

Washington Township

Northampton County — Recreation Committee

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MEETING MINUTES JUNE 24, 2025

Call to Order: Steve Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attendees: Justin Huratiak, Steve Sanders, Tyler MacDonald, Melanie Gold, Gwen Miller, Trever Weidman, Lisa Shetler

Members Excused: Nelson Hill, Terry Paicer, Al Miller

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

Approval of the Minutes from May 27, 2025: Gwen made a motion, seconded by Trever, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report dated May 2025: Trever made a motion, seconded by Gwen, to approve the report. Motion carried.

Checking \$ 3,082.32

Money Market Account \$ 41,580.34

MPC \$ 27,284.34

Public Comment: Brad Borger, Tammy Slayton, and Jesse Resmussen indicated their continuing interest in expanding the disc golf course. The committee encouraged them to draft a map showing where the expanded baskets would go, so it could be discussed along with other considerations (such as the footbridge project, site prep, and funding).

Communications: None

Board of Supervisors Report: Justin reported that the Quarry Ridge townhouse project is moving forward. Upon completion of the project, the revenue for the Rec committee could amount to \$40,500.

Committee Reports:

Pavilion Rentals: 8 in June; 5 in July. The committee briefly discussed the necessity of having signage at the pavilion either posting reservations or directing interested parties to the online calendar.

Field Rentals: Faith Christian School (August through October)

Old Business:

Dog Park

- Anchor Fence is currently building the dog park. Someone knowledgeable will inspect the park upon completion, then the balance of \$28,623.34 is to be paid to Anchor Fence by July 9.

- Steve is looking into some heavy benches for the dog park area.
- Lisa presented some ideas for making the grand opening of the park a community event in the fall. Some of the ideas included a "Name Your Dog Park" contest and a "Dapper Dog" photo contest, both with prizes; information booths by local pet providers (dog trainers, pet supply stores, veterinarians), food vendors; and pet adoptions.

Little Free Library

- Gwen proposed a couple options for purchasing a library box of roughly 18" x 21" dimensions, along with a variety of materials used. The committee will research and discuss in future the benefits of purchasing a box versus building one ourselves.
- Gwen proposed placing the Little Free Library in front of the flag pole at the rear of the parking lot. It would sit next to the bulletin board, which was a Scouting project that needs a little TLC.
- Gwen offered to maintain the Little Free Library.

New Business:

- Debit card: Lisa indicated that the Rec Committee might be able to get its own debit card attached to the Township's general checking account. The committee agreed to request from the Board of Supervisors a debit card with a \$1,000 limit. If the request is approved, the Rec committee would need formal motions to make purchases.

Adjournment: Tyler made a motion, seconded by Gwen, to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Gold

Melanie Gold, Recording Secretary