

**RARITAN RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
9 West Somerset Street  
RARITAN, NJ 08869**

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**Raritan Recreation Committee  
April 14, 2026 Minutes**

Present: Jeff King, Jim Fidacaro, Colleen Kempe, Zack Bray, Summer Cutler, Molly Martinez,  
Absent: Tori Cesario, Joyce Melitsky  
Others: Ken DiGraziano, Stephanie Cornelson, Alicia Wiecenski, Don Tozzi

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Ms. Cutler.

Mr. King made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Fidacaro to approve the minutes from March; everyone present at that meeting approved.

**Report from Recreation Director (Stephanie Cornelson)**

1. Proposals for grants have gone out to Council for approval.
2. So far, 22 have signed up for Summer Camp.
3. There will be a free Meditation Program on April 25.
4. There will be a soccer field at Washington site.
5. Concerts in the Park will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month for the summer. They will be at the Washington School site from 6-8pm, starting May 20.
6. A free yoga class will be held on May 2.
7. Interviews for summer positions will be held starting this Saturday.
8. There may be a Bike Riding Event in June.

**Report from Assistant Recreation Director (Alicia Wiecenski)**

1. Opening day will be April 26 at 1pm at the Bradley Garden Field. Raritan has three teams.
2. Dodgeball took place last week. And it was fun for everyone.
3. There may be free dance classes on Saturdays or Sundays.

**Upcoming Events**

1. Clean-up Community Day will be this Saturday. We will meet at the Basilone Statue and proceed to Woodmere green acres, Frelinghuysen St. (behind Quick Chek), the train station, and Frelinghuysen Park.
2. National Night Out will be August 4.

**Old Business**

1. Some suggestions for the Easter Egg Hunt for next year included having more activities and face painting. Also, another suggestion was to have the Special Needs group participate in the morning before the regular egg hunt. The Coloring Contest will be held in the Spring, not necessarily Easter.

**New Business**

1. The Recreation By-Laws were discussed. Mr. Fidacaro said we should hire certified instructors. A motion was made by Mr. King, second by Mr. Bray to approve the By-Laws; the motion was then approved.
2. A copy of the temporary budget was handed out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Shickora, Secretary