

**Lower Salford Township
Park Board Minutes
May 28, 2024**

The May 28, 2024, Park Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Kent Krauss. Also in attendance were Jan Johnson, Amy Burch, Mark Kelley and Secretary Holly Hosterman.

Chairman Krauss asked for a motion to approve the March 26, 2024, and the April 23, 2024 Park Board Meeting Minutes. Mark Kelley noted a typo in the March minutes. It was also noted that the updates on Dannerth Park were left out of the minutes. With those corrections noted, Mark Kelley made a motion to approve both sets of minutes. Amy Burch seconded, and motion carried.

Chairman Krauss recognized Joan DiMaria of the Heckler Plains/Historical Society who presented the monthly report of happenings within the Society. Ms. DiMaria reminded the Board members that the Pennsylvania Historic Barn Society would be visiting the Heckler Barn on June 8th. She noted that the Eagle Scout projects were near completion. She also noted that Connor Basille would like to place a bench near the path for his project. Amy Burch made a motion for the bench placement and Jan seconded. The vote was 4-0 in favor of the bench. Joan also noted that there will be a Plant Exchange from 9:00-1:00 at the Jacob Reiff Farmstead on June 1st.

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 the park recently had quite a few dead trees removed and that the Public Works crew did a great job with this project. She also noted that the Indian Valley Public Library had put a new story in the story walk boards called “Tidy”.

Bergey Park – Andy Lazzaro was not in attendance; however, other park board members noted the park looked good.

Briarwyck Park – Amy Burch reported that the park looked good.

Bucher Park – Mark Kelley reported that the park looked good. He did note that the hockey nets and the basketball nets need to be replaced.

Dannerth Park – Mark Kelley reported that everything looks good

Groff’s Mill Park – Andy Lazzaro was not in attendance; however, other park board members noted the park looked good.

Heckler Plains Farmstead – Pete Harubin was not in attendance, but the other members reported that the park looks great.

Kulp Road Pond Park – Chairman Krauss reported that the pond looks good.

Park Avenue Field – Amy Burch reported that the fields are looking good.

Reed Park – Pete Harubin was not in attendance, but the other members reported that the park looks great.

Reiff Park – Ryan Beltz reported that everything looks good and that he and his staff at PWC are preparing to submit for another round of grants for Phase II of the streambank project. Ryan also noted that the first Native Plant Sale for the PWC was a success!

Roth Park – Mark Kelley reported that everything was fine. He also noted that the “no feeding wildlife” sign has been installed.

Trail Report – All good

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

Kiosk Report – Flyers for the discount ticket program have been added.

New Business & Correspondence:

The Security System at the Heckler Plains home was discussed. Ms. Hosterman said that Guardian would be providing the security system service from here forward. She noted that the new service is wireless, and the monthly phone line expense will be cancelled.

Old Business:

Roth Park improvements have been completed.

Ms. Hosterman reported that there had been a recent outbreak of vandalism at Alderfer Park and at the Lederach Golf Course. She noted that a letter was being sent to every resident within the Lederach Golf Course community as well as cameras being installed at Alderfer.

Park Board member Amy Burch provided the group with an update on the Trails & Sidewalks Committee. She said that currently, members and Township Traffic Engineer Stephanie Butler, were prioritizing available grants.

There being no further business, Chairman Krauss entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Mark Kelley motioned for approval and Amy Burch seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Hosterman, Secretary

Next Park Board Meeting: July 23, 2024