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

Raritan Recreation Committee
June 9, 2026 Minutes

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:50pm by Ms. Cornelson.

Mr. Bray made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Fidacaro to approve the minutes from April; everyone but Ms. Cesario and Ms. Martinez (who abstained) approved the motion.

Report from Recreation Director (Stephanie Cornelson)

1. So far, 47 have signed up for Summer Camp. Three counselors were hired. First day of camp scheduled for June 22.
2. L.E.A.D. has replaced D.A.R.E. program for 5th graders.
3. Concerts in the Park will be 3rd Wednesday of the month for the summer. The first concert will be June 17 from 6-8pm. The "School of Rock" will perform.
4. A yoga class will be held at Frelinghuysen on June 13 at 9am.
5. Interviews for summer positions are over. Seasonal help has been hired.
6. Christmas in July will be July 24.
7. The pool will open June 22.

Report from Assistant Recreation Director (Alicia Wiecenski)

1. There will be an End-of-Season carnival at Bradley Gardens on June 13 with games, popcorn, ice cream, bounce house, etc. from 6-8pm.

Upcoming Events

1. National Night out will be August 4 at Frelinghuysen Park.
2. The PBA Street Fair will be July 25. We will have two tables with activities.

Old Business

1. The Community Clean-up turned out well.
2. Since the Meditation program turned out well we will probably have another session in the future.

New Business

1. Banners have been purchased from Espo's and Uncle Vinnie's for $250 each.
2. It was noted that there may be problems with the Splash Park being open till 8pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Shickora, Secretary