

Franklin Borough: Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes for

May 7, 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 (present)
Mrs. Zoe Heath – Member (resigned as of May 7, 2026)
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- April 16, 2026 – minutes

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: 4

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: 1

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:

- 2026 Budget – Update from meeting with CFO
 - Vote on transfer of funds. – **Passed**
 - Vote to retune Beach funds back to Borough – **Passed**

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- 911 Memorial Monument Update –
 1. Stone to be put in place May 8th
 2. Moving forward with Lockwood Landscaping on platform
- Carnival Update
 1. Committee will meet at the Carnival Thursday May 14th
- Franklin Day Update – vendor participation
 1. 6 food vendors and 18 craft vendors
 2. Vote to waive fee for American Legion table – **Passed**
- Miss Franklin Pageant update
 1. Will be held at 3PM on June 27 during Franklin Day
 2. Mr. Torres will take over the coordination as Zoe Heath has resigned. Jenn will purchase materials for sashes and crowns as well as gifts

J. NEW BUSINESS:

- Zoe Heath resigned from her position on the committee.

K. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

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- Next Meeting: 05/07/2026

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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