

The March 12, 2026 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

M. Pascucci
A. Alvino
D. Coiro
T. Mele
M. Monteyne
D. Palazzo
S. Reynoso
N. Ricca

Absent

G. DiPasquale

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Donna Alvino made a motion to accept the previous minutes, and Dan Palazzo second it.

Council Liaison

Councilman Sanders Reynoso stated that the Mayor and Council approved a maintenance agreement with a company to maintain the turf fields at the PAL and it will be done quarterly. The company agreed to train the DPW on the machine that has already been purchased and used by the DPW.

Totowa Day- a discussion was held regarding holding Totowa Day on the boulevard-concerns regarding businesses, music, safety in reference to having it for a long distance vs. a shorter distance-there were concerns regarding both. The budget for Recreation was approved, looking into grants for the pool, and a grant will be used to redo, and upgrade the Walking path at the PAL.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

None

Financial

-\$7,864.19; the budget will be moved over

Pool

The cameras are on Wi-Fi and activated by Verizon

Field and Grounds

A latch is needed on the gate by the Press Box; Lincoln I, the pitching mound is removed, and a portable mound will be used

Personnel

No report

Permits

A request has been received for Baseball, Softball, and Soccer

Old Business

None

New Business-

Car Show- April 26th on the boulevard, committee meeting will be held at the Community Center on March 19th, 14 cars registered so far

Bunny Breakfast-March 21, 2026 at the Barnyard-Carriage House, 32 children and 55 adults have registered so far, Miss Michelle will be the entertainment, and we will also have a Balloon Lady making balloons for the children; Big Blue Swim School will again be present with a table

Blood Drive- April 3rd, St. James

Totowa Day-will be held at the PAL on Saturday, June 13th

PAL

Elections- Nick Vancheri stepped down as treasurer- Tom Ferraro returned to that position; Opening Day will be April 18th, the first night game will be April 17th under the lights

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "It does not matter how slowly, as long as you don't stop!"

The motion to adjourn was made by Sanders Reynoso and it was seconded by Dan Palazzo at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 16, 2026 at the library at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

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