

Washington Township

Northampton County — Recreation Committee

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MEETING MINUTES MAY 27, 2025

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

Attendees: Steve Sanders, Nelson Hill, Terry Paicer, Tyler MacDonald, Melanie Gold, Justin Huratiak

Members Excused: Al Miller, Gwen Miller

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

Approval of the Minutes from April 22, 2025: Tyler made a motion, seconded by Melanie, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report dated April 30, 2025: Nelson made a motion, seconded by Tyler, to approve the report. Motion carried, with one request for clarity on the source of the \$1,500 deposit.

Public Comment: Trever Weidman, a 21-year-old resident, introduced himself and indicated his desire to join the committee. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Terry, to recommend Trever Weidman to the Board of Supervisors for inclusion on the Recreation committee. Motion carried.

Communications: None

Board of Supervisors Report: None

Committee Reports:

Pavilion Rentals: 6 in May, 6 in June

Field Rentals: Slater Baseball (03/24/25 to 06/07/25), Faith Christian School (08/01/25 to 10/31/25)

Old Business:

Dog Park

- Anchor Fence's original finish date for the dog park was Memorial Day, but they're behind schedule due to the rain and are unable to commit to an amended finish date.
- Dog park signage is in.

Prorated Fees on Pavilion and Field Rentals

- Terry made a motion, seconded by Tyler, to prorate field rentals to \$25/week whenever they extend beyond a month. Motion carried.

Footbridge

- Prospective Eagle Scout has some concerns about raising the funds necessary to build a footbridge for the rec fields. Several members of the committee expressed interest in supporting the scout in this endeavor, so he would only need to provide his own labor.

Disc Golf Expansion

- The disc golf expansion is on hold.

Solar Lights

- Melanie proposed that she apply for a grant for lighting for the upper parking lot, dog park, and pickleball court area. Estimate is for 6 lights, some solar-electric and some solar-only. Melanie will research the Lehigh Valley Greenways mini grant and Livable Landscapes grant requirements. Applications due in early 2026.

Adjournment: Nelson made a motion, seconded by Melanie, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Gold

Melanie Gold, Recreation Recording Secretary

Welcome to Your Dog Park
Park Rules



- Dogs must be at least 4 months of age, vaccinated, and licensed to enter the park.
- Do not enter if your dog is in heat, aggressive, or sick.
- The dog park is divided into 2 sections: one for small dogs (30 pounds or less), and one for large dogs (over 30 pounds). Use the appropriate section of the park for your dog size.
- Owners must be in the park and always supervising their pets.
- Keep all gates closed to prevent escape attempts.
- Outside of the dog park, all dogs must be leashed.
- Use the dog park at your own risk. Owners are solely liable for their pets' actions.
- No smoking, food, or glass containers are allowed in the dog park.
- Owners must pick up and dispose of their pets' waste.
- Please report any problems to the Washington Township Administrative Office.

Funding for this park in partnership with a grant from:
Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP)



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