

**Lower Salford Township
Park Board Minutes
February 28, 2023**

The February 28, 2023 Park Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Kent Krauss. Also in attendance were Vice Chairman Pete Harubin, Jan Johnson, Ryan Beltz, Amy Burch, Mark Kelley and Secretary Holly Hosterman.

Chairman Krauss asked for approval of the January 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes. Pete Harubin made a motion to approve the minutes. Amy Burch seconded. Minutes unanimously approved as written.

Chairman Krauss recognized Steph Moyer who was in attendance. She asked about the possibility of adding a basketball hoop lower than 10' regulation on one of the basketball courts. She said this would benefit those younger players who are just learning the game. Chairman Krauss noted that there has been vandalism in the past where users to the courts were "hanging" on the rims after a "slam dunk" causing the rims to bend. His concern is that an even lower rim may be subject to even more "hang time" by users. However, it will be looked into.

Chairman Krauss asked Ms. Hosterman to provide the Planning Commission Agenda. Ms. Hosterman noted that the agenda did not contain anything that would require Park Board input.

The following reports were given for the various Township parks:

Alderfer Park – Jan Johnson reported that everything looked good – new mulch.

Bergey Park – Mark Kelley reported that the park looked good.

Briarwyck Park – Amy Burch reported that the park looked good. Reported that cars have been parking in the handicap spot down near the play equipment that do not appear to have a handicap parking permit.

Bucher Park – Mark Kelly reported that the park looked good. He reported that there was a damaged metal bench that appeared to be duct taped to prevent injury. Ms. Hosterman will pass the information along to the Public Works Department.

Groff's Mill Park – reported that everything was fine.

Heckler Plains Farmstead – Pete Harubin reported that attention is needed to the barn doors.

Kulp Road Pond Park – No report.

Park Avenue Field – Fields have been top dressed & Girls Lacrosse will be using other fields this spring. Due to the heavy use during the fall, the fields were in need of attention.

Reed Park – Pete Harubin reported that everything looked good.

Reiff Park – Ryan Beltz reported that the first greenhouse is up. Chairman Krauss noted that the roof needs replaced and would like to prioritize a new metal roof this season.

Roth Park – Jan Johnson reported that everything was fine.

Trail Report – Bamboo removal is underway along the West Branch of the Skippack Creek near the Alderfer Road trail extension.

Wawa Park – Ryan Beltz reported that the park looked good.

Kiosk Report – Amy Burch reported that the kiosk at Dannerth Park is not accessible on one side. Chairman Krauss will look into getting a new lock.