

The Keyport Recreation Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pacheco at 7:06 PM.

Present: V. Pacheco, N. Jones, A. Jennings, N. Francis, K. Fread, S. Lamberson, S. Ryan, Councilmember Brady, D. Nellis

Absent: Councilmember McNamara, P. Burns

Senior Center Supervisor – Chris McManus

Pledge of Allegiance – Chairperson Pacheco

Approval of Minutes from July August 4, 2025

Motion to approve was made by N. Jones, second by A. Jennings with ayes by all present.

Discussion regarding discount price for the Bayshore little league – Councilwoman Brady reported that the Kim was fine with it, but she had to follow up with the borough attorney. So as long as the borough attorney is okay with it, they can have the discount. D. Nellis stated that she did notify the league that they were approved the use of the field. D. Nellis added that the league that has previously used the field was upset and asked if they could put their application in for 2026. She explained to them that they had to wait until next year to apply.

New Date to show WICKED – The committee decided to show the movie next year as one of the first movies.

September Town Wide Yard Sale – There was discussion regarding possibly in the future using Fireman's parking lot. The committee agreed that it would not work for this year since there was things that would have to be worked out. They committee asked that this be placed on the December agenda.

D. Nellis reported that they had quite a few houses signed up already. She asked who was going to create the map; Chairperson Pacheco said she would.

5K Race – D. Nellis reported that they have 89 runners so far. N. Jones stated that number was lower than last years and she couldn't check from other years. D. Nellis explained that they had a late start with registration. D. Nellis reported that she still needs more volunteers. She explained she has Chris and herself on the 19th for pre-registration. That is when the runners can come pick up the shirts.

We need more volunteers for the 20th, Chairperson Pacheco said she could do the first water stop but has something around 11am. There was discussion regarding some of the students volunteering. Councilwoman Brady stated she can help out on 9/19 from 5 to 7pm, A. Jennings could help 9/19 around 3pm and on the 20th before the race, K. Fread can help on the 20th from 6am to the race finishes.

The shirts and trophies were ordered and we have received sponsorships from Poor Johns, Stop and Shop, Sansone Jr, KBBC, Excelsior Care Group, Gerber Hair Salon and Texas Road House.

N. Jones spoke about a few things, she explained that Brian would drop off the bibs and safety pins, there has to be an announcement approximately 10 to 15 minutes before the race starts that the runners have to start lining up. C. McManus will start the race. There was further discussion regarding the race.

D. Nellis has been in contact with K. Krohe regarding the Robo call to the residents telling them about the race and possible traffic back up.

Trunk or Treat – Saturday 10/18 from 4pm to 6pm – Discussion regarding the school home coming the same day. The committee has decided to change the date to Sunday 10/19. D. Nellis will order the candy.

House Halloween Decorating Contest – Discussion regarding when to announce the winner. The committee would like to announce the winners on November 1st at the Day of the Dead event.

Day of the Dead Event - November 1st from 12pm to 4pm – carried D. Nellis will reach out to P. Burns

Christmas House Decorating Contest – The winners will be announced on facebook and again at the Re-Org meeting. The houses will need to register by using the QR code. Councilwoman Brady stated she would figure out a way to vote by QR code using a free software.

Winter Craft - The committee decided to have the Grinch again; S. Ryan said she has a costume. N. Jones agreed to be the Grinch. D. Nellis will order what is needed for the event.

Reminders: Committee, please share to your Facebook pages.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20PM

Next regular scheduled meeting scheduled for October 6, 2025