

Borough of Emerson, NJ

Recreation Commission

Minutes of Meeting

March 18, 2026

The meeting was brought to order by the presiding officer Ms. Lauterback at 8:06pm. The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence was observed.

Roll Call:

Andrea Lauterback	Present
Philip Gianatasio	Present
Adam Lang	Absent
Dan Trass	Present
Maria Spatucci	Absent
Chris Buffa	Present
Molly Sinon	Absent
Diana Diaz-Benefield	Absent
Jason Keller	Absent
Councilman Timmerman	Present

Approval of the minutes of the meeting dated:

March 4, 2026, Mr. Buffa made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4th meeting, second was offered by Mr. Gianatasio, all were in favor.

Unfinished Business

2026 Activities

Ms. Lauterback shared that basketball now has bylaws and has submitted all backup documents. Ms. Lauterback shared registration fees, pre-k through first grade is \$80-110 per athlete, second grade is \$100-130 and 3rd through 8th grades are \$120-150. Select team athlete fees are \$360-390 and for consideration the rec and select combined rate is \$435-465 with a discount for multiple siblings. The rec family maximum is \$350. The commission discussed the current program's fees vs. the proposed rates. Mr. Buffa made a motion to approve the proposed fees with a second offered by Mr. Gianatasio. All members in favor.

New Business/Open Public Comment

There was no new business discussed.

Sports Updates

There were no sports updates.

Correspondence

There is no correspondence to discuss.

Closed Session

Having no other business to discuss, Mr. Trass made a motion to close the meeting, second was offered by Mr. Buffa. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Sweeney

Recreation Commission Secretary