

Washington Township

Northampton County - Recreation Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2026

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

Attendees: Melanie Gold, Nelson Hill, Tyler MacDonald, Al Miller, Gwen Miller, Steve Sanders, Lisa Shetler (Township liaison), Trever Weidman

Not in attendance: Justin Huratiak (BOS liaison), Terry Paicer

Approval of Agenda: Trever Weidman made a motion, seconded by Al Miller, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Al Miller made a motion, seconded by Trever Weidman, to approve the minutes from the June 23 meeting, with one update: the DCED meeting was sponsored by Ann Flood's office but was held at the Roseto Borough office. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Tyler MacDonald made a motion, seconded by Trever Weidman, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

As of June 30, bank reconciliation:

Checking: \$1941.26

Money Market: \$35,278.15

MPC: \$77,594.97

As of July 27, bank register:

Checking: \$2,037.94

Money Market: \$34,903.15

MPC: \$77,594.97

Public Comment: None

Communications: None

Board of Supervisors' Report: Recreation fees are anticipated for the Quarry Ridge development of approximately \$42,000. To be paid at the next BOS meeting.

Committee Reports:

- Pavilion rentals: July (5), August (4)
Field rentals: August through October: Slate Belt Youth Soccer Association and Faith Christian School.

Old Business:

- Community Day 2026: Canceled.
- Dog Park: Tyler MacDonald and his team will soon be putting together the agility equipment and will notify the committee of potential dates.
- DCED grant: Lisa Shetler will work with Justin Huratiak to write a grant proposal to expand the pickleball courts. Deadline is May 2027.

- Tree tags: No update this month.

New Business:

- Pickleball windscreen: Someone suggested to Gwen Miller that a windscreen be placed on the pickleball fence. No action taken— the breeze is ever-present and a windscreen from the ground up to 3 feet will not improve anyone's pickleball game.
- Basketball court fence: Someone suggested to Gwen Miller that a fence be placed around the basketball court to keep basketballs within the court. The committee decided to do some research by seeking out other courts and by making inquiries about costs and insurance.
- Tree removal. Several planted trees along the walking trail are dead or have fallen over. They might need a backhoe for removal. Lisa Shetler will look into it.

Adjournment: Al Miller made a motion, seconded by Tyler MacDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Gold