

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKIN
RECREATION COMMISSION**

August Meeting
July 29, 2025
August meeting moved due to National Night Out

Members Present: Patty Mayhew, Melissa Magill, Darlene Perna, John Quigley, Steve Coates,
Alternates Present: none
Members Absent: Sheryl Neeley-working
Alternates Absent: Teresa Six, Scott Rennie, Natlie Szwed *note Scott resigned
Guest Present: Joe Bilinski, Tim-from the VFW and Kyle-representing the Renaissance
Fighting group from S. Jersey Cape May.
Liaisons Present: None

An informal meeting of the Recreation Commission was held on July 29, 2025 in the Community Center. This was to replace the August meeting, which was changed due to National Night Out falling on our regular meeting night. Notice of the change was made to Sentinel, keeping with the Open Public Meetings Law.

Kyle discussed the organization. He noted that the area to be roped off could vary from 60'x70', 100x150, 40'x50', 15'x20'. He also stated that they could do a stage presentation, photo opportunities, and pool noodle fighting offered to the public.

It was agreed that there would be 3 shows of 20 minutes each offered during the day. A stockade for photos was also mentioned.

Tim reported that the VFW would be hosting a Lost Boys event on October 21st, the weekend before Halloween.

Carol informed Tim that the Recreation Commission was interested in purchasing another 30'x50' flag. The last one was purchased through the VFW and the Recreation Commission paid for it. She stated she would send Tim a copy of the invoice for him to investigate the matter further.

Carol also reported that Truth Baptist Church sent in a \$200 donation as a result of the letters sent out to local businesses and organizations.

Members reviewed the flyer Melissa had designed and were very pleased with the flyer. The only thing noted was that the / at the end of the email should be removed.

Steve reported that he had not hear anything to date from Chick fil a'.

Discussion was held on the purchases and pick up of items from Sam's Club.

Carol reported that one of the local police officers was partners in a tent rental business and could supply chairs and tables. They were interested in being a vender and renting us tents for Community Day. She explained that we had our own chairs, tables and some tents and rented additional as needed. She also informed him he could sign up for a spot to promote their business.

Darlene stated she felt we needed to meet with MC Dave Cornwall again to finalize plans.

It was reported United Rentals, a business that supplies tents, chairs and tables for events could supply tents. They would rent 2 large tables for \$200.00 and a \$200.00 delivery and a \$200.00 pickup fee of \$200.00 and lights at a cost of \$600.00 and a \$200.00 delivery fee and \$200.00 pickup fee.

Patty noted that we would need an enclosed trailer for the Auction items to be stored. The trailer we utilized last year belonged to Rich Daubenspeck. We will also need a dressing room trailer. She also reported that the last ending balance in the Recreational special account was \$93,000.00.

Joe offered to contact Tom Bosco regarding the dressing room trailer.

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 5th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the sports complex on Pennsylvania Avenue. Available members will meet at the complex at 5:00 p.m. to set up our space to sell glow items.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn, Secretary