

**Franklin Borough**  
**Recreation Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for**  
**May 19, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 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. Concetto Formica (Present)  
Mr. Scott Davis (Absent)  
Mrs. Christina Sanchez (Present)  
Mrs. Darlene Pallay (Absent)  
Mr. Stephen Skellenger (Present)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Mrs. Carnes** made a motion to approve the May 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting minutes. Seconded by **Mrs. Sanchez**

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

**NAYS: None ABSTENTIONS: None**

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION#1:**

There was no public present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

***Playground & Pond rendering –***

Mr. Formica gave the committee a brief update on the playground and when the playground will be installed. Mr. Formica stated he is waiting on a call back with confirmation on a date they will be starting.

Mrs. Babcock stated that she received a quote for the 3 new benches donated for the playground area. Mrs. Babcock stated as you know prices are going up almost daily. Mrs. Babcock stated that the quote for each bench is higher than the last purchase but nothing more than a few dollars 3 and change to be exact. Mrs. Babcock stated if the committee is ok with this price and quote, she will place the order first thing tomorrow morning.

The committee was in agreement and approved the quote and letting Mrs. Babcock placing the order.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Franklin Day/Pageant-***

Mrs. Formica stated that Franklin day is quickly approaching.

Mrs. Formica stated that Fireworks is a go and Mrs. Babcock is finalizing paperwork for the Mayor and council to approve at their next council meeting along with the Freeholder board, who will meet later this month as well.

Mr. Formica stated that he is still waiting to hear from BRAEN in regards to them sponsoring the fireworks. Mr. Formica stated that if they do not sponsor the fireworks display for Franklin Day. The success of the carnival will cover the cost of the fireworks display.

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion to approve having fireworks on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> for Franklin Day.

Mrs. Carnes made the motion. Seconded by Mrs. Sanchez.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

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NAYS: None    ABSTENTIONS: None

***Carnival –***

Mrs. Formica stated that the carnival was a success.

Mrs. Formica thanked the recreation committee for coming together and putting the carnival together within in 3 weeks.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Land use**

DXD request for use of the pavilion to hold their dance recital.

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion.

Mrs. Carnes made the motion and added that there would be a \$50.00 fee with a completed application. Seconded by Mrs. Sanchez.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

NAYS: None    ABSTENTIONS: None

**Rock Swap**

Mrs. Babcock stated that Mr. Postas as asked for a request to use the pavilion basketball area for a rock swap.

Mrs. Babcock stated that the request for use is Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. Babcock stated would the \$50.00 fee be applied.

The rec committee agreed that the \$ 50.00 fee would apply.

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion.

***Mrs. Carnes made the motion to approve the Rock swap dates. Mrs. Carnes added that a \$50.00 fee and application would need to be submitted prior to the event.***

***Seconded by Mr. Formica.***

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

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

NAYS: None    ABSTENTIONS: None

***Paper shredding/ Recycling***

Mrs. Babcock stated that there were some emails going back and forth with Ms. Bonanno and Seamus from the Police Dept in regards to having a paper shredding event in town.

Ms. Bonanno suggested that I ask the recreation committee if they would be interested in having the event the same day as Franklin Day along with having the recycling program open at the DPW garage as well. The recreation committee thought that was a great idea. Mrs. Babcock stated that we would advertise the paper shredding and recycling event when advertising Franklin Day.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Carnes asked if there was a break down on the carnival numbers and how much was made each day/night.

Mrs. Formica broke down the dollar amounts that came in each night.

Wednesday May 12- \$7,936.00

Thursday May 13 -\$9,451.00

Friday May 14- \$18,131.00

Saturday May 15- \$39,191.40

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Sunday May 16 - \$19,134.00

Total gross \$93, 843.40

Less Tax \$5,831.40

Adj. Gross \$88,012.00

25% \$22,003.00

**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 8:11***