******BOROUGH OF MENDHAM MEETING OF THE**

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**September 18, 2025, 7:30PM**

**GARABRANT CENTER, 4 WILSON ST., MENDHAM NJ**

In attendance: Dianne Ackerman (Chair), Tim McChesney (Vice-Chair), Ned Panfile, Joe Carrangelo, Matt Bruin

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Labor Day Recap
   1. Recap of Labor Day Events. About 50 groups participated in the parade. Idea of moving the band next year to be in the beer garden if it continues next year.
2. Mendham Fest
   1. Overview of planning for Mendham Fest. 2 bands have been booked: Breaktime and VeraMillea Trio (Mendham High School students’ band), Food trucks confirmed, about 20 vendors confirmed.
3. Fall/Winter 2025 Events
   1. Smores Night is currently being planned for end of October. The event will be at Botti Pavilion and will invite Councilmembers to meet alongside members of the community at a campfire to share smores.
4. Field and Facilities Use
   1. Review of the current field and facilities rules and regulations is ongoing. Discussion of allowing for-profit groups to use fields and creating a fee schedule is agreed to be positive. Suggestions of including hourly rates, daily rates, and a DPW cleaning fee were discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT**