

Franklin Borough: Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes for
January 16, 2025

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Chairperson, 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 (absent)
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (absent)
Ms. Suzann Brush – Secretary (present)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- December 5, 2024 – **Approved**

Mrs. Formica made a motion to approve November 7, 2024 meeting minutes.
Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: Mr. Babcock, Mrs. Talmadge

APPROVED

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1:

No one in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

- Treasure's Report - Reviewed
 - Transactions:
 - Return: Field Escrow – Walkkill Valley Softball 2025 Security Deposit \$400
 - Deposit: Field Use – Walkkill Valley Baseball Spring 2025 \$400
 - Deposit: Field Lighting – Walkkill Valley Baseball Spring 2025 \$350
 - Deposit: Field Escrow – Walkkill Valley Baseball 2025 Security Deposit \$400
 - Current Fund:
 - Temporary Budget: \$3300

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Reorganization:
 - Chair-Person Nominee: Bobbi Formica

Mr. Babcock made a motion to approve the appointment of chair-person to Bobbi Formica.
Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- Vice-Chair-Person Nominee: Frederick Babcock

Mrs. Formica made a motion to approve the appointment of co-chair-person to Frederick Babcock.
Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- 2025 Events:
 - January: none
 - February: 1st-Wind Creek Casino Bus Trip
 - March: 15th-Comedy Night, Date TBD-Craft Day-**Table**
 - April: 19th-Easter Egg Hunt
 - May: 3rd-Senior Spring Fling, Date TBD-Fishing Deby
 - June: 14th (tentative)-Wind Creek Casino Bus Trip, 28th (date tentative)-Franklin Nite/Pageant, Date TBD-Carnival
 - July: Tentative/Date TBD-Concert in the Park
 - August: 5th-Nation Night Out (police event)
 - September: 11th-9/11 Memorial, 27th (tentative)-Yankee Game Bus Trip
 - October: Date TBD-Halloween Parade, 31st-Halloween Party
 - November: 29th-Holiday Tree Lighting
 - December: none
- Franklin Nite:
 - 4 Food Trucks:
 - Brick & Brew
 - Quarry Grill
 - TBD
 - Moo for You
 - Beer Truck:
 - Brick & Brew
 - Music:
 - Glenn Roberts
 - TBD
 - Fireworks
- Field Use:
 - Walkkill Valley Little League – Spring 2025
 - Inquiry:
 - Field Lighting: outage-6 bulbs
 - Currently under evaluated.
 - Fencing: replacement of yellow protective covers and replacement/removal of fence in front of each dugout
 - Mr. Formica to discuss with DPW.
 - Financial Assistance: Seeking help with the purchasing of sand and topsoil to fill/level holes on the field.
 - Recreation is unable to accommodate assistance at this time.

Mr. Babcock made a motion to approve field use application for Walkkill Valley Little League Spring 2025 season.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

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

NAYS:

**ABSTENTIONS:
APPROVED**

- Yankee Game Bus Trip: Sept. 27th - **Table**
 - Cost: Bus- \$1400, Parking-\$350, Tickets-\$3300
 - Mr. Affinito going to survey for interest.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2:

No one in attendance.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

- Mr. Affinito would like to look into establishing an adult kickball league.
- 5k – **Table**
- Next Meeting: February 6th

AJOURNMENT:

Mr. Formica asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Babcock made the motion. Seconded by Mr. Affinito.
All were in favor. *The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm