

Borough of Norwood Recreation Committee October 15, 2025

The Public Meeting of the Recreation Committee of the Borough of Norwood was held in council chambers at the Norwood Borough Hall on the above date.

The committee members present during the meeting were:

Ariel Perez
Gene Huelster
Nicole Rivera
Fernando Petrone
Kevin Wilson
Kieran O'Mullane
Mayank Rastogi
Stephen Whaley

Also present:

Council President Foschino
Lindsay Volpitta, Recreation Secretary

Mr. Huelster called the meeting to order and asked the Committee members to stand for the flag salute. The statement of compliance was read and a roll call of the Committee was taken.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the September 17, 2025, meeting minutes. Mr. Petrone seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously agreed.

Directors Report

No Report

Soccer Report

Mr. O'Mullane said playoffs will soon be starting. They are still in need of gym time for the winter indoor season.

Football Report

Mr. Petrone said the season is going well with the Juniors being undefeated. There is a great rotation of players. The Monday and Saturday teams go against each other during walk throughs.

Cheer Report

Ms. Rivera said that there are 91 players in the tackle program and 43 in the flag program. They are practicing in the Fieldhouse. Ms. Rivera said she felt like she was invading the territory and stepped away. They also implied that they did not need her to coach. The cheer uniforms still say eagles.

Baseball/Softball Report

Mr. Perez said the Board will meet up at the end of the month.

Basketball Report

No report

DPW Director Report

No report

Girls Flag Football Team

Mr. Wilson suggested a subcommittee be formed to research this matter.

Winterfest 2026

Traveling Toms coffee truck is interested in being a part of Winterfest. A date in January, that coincides with an NFL game will be scheduled over email.

2026 Budgets

The sports budgets are due by November 15th.

Bylaws

Council President Foschino said that the Borough Attorney has approved the bylaws and he will bring them to the Mayor and Council for approval at the next meeting.

Mr. Petrone made a motion to move forward with the revised bylaws. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously agreed.

Council President Foschino advised that there is a \$100,000.00 grant, which would be matching. They would like to explore the walking path that would start by the dog park and come out near the gazebo by the pond. This should cover the project at the no other costs. Eventually the path will jump across the street and go into Northwoods.

Council President Foschino said if the trees along Broadway are removed Trackside could be expanded and possibly be turf. It would also become a multi-use field with lighting. It will be a large project. Mr. Huelster suggested changing the layout of the field and possibly adding two fields. Ms. Rivera asked about the rec center. Council President Foschino said there are ideas about that and they are being researched. Mr. Wilson asked where the funding for the turf and rec center will come from. Council President Foschino said the Borough will actively apply for grants for the Trackside improvements. The rec center is still in the discussion stage and would be a capital expense.

Mr. Whaley made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Mr. Petrone seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously agreed.

There was no one in attendance who wished to speak.

Mr. Petrone made a motion to close the meeting to the public. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously agreed.

Mr. Whaley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Petrone seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously agreed.

Mr. Huelster thanked the Committee and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta
Committee Secretary