

**Piscataway Recreation Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2025
Community Center – 7:00 PM**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

Present:

- John Tierney
 - Rachel Herbig
 - Frank Uhrin
 - Dennis Espinosa
 - Pat Morgan
 - Aaron Gibbs
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III. Current Program Reports

A. Softball/Baseball

1. **Fall Ball**
 - A total of **43 players** are registered.
 - Jerseys are expected to be delivered next week.
 2. **Over 35 Softball League**
 - The same four long-standing teams continue to participate.
 - Games are held Friday evenings at Riverside Park.
 - Despite early-season rainouts, the league is running smoothly.
 - Season is projected to conclude in **mid-September**.
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B. Tennis

- Youth and adult lessons recently concluded.
- The summer schedule required extensions due to multiple weather-related cancellations.

- Participant feedback remains excellent, and both programs are scheduled to return next year.
 - New tennis assistants will be needed for future seasons.
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C. Pickleball

- Final session of the season has concluded.
 - Instructor Paul continues to receive outstanding feedback.
 - Consideration will be given to offering fall lessons next year.
 - Open Gym Pickleball will be available during the winter months.
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D. Pop Warner Football & Cheer

- Registrations have officially closed.
 - **Football:** 120 total participants (2 Flag teams, 8U, 10U, 12U).
 - **Cheer:** Approximately 100 participants across Flag, 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions.
 - First game is scheduled for **September 7**.
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IV. Ordinance Updates

- New field fee schedules will be issued.
 - Season permit fee will increase from **\$250 to \$400**.
 - Daily one-day permit fee will remain **\$50**.
 - Discussion is underway regarding the potential creation of an **Assistant Director** position.
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V. Dennis Espinosa's Bike Tour

- **158 participants** have registered.
 - Event is scheduled for **September 27**, beginning at the Community Center.
 - The approximate 8-mile route is being finalized.
 - **250 participant shirts** and **200 water bottles** have been ordered.
 - **13 sponsors** have been confirmed; all payments have been received.
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VI. Town wide Yard Sale

- Scheduled for **October 4 and 5**, with participants able to choose one or both days.
 - **130 registrations** have been received to date.
 - **400 lawn signs** have been ordered and will be available for pickup at the Recreation Office during the week prior.
 - An online interactive map will be created and posted on the Township website and social media.
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VII. Winter Program Registrations

(All registration links are available on the Recreation website. Programs will close once maximum capacity is reached.)

- **Wrestling** – Opens **October 1**
 - **Middle School Basketball** – Opens **October 6**
 - **Grammar School Basketball** – Opens **October 27**
 - **Arts & Crafts** – Opens **November 17**
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VIII. Parks & Playgrounds Updates

- Park attendants will continue working through September.
 - Restroom winterization is scheduled for October.
 - Several parks will receive fencing repairs due to recent storm damage.
 - Fencing repairs at the Columbus Park ball field have been fully completed.
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IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by **John Tierney** and seconded by **Rachel Herbig**. The meeting was adjourned.

X. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **September 24 at 7:00 PM** at the Piscataway Community Center.