

The February 11, 2026 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

M. Pascucci
A. Alvino
M. Monteyne

Absent

D. Coiro
G. DiPasquale
T. Mele
D. Palazzo
S. Reynoso
N. Ricca

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Donna Alvino made a motion to accept the previous minutes, and Mickey Pascucci seconded it.

Council Liaison

In the absence of Councilman Sanders Reynoso, Mark Monteyne reported that the Mayor and Council are applying for a New Jersey Department of Community Affairs-Local Recreation Improvement Grant for a new slide at the pool and to update the walking path at the PAL.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne reported that there are 24 in town that have entered the snowman building contest.

Financial

\$-572.19

2026 budget has not been entered at this date

Pool

The parking lot needs to be redone. There are many potholes which have caused many to get flat tires. With more apartments getting built in town, the membership is expected to increase and a new parking lot would be a great addition to the facilities.

Field and Grounds

The portable pitching mound on Lincoln 90 has a hole, will look into it after the thaw. Mark Monteyne is getting quotes on a maintenance contract for the turf field at the PAL. The lights in zone 1 are operational, the lights in zone 2 need to be activated. The lights will be on from dusk to 10:30pm.

Personnel

No report

Permits

None

Old Business

The **blood drive** collected 49 pints of blood-huge success.

New Business-

Car Show- committee meeting will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 18th.

Bunny Breakfast-March 21, 2026 at the Barnyard-Carriage House. To guarantee seating for all, after the attendees sign in, they will be directed to a table using only the amount of seats in their party.

Totowa Day-a diagram has been drawn up to show possibly having it on the boulevard this year on June 13th. Food trucks will be allowed if there is not a business selling the same food on the boulevard.

PAL

Reported the broken pitching mound

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Life has no remote, get up and change it yourself!"

The motion to adjourn was made by Mickey Pascucci and it was seconded by Donna Alvino at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 12, 2026 at the library at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Board of Recreation