



**RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

August 27, 2025 - 7:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Michael Onuska who determined that this meeting was called in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. Notice of this meeting was given by way of annual notice to the official newspapers, and posted at Borough Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

Michael Onuska, Chair Person (√); Bill Jacques, Vice Chair Person (√); John Pernet, (√); Mary Ann Weber (√); Suzanne Stiles (√); Curt Dahl, Council Liaison (); Robert Weck (V); Dámaris Gray, Coordinator (√)

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion to approve the May 7, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Mary Ann Weber and seconded by Suz Stiles, all present were in favor.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Update on 2025 Events through June (provided at meeting)

- Community Picnic – Recap
Event was canceled due to inclement weather.
- Mayor's Regatta – Recap
Former Mayor Al Ellis was the official race starter and received a key to the Borough. The Rescue Squad won the race by defeating the Police, Fire and PTO representatives
- Block Party – Recap
Four food trucks, two inflatables, one mechanical shark, a trackless train, Lost in Place band and DJ Jeanmarie were the entertainment. Low attendance due to summer vacations. Discussion was held regarding fundraising for Camp Endeavor.
- Summer Camp – Recap
Challenges ranging from rain and flooding to extreme heat, caused the campers to utilized the Exempt Hall and enjoy bowling on several occasions. Despite these hurdles, it was a successful season. Damaris Gray discussed plans to open registration in January for the 2026 Camp Season.
- Movie Night – Preparations have been made and PBA has confirmed that they will be giving out ice cream instead of providing the Scream Trucks.

- Fishing Derby - Matt Buglovsky – Mr. B's Fishing Camp has confirmed to assist in running the contest and supplying bait. We will give out trophies for various categories and provide snacks.
- Harvest Festival - "Lost In Place" is booked to perform from 2 PM to 4 PM, along with DJ Jeanmarie who is confirmed from 1pm-4pm. Damaris Gray is currently working on finalizing the inflatables, entertainment, sending invitations to members of Boards, Commissions, Police, Fire, EMS, OEM, School District, PTO and WEF to compete in the annual Chili Contest and securing donations. She also suggested to have the 2026 Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 31st.

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR MAYOR/COUNCIL APPROVAL:

(see attached list – 6 pages)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Additional Items to add to Capital Improvement wish list, Mike Onuska requested that this list be updated by deleting completed projects.

NEW BUSINESS:

- PTO collaboration for various 2026 events – Damaris Gray provided a list of PTO proposed events:
 - 4pm to 6pm, September 5th – Back to School Food Trucks
 - 5pm, September 13 to 10am, September 14 – Camp Out Night
 - Time TBD, December 7 – Movie Night
 - Time TBD, Casino Night Gala

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Ann Weber and seconded by Suz Stiles. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 7:30pm at Borough Hall, at 15 Mountain Boulevard.

Respectfully submitted by,

Damaris Quiñones-Gray

Recreation Coordinator/Recording Secretary

Accepted: 10/1/2025