

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

June 18, 2025 Minutes

7:06 P.M.

I Roll Call

Present –, John Klemas, Dave Minucci, Deven Patel, Craig Pietrefesa, Arif Patel, Carl Spataro, Niki Brachowski

Absent – Aly Azhar, Dan Disario, Mike Grennan, Jo Hochman, Mike Mitchell

Staff – Amanda Applegate, Sheri Smith

II. Open Public Meeting Statement – The meeting was called to order by John Klemas at 7:06 pm

III. Public Portion – None

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Arif Patel and seconded by Deven Patel to approve the March 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

V. Income Report – Income Reports for January 2025 through May 2025 were reviewed and discussed

VI. Directors and Staff Reports:

A. Correspondence – Recreation Department is still short staffed. The Recreation Department applied for a \$800,000 Middlesex County Open Space grant for two Harvest Woods Turf Field Replacements. If awarded, South Brunswick would receive half. The other half would be paid by the Township.

B. Division and Administrative Briefs – Handouts distributed to all board members.

C. Other – Nothing at this time.

VII. Old Business

Discussion occurred about the stipends for SB PAL and SB Soccer. The Rec Board is looking for a more itemized breakdown before making a recommendation to Mayor and Council.

VIII. New Business

Summer Camp will begin on June 30, 2025. Registration was filled in less than 10 minutes of the registration opening. Summer Events include Movie Night on June 27, 2025 and August 22, 2025, Fireworks on July 1, 2025 (rain date of July 2, 2025) and Bollywood on July 25, 2025. Discussion occurred regarding changing the Recreation Board meetings to Tuesdays at 7:00pm beginning in September 2025 due to a scheduling conflict. Motioned by John Klemas and seconded by Niki Brachowski. All in Favor.

IX. Adjournment – Motion made by Craig Pietrefesa and seconded by Arif Patel. All in Favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.