

**Piscataway Recreation Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 30, 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
 - Aaron Gibbs
 - Pat Morgan
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III. Current Spring/Summer Program Reports

1. **Traveling Baseball**
 - Serving ages 13–15; two full teams are participating.
2. **T-Ball**
 - Serving ages 5–7; program running smoothly with no reported issues.
 - Trophy distribution scheduled for June 16.
3. **Girls Instructional Softball (Grades 2–3)**
 - Two teams currently utilizing Possumtown fields.
 - Anticipated return to Little League fields next season.
4. **Girls Modified Pitch Softball (Grades 4–5)**
 - Two teams participating.
5. **Girls Fast Pitch Softball (Grades 6–8)**
 - Program experiencing some challenges on the field but operating effectively.
 - Significant improvement from the prior year, when no team was fielded.
6. **Over 35 Softball League**
 - Four teams registered.
 - Originally scheduled to begin May 9; anticipated one-week delay.
7. **Youth Tennis Lessons**
 - Lessons held Mondays and Wednesdays for ages 5–14.
 - Summer lessons will resume; adult sessions will be added due to high demand.

8. Adult Pickleball Lessons

- Daytime sessions offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Program continues to receive consistently positive feedback.

9. Picnic Rentals – Riverside and Possumtown Parks

- Weekday reservations increasing, particularly for commercial and business picnics at Riverside Park.

10. Adult Cricket Leagues

- Fifteen teams expressed interest in field use.
 - Seven teams have been approved for the season.
 - Discussion underway regarding construction of a hard-ball pitch, potentially at Green Acres.
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IV. Pop Warner Football & Cheer Registrations

Registration sessions scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, May 1 – 6:00–7:30 PM
 - Wednesday, May 7 – 6:00–7:30 PM
 - Monday, May 19 – 6:00–7:30 PM
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V. Parks and Playgrounds Updates

- Ongoing vandalism issues reported at Columbus Park; bricks missing from the lattice structure; Potential installation of lighting and cameras.
 - Several aging park signs are scheduled for replacement.
 - Baseball fields at Columbus, Day, and Quibbletown Parks are scheduled for renovation in Fall 2025.
 - Sod installation at Irishtown has fully settled and the field is now ready for use.
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VI. Community Center Report

- Spray Park is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.
 - All current programming is operating effectively.
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VII. New Business

- The 5K scheduled for Saturday, May 3 has been cancelled.
 - **Memorial Day Parade:** Little League, T-Ball, and Softball programs will participate.
 - **May 31** – Bike Rodeo at Little League Complex.
 - **June 14** – Annual Street Fair (Stockton Street).
 - **August 5** – National Night Out (Stockton Street).
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VIII. Adjournment

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

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **May 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM** at the Community Center.