

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

March 19, 2025 Minutes

7:00 P.M.

I Roll Call

Present –, John Klemas, Dave Minucci, Deven Patel, Craig Pietrefesa, , Jo Hochman, Mike Grennan

Absent – Arif Patel, Mike Mitchell Aly Azhar, Niki Brachowski, Dan Disario, Carl Spataro

Staff – Amanda Applegate, Sheri Smith

II. Open Public Meeting Statement – The meeting was called to order by John Klemas at 7:00 pm

III. Public Portion – Magesh Kamalakannan representing Cricket
Peter Traficante representing Soccer.
Joyce Mehta – no agenda
Motion to close by Deven Patel and seconded by John Klemas

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Craig Pietrefesa and seconded by Dave Minucci to approve the January 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

V. Income Report – Income Reports will be reviewed in June and December unless there is anything pressing or out of the ordinary.

VI. Directors and Staff Reports:

- A. Correspondence –** Recreation Department is still short staffed and now going into an extremely busy time
- B. Division and Administrative Briefs –** Handouts distributed to all board members.
- C. Other –** Nothing at this time.

VII. Old Business

Joe Calvano's dedication at Rowland Park is tentatively scheduled for April 19, 2025. An email will go out once it is all set.

VIII. New Business

Council asked for the Recreation Board to discuss the amount listed in the 2025 agreement. Board is asking for additional information regarding how much per player. Discussion occurred regarding Cricket Field distribution. Recreation Board agrees that residents of South Brunswick have precedence.

IX. Adjournment – Motion made by Deven Patel and seconded by John Klemas. All in Favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.