

Washington Township

Northampton County - Recreation Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

September 22, 2026

Call to Order: Steve Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Attendees: Melanie Gold, Nelson Hill, Justin Huratiak (BOS liaison), Steve Sanders,

Not in attendance: Al Miller, Gwen Miller, Terry Paicer, Tyler MacDonald, Lisa Shetler (Township liaison), Trever Weidman

Approval of Agenda: Nelson Hill made a motion, seconded by Melanie Gold, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Nelson Hill made a motion, seconded by Melanie Gold, to approve the minutes from the July 28 meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Nelson Hill made a motion, seconded by Melanie Gold, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

As of August 31, bank reconciliation:

Checking: \$1,888.04

Money Market: \$35,143.18

MPC: \$119,896.20

As of September 21, bank register:

Checking: \$2,387.93

Money Market: \$34,618.18

MPC: \$119,896.20

Public Comment: None

Communications: None

Board of Supervisors' Report: To support a possible grant for additional pickleball courts, the BOS approved for Keystone to update the engineer's report.

Committee Reports:

- Pavilion rentals: September (4); October (1)
Field rentals: September and October: Slate Belt Youth Soccer Association (2 fields), Faith Christian School (2 fields).

Old Business:

- Rec Committee budget: The committee wishes to clarify breaking out utility expenses. Instead of sewer and gas, we mean portable toilets and fuel.
- Basketball court fence: The committee expressed uncertainty whether a full survey is necessary to gauge the usefulness of a fence. It was suggested that the committee solicit public comment through an open-ended question on Facebook instead. Discussion tabled till next meeting.
- Park maintenance: The committee received positive feedback. The condition of the fields has improved.

New Business:

- Dog park: After bringing his new puppy to the dog park a few times, Justin felt moved to donate a set of pooper scoopers.
- October meeting minutes: We'll need a volunteer to take minutes at the October meeting in Melanie's absence.

Adjournment: Nelson Hill made a motion, seconded by Melanie Gold, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Gold