

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

Members present: Colleen English, Kristin Hawley, Heather Jagielski, Ryan Oberly, Jen Sundermier

Members not present: John Harvey, Taryn Shillady

Borough Council members present: Denise Drobnick (chair), Bethany Bower (arrived at 6:30pm)

Borough Staff present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

Public Comment:

None.

Motion to approve the minutes from April 2025 made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Jen Sundermier. Motion carried (6-0).

Event Wrap-Up

Fishing Rodeo

- Successful event
- Event has grown over the last three years

Easter Egg Hunt

- Having age groups in different areas worked; timing worked out
- Next year – need more space for youngest kids

Having both events in one weekend worked out well.

Upcoming Events

Vines N' Vibes

- May 18
- Vendors secured
- Volunteer needs:
 - Share event on Facebook, social media
 - Arrive day of at 11:00/11:30am to help set up tables

Yoga in the Park

- Began May 3, goes through September, Saturdays, 9-10am
- First Saturday of the month will be family yoga (children of all ages welcome)
 - First family yoga on May 3 was successful

Rides N' Vibes

- Saturday, June 28 at 10:15am

Recreation Director's Updates

- Working on a corporate sponsorship booklet to have sponsor events; a way to raise money, upgrade amenities, offset costs
 - Other boroughs also have sponsorship
- Discussed potential new events
- Pool opens Memorial Day weekend
 - Managers and lifeguards in place
 - Concessions by Salsa Burrito

Discussed advertising events; having info at events in the borough.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Heather Jagielski. Motion carried (7-0).

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary