

The December 11, 2025 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

**Present**

D. Alvino  
T. Mele  
M. Monteyne  
M. Pascucci  
N. Ricca

**Absent**

D. Coiro  
G. DiPasquale  
D. Palazzo  
S. Reynoso

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Donna Alvino made a motion to accept the previous minutes, and Nancy Ricca seconded it.

**Council Liaison**

No report in the absence of Councilman Sanders Reynoso. Mark Monteyne did report on the recent promotions of Nicholas Varcadipane to Sergeant and Rob Errigo to Lieutenant in the Totowa Police Department. Congratulations to both police officers.

**Citizens to be Heard**

None

**Correspondence**

Mark Monteyne reported that he has been receiving compliments on the Christmas lights on the Municipal Building and on the trees lining the boulevard.

**Financial**

\$101,823.48

**Pool**

Closed

**Field and Grounds**

No report

**Personnel**

No report

**Permits**

None

**Old Business**

**Turkey Trot**-enjoyed by many, approximately 1200 participants, concerns for next year are starting on time, change the parking, running out of water, changing the flow of the participants leaving after the race, and possibly next year giving out medals to all participants; Gary Bierach donated 50 turkeys for the turkey collection of OASIS, chaired by Nancy Reynoso

**Tree Lighting**-went well, Santa and Mrs. Claus were inside at the PTO's Giftshop this year which worked out very well; a huge thank you goes out to the Girl Scouts, Two Brothers, Salamone Brothers, DebPam Bakery, Cynthia's, Bromilows, and the Police and Fire Departments for their assistance and

contributions to the night

**New Business-**

**Santa Letters**- so far, we have received sixty-one letters so far- we have three mailboxes for the children to drop off their letters- Recreation Headquarters, Totowa Library, and by the Christmas tree in front of the Municipal Building.

**Holiday Trolley**-December 17<sup>th</sup>, all three times 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm are filled. Little Falls and Woodland Park are also doing the trolley this year in their town.

**PAL**

No report

**Report from the Director**

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts!"

The motion to adjourn was made by Tom Mele and seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:20pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 15, 2026**.

Respectfully submitted,

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