

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA**  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**

MEETING

7:30 P.M.

Feb 18, 2026

**VCC CONFERENCE ROOM**

**And**

Via the internet, please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92273231744>

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Use Zoom Meeting ID 92273231744 when prompted for a Participant ID, press #

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**1. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**C. ROLL CALL**

**D. WELCOME "New" TOWN COUNCIL LIASON. Deputy Mayor, Jack McEvoy.**

**E. CHAIRPERSON UPDATE:**

- "New" Committee Member: Nicole Tolve.
- Meeting Date Changes: *April 21 to April 22. Sept. 15 to Sept. 29. Nov. 17 to 5.*
- Rec Committee moved to 7pm from 7.30pm

**F. SUB-COMMITTEE EXPLORATION TOPICS & GOALS. *What are our priorities for 2026?***

- Parks & Facilities. *Ex: Centennial Field, Veterans Field, Everett Field Status, Fees for Independent Sport Organizations using Verona Fields.*
- Recreational Programs & Events. *Ex: Summer Playground Program, Soccer, Activities in the Square. Women's Softball League.*
- Community Pool: *Ex: Budget Projections & Rec- Sept. 26, Community Pool Gardens, Bathroom, Food Services Contract, etc...*
- Disability Programs: *Ex: Age Friendly or Additional Recommendations?*

- Budget & Masterplan: *Ex: General Rec Budget Mar/April, Program Fee Adjustments based on the Budget. Building a Verona Recreational Masterplan.*

**G. RECREATIONAL REPORT for the Director Community Services.**

- 2026/2027 Rec Budget Questions & Timeline
- Winter Programs Update. Ex: Basketball.
- Future Program Fees for Upcoming Season Update: What rates are being established on the sliding scale for upcoming seasons?
- Spring Program Registration.
- Summer Camp Program Update for 2026.
- Program Survey Update & Objections going Forward.
- Community Pool Update FY 2026. Review of the "Projected" Pool Budget.
  - a.) Registration Report. How many members have joined since registration begun on Jan. 5, 2026? Breakdown of types of Membership? How many signed up under the payment plan? How many have paid in full?
  - b.) Status, Strategy & Goals for the Pool Marketing Group? Who are the 2 members of the public selected for the group and please share their background?
  - d.) Please discuss or update the 2026 Pool Sponsorship program to drive additional revenue?
  - e.) Has the Rec Dept begun the process of booking additional events or parties at the Community Pool during the spring/summer season? What percentage of growth are you expecting for Summer 2026?
  - f.) Update: Pool Furniture purchase for Summer 2026 and design.
  - g.) Pool Volleyball Court: Convert from Sand to Grass update

**H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- JAN. 2026**

**I. TOWN MANAGER/LIASON REPORT**

**J. TOWN COUNCIL LIASON REPORT**

**K. OLD BUSINESS**

**L. NEW BUSINESS**

- *Recommendation Letter: "Recreation Affordability Fee Program for Verona Families."*

**M. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**N. NEXT MEETING: MARCH 17, 2026.**

## O. ADJOURNMENT