

Keyport Recreation Committee- Minutes for May 2, 2026

The Keyport Recreation Committee Meeting was called to order by Jay Falting at 7:05PM

Present: N. Jones, S. Lamberson, P. Burns, A. Baddeley, A. Jennings, V. Pacheco, N. Francis, Council-member Heather Brady, Council-member Kathleen McNamara,

Absent- P. Burns

Recreation Leaders: Jay Faltings, Amanda Walling

Senior Center: Chris McManus

Pledge of Allegiance – led by H. Brady

Approval of Minutes from April 6 meeting

Motion to approve made by N. Jones, Second by A. Jennings

Ayes: All present

Approved Calendar:

Event	Date
Stars & Stripes Food Truck Festival	5/23 (Rain Date: 5/24)
MAC Event- Senior Dance	5/28
Pride	6/2
Kick-off to Summer	6/19 (no rain date)
Movie- Wicked	6/24 (RD: 7/1)
Movie- Jaws	7/17 (RD: 7/22)
Movie- Nightmare Before Christmas	7/29 (RD: 8/5)
Movie- Lilo & Stitch 2	8/12 (RD: 8/19)
Townwide Yard Sale	6/13 & 6/14 and 9/12 & 9/13
5k Race	9/26 (registration 9/25)
Trunk or Treat	10/25 (with KBBC Duck, Duck, Jeep)
Halloween House Decorating Contest	Starts 10/1, Voting starts 10/24
Day of the Dead	11/1
Winter Craft at Borough Hall (tree lighting)	11/28
Christmas House Decorating Contest	Starts 12/1, voting starts 12/18

Event Discussion:

Town Wide Yard Sales- instructions to create registration forms and maps to be forwarded to Rec Leaders by H Brady

Movie- Nightmare Before Christmas rain date is during the week of the Fireman's Fair, will revisit if rain date becomes necessary

5K Race – September 26th in-person pre-registration at borough hall evening of 9/25- \$35 registration fee for 2026. Sponsorship levels and registration forms should be updated. A Jennings to handle.

Kick-off to Summer: discussed having video game truck (Autocades), bounce house (Shore Inflatables), DJ (J Faltings to find options, also D Chudzik). Will also set up games and crafts from supplies committee already has.

Motion made to spend no more than \$2k on event- approved by all present

MAC Event: Senior Dance- Rec Committee to assist with purchases and volunteers. N Francis planning event as MAC Coordination with help from C McManus.

Motion made to spend no more than \$500 towards food- approved by all present

Bayshore Patriotic Bike Ride- on Henry Hudson's trail: Saturday 5/30 from 10am-3pm. Organized by K McNamara. Recreation will have a table and supplies will be ordered (ideas- chalk, zip ties, water, red/white/blue bracelets and necklaces, American flags). Discussed having a DJ, but ultimately will not as it's meant to be a stop on the trail, not all day in one spot.

Motion made to spend no more than \$500 on event – approved by all present

Halloween/ Patrick- carried to next meeting. Discussion surrounding closing parts of Main Street for trick-or-treating on Halloween (a Saturday this year).

New business:

Cancer Awareness – carried to the next meeting

Pride event- Tuesday June 2nd 6:30pm at the waterfront. Organized by CMs H Brady and K McNamara. Supplies sent to A Walling to be ordered. Proclamation will be read. Music and speakers being organized.

Patriotic House Decorating Contest- J. Falling will reach out for donations (5+ sponsors)
Post has been published on borough & recreation webpage- Suggestions to have Wawa gift cards or cash as prize.

Smash Brothers Tournament- at Senior Center on 7/25 from 5pm-9pm. Organized by S Lamberson. Discussed nature of prizes. J Faltings to follow up on donations of prizes from local businesses and possible purchase of gift cards from Wawa.

Public Session:

Al Litwak- representing Harbor Commission: discussed helping the Rec Committee takeover the planning and running of the annual Snapper Contest. Informed committee of specifics to keep the event the same as years past.

Will be held on 9/12 from 9am- Noon

About 80-140 kids expected, 3 age groups (3-6yo, 6-9yo, 10-15yo)

Need 10 volunteers- registration, record lengths of fish caught, technical aid, bait rods, measure fish lengths, MC awards

Sign-ups occur at event

Should have a few extra rods on hand

Paperwork handed over with information on previous donations

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48PM

Next regular scheduled meeting scheduled for May 4, 2026