

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

Members in Attendance: Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Morgan High; Frances McKenzie; Michael Brockway; Kelly Swope

In attendance: Dan Berdahl
Amy Willig
James Hersh, P.E. Senior Project Manager
John Farrell, MPA, PMP, Project Manager & Emergency Management Coordinator

Staff: Sandi Feight

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin, unable to attend

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public comment: none

Election of officers:

Proposed were: Kathy M. For Chair, Harry H. For vice chair, Frances M. for secretary
A motion was made, seconded, and carried.

Dan D.

Made it known his term of service has ended as a board member. We all thank him for his service on the board.

Consideration of November 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Harry H. moved to approve the minutes, Frances M. seconded it, and all approved.

Concerning recreation programs and concert dates:

Morgan H. will lead a two- or three-person subcommittee to coordinate the concert series.
Frances will focus on recreation programs for the year.
Concerts will be one night a month in May, June and July.

Trail and sidewalk plan

Board members were all provided a map of the township last year with the assignment to look for pedestrian connections that could be considered in the future.
Suggestions were made by all members and will now be compiled by Jim H. and Sandi F.

Former Texaco Lot update from John F.

Soil and tree estimates are coming in at a cost that was anticipated. The first estimate on sidewalk repair has come in significantly lower than expected.
Tree removal has begun on the Dager road trail. Work is also underway to plan future tree removal projects with a work order system, thus allowing Mitch K to handle more of the planning with less involvement from Gilmore.

Sandi F. update from the recreation director

The Lower Gwynedd Little League had to go in front of the planning commission to present their proposed scoreboards at Ingersoll Park. They are looking to add sponsor panels on to the boards. Next, they will go in front of the Board of Supervisors for a Conditional Use Hearing.

Sandi F. has been involved with meetings between LGLL and Gilmore with the installation of restrooms, concession stand and press box at Ingersoll Park.

The EAC in 2025 will be altering their meetings to have a workshop format every other month to have more time dedicated to discussion to help plan. Their upcoming topic will be Single Use Plastics.

It's become apparent that people are using our parks for playing or practicing golf. A motion was made to forbid the playing and practicing golf in our parks, seconded, and carried.

Work continues on a new and improved trail map for the township.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48