

The September 10, 2025 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

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

Absent

G. DiPasquale
N. Ricca

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Council Liaison

Councilman Sanders Reynoso reported that work has started on Floyd Drive Park. The installation of the lights at the PAL fields has started. He stated that he has heard along with the Mayor and other Council members, many positive remarks regarding our summer concerts.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne reported that he has heard from citizens the excitement regarding installing the lights at the PAL fields. The work should be completed in approximately two weeks.

Financial

\$15,283.39

Pool

Mark Monteyne complimented Sanders Reynoso in all he did regarding getting the new slide for the pool. He also stated that Assistant Manager Jen Pascucci did an outstanding job with her leadership with the pool staff this past season. He also thanked Louise Capra for donating the hot dogs and fish this season. The members enjoyed the hot dogs and catching the goldfish on the last day. Mark Monteyne also wanted to thank Convergint, a local business who donated a security system to the pool along with the picnic tables and the employees also painted the pool fences on Convergint Social Responsibility Day. Mark Monteyne wanted to note and commend that the lifeguards did twelve saves this season.

Field and Grounds

A new lightning detector system has been installed. Passaic Valley will be the hub. We have five units in town. Mark Monteyne thanked Sanders Reynoso for his contribution to the new scoreboards that are up on Lincoln 1 and 2. A huge thank you to SIP-Strategic Insurance Partners, Standard Tile, Camili & Capo, PA Attorneys At Law, and LCD Commercial Lending, LLC for sponsoring the new scoreboards.

Personnel

No report

Permits

Permits were issued to PAL soccer, football, and softball.

Old Business

Totowa Day-great turnout, Mayor and Council were very happy. A special thank you goes to Denise Zarek for handling all the work involved with our vendors and sponsors.

Summer Camp- 208 campers

Movie Nights at the pool- 2 nights, successful and enjoyed by all

Concerts-Mark Monteyne thanked Dom Coiro and the DPW for taking care of the early AM setup for the concerts

New Business-

Yankee game-September 27th- vs Baltimore Orioles- 6 tickets left

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, Totowa Road the day of the Turkey Trot

PAL

Bonfire, Pep Rally- Friday, September 12th

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Kindness doesn't cost a thing, yet it's the richest gift you can give."

The motion to adjourn was made by Dom Coiro and seconded by Sanders Reynoso at 8:10pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 9, 2025** at 7:30pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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