

The April 16, 2026 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 8:00pm.

Present

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

Absent

None

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

George DiPasquale made a motion to accept the previous minutes, and Donna Alvino second it.

Council Liaison

Councilman Sanders Reynoso stated grants have been received for the cost of 250th USA Anniversary banners.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Inquiries have been received regarding the upcoming Car Show, Pool, and Camp Registration

Financial

-\$18,569.20; the 2026 budget will be moved over

Pool

Certification for all lifeguards has started

Field and Grounds

There is a tear in the pitcher's mound on Lincoln 90, the turf company will repair. The fields look great!

Personnel

Lifeguards and camp counselors have been notified to respond if interested in returning for this summer's season

Permits

No new permits have been given out

Old Business

Bunny Breakfast-a special thank you goes out to Valley National Bank, Big Blue Swim School for their contributions to this year's breakfast and a special thank you to Matt Perry-aka Easter Bunny

An Egg Hunt was suggested possibly for next year for more children to be involved instead of the breakfast- will be discussed in the future

Blood Drive-St. James-huge success-great turnout-48 people- 122 pints collected

New Business-

Car Show- April 26th on the boulevard, 38 cars registered so far, more judges are needed, registration will begin at 8am, everyone is needed at the start, the DJ will be at Mitchell Avenue

Totowa Day-will be held at the PAL on Saturday, June 13th, 3pm-8pm, a special thank you to Denise Zarek for organizing and emailing vendors, food trucks Wrestling will be down on the field on the 50 yard line, the music will be a Country band from 5pm-8pm, there will be 8 food trucks participating, there will be a zip line in the end zone

PAL

No report from the meeting; Opening Day will be April 18th

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "The most effective way to do it is to do it!"

The motion to adjourn was made by Dan Palazzo and it was seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:55pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at the Community Center at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

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