

Borough of Norwood Recreation Committee September 17, 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:

Stephen Whaley
Rakesh Ramessar
Frank Fanelli
Fernando Petrone
Kevin Wilson
Kieran O'Mullane
Mayank Rastogi

Also present:

Lindsay Volpitta, Recreation Secretary
Anthony Plescia, Recreation Director

Ms. Volpitta 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 June 18, 2025, meeting minutes. Mr. Petrone seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously agreed.

Directors Report

Mr. Plescia said he received a few phone calls asking if the lower grades will be involved in intertown soccer.

Soccer Report

Mr. O'Mullane said the soccer season started two weeks ago. There are 175 registered players. The younger age groups are growing. In the future they are looking to start intertown play at 1st/2nd grade. They are still looking for indoor practice time for the winter. For all the teams they will need at least 8 hours of practice time.

Football Report

Mr. Petrone said the program is doing great. There is one Norwood child playing pre-k, two Norwood children playing Kindergarten, six playing in 1st grade, five for 2nd grade, 6 on Pee Wee, 3 on Juniors, and 7 Seniors. Pee Wee has won one game and lost one game, Juniors and Seniors have both won their first two games. Clinics have started and flag will start the weekend of September 27th. The equipment has been combined between towns and is stored in the Norwood shed. The league has an injury report sheet that will be shared at future meetings.

Cheer Report

No report

Baseball/Softball Report

No Report

Basketball Report

Mr. Ramessar said registration for the winter season will open on September 27th. There will be a 10% savings if the registration is before October 11th. Late fees will begin on November 1st. There was a table set up at back to school night this evening and there will also be a table set up on Norwood Day. The 7th/8th grade boys won the summer league championship.

DPW Director Report

No report

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

There was no one in attendance who wished to speak.

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

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

Ms. Volpitta thanked the Committee and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta
Committee Secretary

