

Franklin Borough Recreation
Minutes for
June 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairwomen, Mrs. Sanchez, who then led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mrs. Sanchez read the Statement of Compliance pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, PL 1975."

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Mrs. Christina Sanchez Chairwoman (Present)
Mr. Concetto Formica Co- Chairman (Present)
Mr. Anthony Marino (Present)
Mrs. Bobbie Formica (Present)
Mr. Scott Davis (Present)
Mrs. Holly Sollito (Absent)
Mr. Joe Limon (Present)
Mayor Giordano (Absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Sanchez asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from **April 4, 2019.**

Seconded by Mrs. Davis.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Formica, Mr. Marino Mr. Davis

NAYS: ABSTENTIONS: Mr. Formica

Mr. Formica made the motion to approve the **April 17, 2019** meeting minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Marino.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Formica, Mr. Marino,

NAYS: ABSTENTIONS: Mrs. Formica, Mr. Davis

Mr. Formica made the motion to approve the April 30th meeting minutes. **Seconded by Mrs. Formica.**

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Formica, Mrs. Formica Mr. Marino,

NAYS: ABSTENTIONS: Mr. Marino, Mr. Davis

*Mrs. Sanchez stated that the May 16th meeting was canceled due to not having a quorum.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Mrs. Sanchez asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public.

Mr. Davis made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Seconded by **Mr. Formica**.
All were in favor.

Sarah Zydon – Asked why the meeting minutes were not updated on the website.

Mrs. Sanchez explained to Mrs. Zydon that the meeting minutes have not been updated because the meeting minutes were tabled until this meeting for approval.

Renee Krukasky -Stated she was with the Walkkill Valley Youth Football and Cheer league. Ms. Krukasky stated that she was asking on behalf of the Walkkill Valley Youth Football and Cheer League for the recreation committee to grant permission to have a dunk tank at their booth for Franklin Day June 22, 2019. Ms. Krukasky stated that she asking permission from the rec committee before she goes ahead with all the details and paper work. Ms. Krukasky explained how she was receiving the dunk tank and asked if there were any suggestions on how they would be able to fill the dunk tank. Mr. Limon suggested asking the Fire Dept. Mrs. Babcock stated that she would ask the fire chief if he and his fellow firemen would help with filling up the dunk tank. There was a lengthy conversation about how and where they would place the dunk tank. The rec committee suggested filling it up Friday evening. Mrs. Babcock said she would ask the chief and let Ms. Krukasky no later that week. Ms. Krukasky thanked everyone and returned to her set.

Mrs. Sanchez stated not seeing anyone coming forward she would like a motion to close public session at this time. **Mrs. Formica** made the motion seconded by Mr. **Davis**.

All were in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Miss Franklin Pageant – Mrs. Sanchez gave a brief summary of the Miss Franklin Pageant event. Mrs. Sanchez stated that the event went well. Mrs. Sanchez stated that the winners of the pageant will be recognized at the next council meeting.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that there were a few residents that were disappointed that the event was not at the pond. Mrs. Sanchez stated that is something that the committee can look into for next year.

Bowling – Mrs. Sanchez gave a brief summary of the success of the rec's newest program which was the bowling club. Mrs. Sanchez stated that there were 21 participants and everyone loved it Mrs. Sanchez stated that if we do not sign up to do it in the fall, we will definitely look into doing the program again in the spring.

Mr. Hrbek stated from the audience that the participants and their parents were interested in doing the fall program as well. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she has heard that as well and will look into that when the time comes. Mrs. Sanchez stated over all the bowling program was a great success and the kids had a blast.

Movie Night on the Beach - Mrs. Sanchez stated that the first movie night on the beach went over extremely well. Mrs. Sanchez stated that it went so well that they have decided to move all the movie nights this summer to the beach.

Mrs. Sanchez stated which brings her to the next question of asking the rec committee If they would be interested in purchasing their own inflatable movie screen. The

committee was in agreement to look into purchasing their own inflatable movie screen. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she looked at one on Amazon which was a little over \$ 200.00. Mrs. Sanchez also stated that she knows Walmart also sells them and she believes they were around \$245.00. Mrs. McHose stated that she knows that the CFO is currently trying to make an account with amazon and she or Michelle will look into seeing how far along she is in finalizing an account with Amazon. Mrs. Sanchez stated that would work and in the meantime the school's PTO has generously allowed for the rec committee to borrow theirs.

Mrs. McHose also asked chairwomen if she could explain one more thing. Mrs. McHose explained that there was a brief conversation about moving the snow fence that was on the beach near where the paddle boards were located last year. Mrs. McHose explained that she met with Jake Hubbard who will be the head lifeguard this year. Mrs. McHose and Jake discussed taken down the snow fence and changing the beach area a little bit. Mrs. McHose also stated that the ropes would also be positioned a little differently this year. The paddle boards will not be present all the time so Mrs. McHose thought it would be best to move the paddle board on the other side this year. Allowing for that snow fence to be removed which will be helpful to rec during movie nights.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that since we are on the topic of the beach, Mrs. Sanchez stated that she has noticed on the beach that there is that one area that was washed out last year that might need a replenish of sand sometime before the pond opens.

Mrs. McHose explained that the reason why that particular area washes out is because it does not have a proper catch basin. Mrs. McHose stated that she has asked the DPW to add it to the list of things that need to be addressed this summer. Mrs. McHose stated that she is not sure when they will be able to address it. Mrs. McHose explained that because we are taking down the snow fence on the other side and gaining beach space, we may put the snow fence up in the area of the washout to avoid people in that area. Mrs. McHose also stated that she has been in touch with Braen and if need be, they would be willing to help replenish areas of the beach that may need more sand. Mrs. McHose also stated that she has sent Braen the sponsorship letter to Braen in regards sponsoring Fireworks for Franklin Day and the Carnival in September.

Mrs. Formica stated that we need to find a better way to enforce no fishing near the beach area. Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. McHose agreed that there needs to be bigger signage near the beach area prohibiting fishing. Mrs. McHose also reached out to the police for them to patrol the area as well. Mrs. McHose also stated that the State Police dive team are coming to the pond to do an exercise. The divers will be in the swimming area and conducting a scan and taking out anything that could be hazardous to swimmers.

Mrs. McHose also stated that the swim area this year would be more condensed which will help reduce lifeguard staffing this year.

Mrs. Sanchez asked about water testing and Mrs. McHose explained that they will be testing the water the upcoming Wednesday and the following as well. Mrs. McHose stated there will be two sets of test results before the opening of the pond. Mrs. McHose also stated that she has spoken to the Board of Health as well and has inspections for both the concession stand and the pond area set for one day next week.

Mrs. McHose stated that she is talking to the venue who helps treat the grassy area to keep the geese away from the area.

Mrs. Sanchez stated so if all goes well with the water testing and inspections the tentative opening date remains as Saturday June 22. Mrs. McHose Stated that if all goes well the pond will open for Franklin Day June 22. The council has already announced that everyone is allowed to swim at no cost that day. Mrs. McHose also mentioned that gives us no time to have a soft opening.

There was a brief discussion on the placement of the bubbler and the doc. Mrs. McHose assured the committee that bubbler would be installed this weekend along with the ropes and the doc.

Treasures report – Bobbi Formica

Mrs. Formica stated that she is working closely with Monica. Mrs. Formica stated that she is and the CFO are working on making sub accounts for the rec events from the general account. For example, having an account for Halloween, tree lighting, ect. Mrs. Formica gave a brief description of the funds in the accounts. Mrs. Formica gave a brief summary of all the accounts and their balances. Mrs. Formica stated that she will meet with the CFO again within the next two weeks to finalize the sub accounts. Mrs. Formica stated by the next rec meeting she should have a proposal of the sub accounts and the committee at that time will have a better understanding and breakdown of the sub accounts using the general account funds.

Mrs. McHose stated that she would just like to clarify now that the rec is a committee the council would be signing a check over to the rec dept for them to use as their general account. Mrs. McHose explained once that happens which should be in the next few days now that the budget has been turned over for the year. Mrs. McHose also stated that the auditor suggested that the committee make more clear-cut sub accounts to distribute the general account funds. Mrs. McHose stated as Mrs. Formica was explaining having a sub account for the trout derby, the pageant, arts & crafts, Franklin Day and one for miscellaneous events such as movie nights, dance parties, karaoke nights, and other events that may pop up during the year. The committee agreed.

Franklin Day - Mrs. Sanchez

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she was going to ask the committee about possibly renting a dunk tank, however that has been addressed thanks to the Wallkill Valley Football & Cheer. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she was not sure if the committee was interested in purchasing a bounce house or two with the money that has been brought in by the vendor applications. Mrs. Formica stated as of 5/13/19 we have \$250.00 collected in vendor fees. Mrs. Sanchez stated with a bunch more in the mail.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that if the committee was interested in renting a bounce house this year it would have to be through Tristate Rentals. Last year we were able to rent through them and they were generous enough to allow payment after the event. Mrs. Sanchez explained the same thing would happen this year because the way that the council meeting falls it would not be approved until after Franklin Day. Mrs. Sanchez stated that if the cost of the rental of the two bounce houses is not covered through the

vendor fees, there is an option of selling two-dollar wristbands which would allow the child to have access to the bounce houses all day. Mrs. Formica asked if there was a sponsorship letter available. Mrs. Sanchez stated that there is a letter that can be used and has been used recently. The committee discussed at length on what kind of bounce house they wanted to purchase and if they wanted to rent one or two. After much discussion the rec committee ultimately deciding on just renting one slide bounce house at this time. Leaving the option open to look into discussing to rent another bounce house at the next meeting depending on how much we receive in vendor fees. The committee was in agreement.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would take a motion to vote on the rental of a bounce house.

Mr. Formica made a motion to rent the obstacle course or the slide bounce house for Franklin day not to exceed \$325.00. **Seconded** by Mrs. Formica.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Formica, Mr. Marino, Mrs. Formica, Mr. Davis

NAYS: ABSTENTIONS:

Mrs. McHose asked if she could just give an update on some things now, stating she needs to leave early due to another meeting she had to attend.

Mrs. McHose stated that she would like to give an update on the fees for the pond. Mrs. McHose stated that this Tuesday June 11th the Mayor and Council will have an open hearing on the cost of the fees for the pond. Hopefully the proposed fees for the pond will be passed that night. Mrs. McHose stated that she would be ordering stickers for the badges that have 2018 date on them. Mrs. McHose stated that the badges would be for sale on Wednesday if approved and passed at the Mayor and Council Meeting.

Mrs. McHose also stated that she would like to personally thank the Rec Committee on allowing her son Grant to work on his Eagle project by allowing him to revamp the welcome sign at the entrance to the pond. Mrs. McHose also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Formica for all their help in assisting Grant with the welcome sign that is now beautifully displayed at the entrance to the pond.

Mrs. McHose stated that she would just like for Mrs. Clohessey to let her know what her thoughts were going to be as far as the summer Arts & Crafts swimming time slot. Would the campers be swimming every day? Mrs. McHose asked if you could clarify that so that she knows for staffing for the lifeguards.

Mrs. Clohessey stated that last year the lifeguards were staffed at 11- to close. Mrs. Clohessey asked if there was anyway this year the life guards could start at 10:00. Mrs. Clohessey stated that this year at camp they would like for the campers to be able to swim from 10:00- 11:00 with the last hr. being for snack and clean up. Mrs. McHose stated that it all depends on staffing and numbers. Mrs. McHose stated that she does not believe it will be a problem for those two weeks.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would like to go back to discuss some more things about Franklin Day. Mrs. Sanchez stated that Café Dolci has been generous enough to sponsor the Magic show. Mrs., Sanchez is working close with Café Dolci and the magician on how they will work out the payment. The magician stated that he would

need payment that day. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would work it out with Michelle to see what needs to be done as far as proper chain of commands.

Mrs. Formica stated that the Formica family would be donating water balloons, water guns and other water related things for Franklin Day. Mrs. Formica stated she would be running water themed games for Franklin Day.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would like to see if the committee could do a touch a truck as well for Franklin Day. Mrs. Sanchez suggested an army truck, a fire truck, police and ambulance car as well.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that we still need food vendors. Mrs. Formica stated that she has sent out numerous food vendor applications to vendors that were interested. Mrs. Formica stated that she would reach out to them to see where they stand as far as sending in their application.

Mrs. Sanchez asked the committee what the committee's ideas were for the Recreation table that will be displayed at Franklin Day. Mrs. Formica stated that she would like to promote the 5K and the couch to 5K. Mrs. Formica would also like to recruit some members for recreation. Mrs. Formica also stated that if all goes well with the Arts & Crafts camp, she would like to have sign ups available at the rec table at Franklin Day.

Mrs. Clohessey stated that she would like to have a table and do face painting as well. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she would be sending in her payment and application next week.

Fluorescent 5K

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she knows the event is in August but it will be here before we know it. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she wants to really promote the event especially for sponsorships. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she needs to get the final number of shirts left over from next year to get the SB One Bank Logo on them. Mrs. Sanchez stated that once she has a final number of the left-over T-shirts from last year she will place an order for more T-shirts. Mrs. Sanchez explained that all the shirts will have the SB One Bank Logo on them.

Mrs. Formica gave a brief update as well in regards to participation medals. Mrs. Formica stated that she knows that 5K participants like to receive participation medals. Mrs. Formica has been in contact with Crown Awards. Mrs. Formica stated that she received a quote for the nicest medals which is \$3.00 each. The rec committee briefly talked about deciding on what color and design style they would be interested in having on the medal.

The rec committee agreed on having the black and neon green glow logo. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she thought it would be important to start branding the event especially if we are going to get bigger every year.

Mrs. Sanchez suggested have a packet pick up night so that everyone can wear their shirts the day of the race. Mrs. Formica suggested that we have a glow party/ packet pickup the night before. Mrs. Formica also suggested having signups for the race that evening as well.

Mrs. Formica gave a brief update on the couch to 5k. Mrs. Formica stated that there were 6 people at the first session and everyone did well and seemed to be excited about getting in shape for the 5k that will be held in August.

Mrs. Sanchez briefly discussed sponsorship for the 5K for water stations. The rec committee discussed the amount of water stations needed and the placement of the water stations on the race route. Mrs. Sanchez stated that would come up with a leveled sponsorship letter. Mrs. Sanchez stated that the main sponsor is SB One Bank. Mrs. Sanchez stated that there is still sponsorship available for the water tables.

Mrs. Formica stated that there will be glow stations and open the house decorating to the houses that will be in route of the 5K. Mrs. Sanchez stated that we could also have a pre-race party with glow face painting. Mrs. Formica stated that the options are endless and we will work out all the fun details as the event gets closer.

Mrs. Sanchez asked if she could put in a request to approve \$40.00 for the purchase of Baby Ruths for movie night on June 21 (The Goonies)

Mrs. Formica made a motion to approve \$40.00 to purchase Baby Ruths for movie night on June 21. Seconded by **Mr. Marino**.

All were in Favor.

There was a discussion on the concession stand on lighting and taking inventory of what should be kept in there for movie nights and other Rec events.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that Paddle Boards will only be at the pond on special occasions.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she was looking into an issue regarding insurance and once that is cleared up. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she will personally reach out to the paddle boards and ask her to be present for Franklin Day.

Summer Camp Expansion – Kathleen Clohessey

Mrs. Clohessey introduced herself and stated that this is her third year being in charge of the Arts and Crafts summer program. Mrs. Clohessey stated that this is the second year in a row that she has the recreation to expand the program. Mrs. Clohessey would like for it to be a bigger and better program and the end goal would be for it to be a program that is ran all year long and a program that is paid for by the residents. However, tonight, Mrs. Clohessey is here to ask to expand the dates adding one more week and lengthening the time of the summer camp from July 8th – July 26th 9:00am - 12:00pm. Mrs. Clohessey stated that every year it gets bigger. This year Mrs. Clohessey anticipates it will be bigger than last year and last year we had over 40 children in the Borough Hall in the conference room the first day because of the rain. Mrs. Clohessey does not want to cancel for any reason this year and has already asked permission from Chief Babcock to use the fireman's pavilion incase of inclement weather. Chief Babcock stated that he would have no problem with the camp using the pavilion during inclement weather.

Mrs. Clohessey stated that she would need permission form the rec committee to use the concession stand and the bathrooms. Mrs. Clohessey asked if she could have a room anywhere for storage for supplies.

Mrs. Clohessey stated that she would needs a permission slip. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she drafted one and is in the packet that she has handed out to all the rec members and will also give one to Mrs. McHose for her to review. Mrs. Clohessey also stated that you will see on the permission form she has also added t-shirt sizes. Mrs. Clohessey explained that she would love for the campers to be able to make their own camp Mrs. Clohessey stated that she would like to have this approved and start getting the ball

rolling so flyers can be made and distributed to students at school before their last day of school.

The committee and rec members discussed in length about signing campers in and out of camp. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she specified on the permission slip weather or not campers were given permission by their parents to be able to walk home from camp.

Mrs. Clohessey brought up the topic of out of town residents who will hear about this camp and want to participate. Mrs. Clohessey stated in the past they have not turned down any child who was not a franklin resident. If a Child from Hardyston/ Hamburg came to participate the camp staff never turned that child or family away. Mrs. Clohessey and rec committee had a lengthy discussion on allowing other children from other towns to be allowed to participate and different options for those children for participating this year or even next year when it could possibly be a paid program.

Mrs. Clohessey stated that there were some things that she would need this year to ensure a stress free and successful camp one being a First Aid Kit. The second being having table and chairs. Last year the Franklin School was generous enough to allow us to borrow their table and chairs for the entire two weeks. Mrs. Clohessey suggested the Rec committee look into possibly purchasing their own table and chairs or look into borrowing the schools or even the fire depts table and chairs. Mrs. Clohessey stated it does not have to be decided right now but definitely something for the rec committee to consider. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she would be doing an inventory of the craft supplies that are left over from last year. Mrs. Clohessey stated which leads her up to setting a budget for next year. Mrs. Clohessey stated that setting a budget is hard because she never truly knows what the attendance will be until the camp is already up and running. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she has come under budget every year. This year she is proposing a budget of \$1,000.00 because of the expansion. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she will do her best to come below budget as she usually does.

Mrs. Clohessey suggested this year the volunteers should be finger printed. Mrs. Clohessey explained that she believes any volunteer working with children should be finger printed. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she has two volunteers already willing to help. Amanda, Bobbi (Mrs. Formica) who are already finger printed (Borough employees) The committee agreed Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would speak to Mrs. McHose and Mr. Ursin about how this process would start and work out the detail with both McHose Mrs. McHose and Mr. Ursin.

Mrs. Clohessey and the committee discussed at length different ideas they had for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Camp. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she is willing to put in all the hard work to make this program successful and so that it can grow and be bigger and better next year.

The Committee agreed and thanked Mrs. Clohessey for all her time and effort that she has put forth thus far and look forward to a fun filled summer.

Mr. Concetto stated that the attorney should look over everything and give his approval before going forward with a flyer and the permission slip. Mr. Concetto stated once we have the Attorney's approval then we can go full force with sending the flyer and permission slip out at the school and social media.

Mr. Concetto stated that there would have to be more clarification on purchasing and spending would have to be handled now that everything so different from the way it worked last year. Mrs. Formica stated that she would discuss with the CFO ahead of time how she would like for the purchases to be handled as far as using the Walmart card and or being reimbursed personally. Mr. Concetto stayed that procedures last year were not done properly and would like for things to be run the way that Mr. Ferry had suggested when he was here a few meetings back. Mr. Formica stated that the committee would have to look into the procedure of how the money can be spent and by who it can be purchased by.

The committee briefly discussed their finances and whether or not they could approve a \$1,000.00-dollar budget for the Arts and Crafts camp. Ultimately, coming to the conclusion to vote that night and work out other details within in the next few weeks.

Mr. Marino made the motion to approve the \$1,000.00- dollar budget for the Arts and Crafts Summer Camp Program from July 8th – July 26th.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Formica, Mr. Marino, Mrs. Formica, Mr. Davis

NAYS: ABSTENTIONS:

Approved

NEW BUSSINESS:

Fireworks - Mrs. Sanchez gave an update on the fireworks. Mrs. Sanchez stated that Mrs. McHose has confirmed that Braen will be sponsoring both Franklin Day and the two nights in September for the Carnival.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that it is formality to have the rec committee vote on the purchase of the fireworks pay for them through our funds and be reimbursed once the check comes in from Braen. The committee discussed their finances stating at the time they do not have enough in their account to approve the cost of fireworks at this time. The committee discussed at length different options and different ways to word the motion. Mrs. Sanchez stated that they would have to further think about this before coming to a decision.

Scout Projects- Mrs. Sanchez stated that the committee needs to purchase plaques for the two Eagle Scout who presented their projects to the rec committee. Mrs. Sanchez stated that we would table this until the next meeting. Mrs. Sanchez needs to contact the company to get a quote so that at the next meeting the committee can vote on the plaques.

Mr. Formica stated that he would like to go back to the fireworks discussion.

Mr. Formica stated that the committee can approve the fireworks with wording in the motion pending available funds. Mrs. Sanchez stated that is something the rec committee can do. Mrs. Sanchez stated that the firework approval is on the agenda for the council meeting as well. The council will approve and then it will come back to us for further discussion and acceptance for our next rec meeting which is June 20th two days before Franklin Day.

Mrs. Formica made a motion not exceed \$5,500.00 dollars pending the availability of funds for the June 22nd fireworks display. **Seconded** by Mr. Davis.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Formica, Mr. Marino, Mrs. Formica, Mr. Davis

NAYS: ABSTENTIONS:

Approved

Mr. Davis gave a brief update on the Boys Scouts and their Pet Expo event that will be held at the pond/ recreation area this weekend. June 8th Mr. Davis and the rec committee had a lengthy discussion on whether or not the Boy Scout master would be able to Barbeque that day. Mr. Davis stated that he would go back to the Scout master with all the information he has gathered and let him know that he has a few different options. **Carnival -**

Mrs. Sanchez stated that the carnival is at the end of September but like the 5K we need to start planning and getting things in order for sponsorship and start advertising and soliciting to our vendors. Flyers and spreading the word on social media. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would like to split the event into sub committees.

PTO Campout -

Mrs. Formica stated that the PTO does not have certificate of insurance. Mrs. Formica stated that they have asked if the recreation committee would be willing to hold the campout. The PTO would supply snacks and contribute in any other way needed. Mrs. Sanchez stated that there would be some details that would need to be worked out. Mrs. Formica stated she would go back to the PTO ask some more questions and see what exactly they would like to do moving forward.

Joint Rec Duck Derby – Mrs. Sanchez stated that it has been brought between the joint rec program that the surrounding towns would like to have a joint rec duck derby. Mrs. Sanchez explained how the duck derby would be ran and explained that it would be held out our pond if the committee was interested in participating in the derby. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she mentioned to Becky to possibly having the Duck Derby on Franklin Day. Mrs. Sanchez stated that it is still an option at this point which is a great idea for the other towns to come to support our Franklin Day. Mrs. Sanchez stated that she just wanted to make our committee aware of the idea. Mrs. Formica stated that we have tons of ducks in the basement.

Mrs. Formica stated that she has heard from a few residents and seniors who are not tech savvy and do not have social media and have heard about rec events after the fact because they were not aware of the events because they are not on social media. Mrs. Formica stated that they have asked Mrs. Formica to suggest to the rec committee to bring back the town newsletter. The committee had a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of bringing back the newsletter. The committee discussed some different ideas to spread the word of the events without having the burden of the cost of mailing a newsletter to every resident.

SECOND PUBLIC SESSION:

Mrs. Sanchez asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public for the 2nd open public session. **Mrs. Formica** made the motion to open the meeting to the public. Seconded by **Mr. Davis**. **All were in favor**

Kathleen Clohessey- Mrs. Clohessey stated that she had two clarifications. Mrs. Clohessey stated that she did not get a clear answer from the rec committee on who the committee would be borrowing tables and chairs from. Mrs. Clohessey stated that if

you wanted to borrow from the BOE there is a committee meeting next week on June 11th. Mrs. Clohessey stated if she can get a letter, she will present it to the committee.

Tamara – Stated that she would like to give the committee some feedback from the residents who attended the last movie event (Jaws) Tamara stated that the resident had a blast and thought it was so much fun. However, she wished the bathroom was closer and asked if now that the pond will be open will there be a porta potty closer to the pond area. Tamara also stated that hot chocolate and coffee would be a popular with the residents attending.

Tamara also asked about the Soap Box Derby and if it would be better advertised.

Mr. Davis stated that he would talk to them about advertising and if they had anything they wanted promoted as far as the Soap Box Derby.

Mrs. Davis also suggested at the next meeting we vote on purchasing the hay bales that the Boy Scouts requested from the rec committee.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

Mrs. Formica briefly updated the committee on some more information that she has researched in regards to National Night out that will take place in August. As Mrs. Formica receives information, she will share it with committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

**Mr. Limon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Davis
All were in favor.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Babcock
Recreation Secretary