

**RARITAN RECREATION COMMITTEES  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
22 FIRST STREET  
RARITAN, NJ 08869**

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**Raritan Recreation Events Committee  
February 11, 2025 Minutes**

Present: Janet DeAugustine, Joyce Melitsky, Jeff King, John Colonnello

Absent: Lauren Christie, Joan Hutzler, Alex Windrem

Others: Andrew Sibilialia, Ken DiGraziano, Don Tozzi, Umesh, Nick Carra

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Mr. Sibilialia.

Ms. Melitsky made a motion to approve the January 2025 minutes; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Colonnello; everyone approved the motion.

**Report from Borough Council Representative (Ken DiGraziano)**

1. It was suggested at the last Boro Council meeting that the Recreation budget should be increased.
2. There is a sponsor and coach for Softball.
3. So far, eleven have signed up for T-Ball.

**Report from Recreation Director (Andrew Sibilialia)**

1. Chocolate has been ordered for the Easter Egg Hunt; cost is \$1000..
2. Dodgeball will be held in March and April for K-2 and Grades 3-4.
3. Some items for Capital Projects include tennis courts and Pickleball. The Splash Park at Basilone Park should be approved for June and July 2025.
4. There will be a Hindu celebration in May at the Washington School site.
5. A Vo-Tech teacher would like to have a ceremony at Washington School for Gold Medal Mothers in May. This would be "Proud to be an American Day".
6. Sponsors may purchase banners for Frelinghuysen Park for \$325 for the first year.
7. We may have Corn Hole and the boards could be for advertisers to purchase at \$250.

**New Business**

1. Mr. Tozzi said there will be tickets available for Patriots Stadium on September 7 at a 1pm game, and the money from ticket sales will go to Raritan Recreation.
2. Monthly crafts are held at the Municipal Building taught by Heather Sibilialia.
3. Summer Camp may be 8 weeks this summer.
4. We may be able to use the Bocce Courts at JFK School this year.
5. Cameras are needed at some of the parks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Shickora, Secretary