 Memorial lighting.

Mrs. Carnes second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- Events:
 - o Comedy Show: Planning for the Spring. Est. Budget: \$1500.
 - o Casino Trip: Sat. Nov. 15. Est. Budget: \$1400.
 - o Halloween: Date TBD. Est. Budget: \$1105.
 - o Paint Party:
 - Sat. Nov. 8 @ 7pm at the Firehouse.
 - \$50 per person, registration being handled by Stonetown Creations.
 - \$45 to paint, the extra \$5 will be donated to the Firehouse.
 - o Tree Lighting: Sat. Nov. 29. Est. Budget: \$255
 - o Fund Transfer: move \$3229.05 from the trust 5K account to the bus trip account.
 - o 2026: Request temp budget to cover Senior Spring Fling, Easter event, casino trip, and comedy show.

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to a fund transfer from the trust 5k account to the bus trip account in the amount of \$3229.05.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- NJ Devils Bus Trip: **Table**
 - o Tentative planning for 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Field Use:
 - o Wallkill Valley Baseball
 - o Fence topper replacement - \$1700
 - Check with CFO how she would like the requisition/PO handled.

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to approve field use application for Wallkill Valley Baseball.

Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mr. Formica made a motion to approve a budget of \$1700 to replace the fence topper on the baseball field.

Mr. Babcock second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: Tentative – Aug. 21
- Mr. Babcock – obtaining a blueprint drawing from Mike Napovier for dugouts on the softball field.

AJOURNMENT:

Mr. Formica asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Affinito made the motion. Seconded by Mr. Babcock.
All were in favor. *The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm