

Washington Township

Northampton County — Recreation Committee

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MEETING MINUTES MARCH 25, 2025

Call to Order: Steve Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Attendees: Steve Sanders, Nelson Hill, Terry Paicer, Melanie Gold

BOS Liaison: Justin Huratiak

Members Excused: Tyler MacDonald, Al Miller, Gwen Miller

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

Approval of the Minutes from February 25, 2025: Terry made a motion, seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report dated February 28, 2025. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Terry to approve the report. Motion carried. Last month's question of the \$124.38 deposit was answered: interest payment.

Public Comment: There were 2 members of the public in attendance. Tammy Slayton and Brad Borger drafted a map detailing 9 new basket locations for disc golf (plus 1 alternate in case a location is rejected). Signage will be needed to help the community navigate the course. This could be a fundraising opportunity to help pay for the expansion—local businesses could sponsor a basket. At next month's meeting, we'll meet earlier, at 6 pm, so Tammy and Brad can literally walk us through the whole course.

Communications: None

Board of Supervisors Report: None

Committee Reports: The question arose whether we should prorate the pavilion and field rentals when groups want additional weeks before or after the monthly rate. To keep the rate consistent and fair, the board briefly discussed prorating to \$25/week.

Pavillion Rentals: 2 (1 in May; 1 in June)

Field Rentals: No activity

Old Business:

Dog Park

- After reviewing Anchor Fence Company in Allentown, American Fence & Flag in Whitehall, and Lehigh Valley Fence in Bath, Terry made a motion, seconded by Nelson to accept Anchor Fence's bid of \$42,935.00. Motion carried.
- Melanie will edit the signage wording and present the draft to the Rec committee next month.

Tree Planting

- Terry provided a map detailing the location of a 4-foot-wide footbridge with concrete footers to be constructed in the park. Nelson will report back whether we have an Eagle Scout candidate who wants to take on this project.
- The board discussed again the need for removing the dead ash trees, poison ivy, and other plant life, plus the old car tires and trash on the property. Justin will add the park cleanup topic to the township BOS agenda. The Rec committee would like the township to solicit bids for the cleanup, because it's too big a job for the Rec committee to handle with its own labor.

New Business:

Solar Lights

- Steve would like to look into grant opportunities to fund the purchase of some solar lights for the Rec fields, particularly around the pickleball courts. Having the lights could aid the township police in patrolling the park after hours.

Park Maintenance/Cleanup

- The Rec committee would like the township to contribute the same maintenance materials (fertilizer, etc) that they provided last year. Justin will communicate to the BOS.

Adjournment: Nelson made a motion, seconded by Terry to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Gold

Melanie Gold, Recreation Recording Secretary