

Franklin Borough: Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes for
April 2, 2026

This meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the Chairperson, Mr. Babcock, who then led the assembly in the flag salute.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mr. Fredrick Babcock – Chairperson (present)
Mr. James Affinito - Vice-Chairperson (present)
Mrs. Crystal Talmadge – Member (present)
Mrs. Christine Affinito – Member (present)
Mrs. Jennifer Torres – Member (Absent)
Ms. Zoe Heath - Member (Absent)
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (present)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- March 19, 2026 – minutes

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

F. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION# 1:

Mr. Babcock will request a motion to open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments regarding tonight's agenda items. **All comments should be directed to the Chairperson and kept to a 3-minute maximum.**

H. Committee Reports:

- Treasurer – 2026 Budget was submitted. Waiting for final approval. Mr. Babcock and Ms. Affinito will meet with Borough CFO to discuss committee funds.

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- 250 Year Celebration – The Recreation Committee will move forward with Franklin Day on June 27, 2026, as the Borough's primary celebration of the 250th Anniversary. We have been receiving a good number of applications. We will collect them and review for a committee vote.
- Easter Egg Stuffing – April 4th. We have popcorn ready to go, meet at the pond at 9:45am
- Senior Spring Fling – voted on Kentucky Derby theme, purchase of decorations and food. Passed

• **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Baseball field dugouts - topic brought up at Council meeting. Will need an additional quote.

• **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:**

- Christine Affinito had asked Rachel Heath if she can investigate using the restricted funds in the Harden account towards a new concession stand. The Original Millie Harden account funds had been spent long ago. The funds in that reserve account now looks like grant money. Ms. Heath said she would investigate it.

Mr. Babcock will allow each member of the Committee to offer any miscellaneous comments which they may have at this time.

- Next Meeting: April 16, 2026

AJOURNMENT:

Mr. Babcock asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Affinito made the motion. Seconded by Mr. Affinito
All were in favor. *The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm