

The October 9, 2025 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by Director Mark Monteyne at 7:40pm.

Present

D. Alvino
D. Coiro
G. DiPasquale
T. Mele
M. Monteyne
D. Palazzo
N. Ricca

Absent

M. Pascucci
S. Reynoso

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

George DiPasquale made a motion to accept the previous minutes, and Dom Coiro seconded it.

Council Liaison

In the absence of Councilman Sanders Reynoso, Director Mark Monteyne reported that the Mayor and Council made a proclamation that determined October will be proclaimed as Ovarian Cancer month as a means of recognition.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne reported that he has been receiving questions and requests for information for the Turkey Trot, Howl-o-ween and Trunk or Treat.

Financial

\$118,974.41

Pool

Mark Monteyne stated that new lightning detectors have been installed at the pool.

Field and Grounds

A new lightning detector system has been installed. Passaic Valley will be the hub for Totowa, Little Falls, and Woodland Park. We have five units in town-Lincoln, Minnisink, Veterans, Kennedy, and the pool. The portable lights that currently were being used have locks on them. The other lights installed have not been on yet due to underground electricity not completed. New playground equipment has been installed at Floyd Park.

Personnel

No report

Permits

None

Old Business

Yankee Game-huge thanks to Nancy Ricca and Dan Palazzo for all their help going on and organizing the trip that day.

New Business-

Howl-O-Ween Parade-Sunday October 26th

Trunk or Treat-Thursday October 30th

Turkey Trot- Sunday November 23rd- the turkey drop offs will have multiple locations to drop off the turkeys- Library, Legacy Hospital 2 days before the race and at Totowa Road the day of the Turkey Trot; we have a student from Passaic Valley to sing the National Anthem at the start

PAL

Matthew Perry, college student, is doing an internship at the PAL

Football and soccer are in full force

Basketball registration is taking place

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Believe you can and you're halfway there!"

The motion to adjourn was made by George DiPasquale and seconded by Donna Alvino at 8:15pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2025** at 7:30pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Board of Recreation