

Franklin Borough: Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes for

March 19, 2026

This meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the Chairperson, Mr. Babcock, who then led the assembly in the flag salute.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mr. Fredrick Babcock – Chairperson (present)
Mr. James Affinito - Vice-Chairperson (present)
Mrs. Crystal Talmadge – Member (present)
Mrs. Christine Affinito – Member (present)
Mrs. Jennifer Torres – Member (present)
Ms. Zoe Heath - Member (absent)
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (present)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- March 5, 2026 – minutes were not provided provided

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

F. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION# 1:

Mr. Babcock will request a motion to open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments regarding tonight's agenda items. **All comments should be directed to the Chairperson and kept to a 3-minute maximum.**

H. Committee Reports:

- Treasurer – 2026 Budget was submitted. Waiting for final approval

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- 250 Year Celebration – The Recreation Committee will move forward with Franklin Day on June 27, 2026, as the Borough's primary celebration of the 250th Anniversary. In addition, Judy Williams, John Friend, and Rachel Heath are coordinating with the Franklin Band to support their efforts to incorporate a 250th Anniversary theme into their May 17th concert.
- Easter Egg Stuffing – March 27th
- Rain Barrals – Will be delivered on April 4th
- Vendor Applications for Franklin Day – We have been receiving a good number of applications. We will collect them and review for a committee vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Senior Spring Fling – Senoir of the year was voted on. More to come!
- Annual 5K – has been cancelled for this year.
- Egg Hunt – April 4th, team to meet at the pond to work through program ideas.
- Minors game - June 20th – Votes and approved
- Franklin Day – June 27th -
- Met game September – Voted and approved. Flyer posted on social media
- Casino trip September 26th – voted and approved

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

- 911 Memorial presentation for the Borough Council was prepared and distributed. It will be presented by Jim Affinito on Tuesday March 24, 2026. Other topics for discussion will be the dug outs and the contract for the carnival fireworks for May 16, 2026.

Mr. Babcock will allow each member of the Committee to offer any miscellaneous comments which they may have at this time.

- Next Meeting: April 2, 2026

AJOURNMENT:

Mr. Babcock asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Affinito made the motion. Seconded by Mr. Affinito

All were in favor. *The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm