

**Lower Salford Township
Park Board Minutes
April 28, 2026**

Prior to the regular meeting, the Park Board members met at Jacob Reiff Park to tour the Phase II progress to the streambank restoration project. Doug Jones, Director of Public Works and Andrew Irick, Assistant Director of Public Works, were on hand to discuss the progress and point out the improvements thus far. This project is being spearheaded by the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy with additional help from the Public Works crew. The Park Board members also identified a location for a steel bridge that was purchased from Hart Demolition to span a hilly area to link an existing path in Reiff park to the lower area of the park. Board Members were excited to learn about the new improvements to the park. Everyone made their way back to the Township Office to convene the Regular Meeting.

The April 28, 2026, Park Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Kent Krauss. Also in attendance were members Vice Chairman Ryan Beltz, Jan Johnson, Amy Burch, Andy Lazzaro, Mark Kelley, Stephanie Moyer, and Secretary Holly Hosterman.

Chairman Krauss asked for a motion to approve the March 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Andy Lazzaro made a motion to approve the minutes. Stephanie Moyer seconded. Minutes unanimously approved as written.

Chairman Krauss recognized Carol Hampson, resident at Salford Mills development in the Township. Carol asked about the possibility of creating a community garden. Chairman Krauss said the idea is a good one, as other communities are also creating these types of open space uses. Chairman Krauss urged Ms. Hampson to gather more information.

Chairman Krauss asked Ms. Hosterman to provide the Planning Commission Agenda. Ms. Hosterman noted that the meeting had been on April 22nd and that there was nothing to report for the Park Board's input.

The following reports were given for the various Township parks:

Alderfer Park – Jan Johnson: Looks good.

Bergey Park – Andy Lazzaro: Looks good. Parking lot has been graded to minimize potholes.

Briarwyck Park – Amy Burch: Bamboo starting to grow back. Pond a little greener.

Bucher Park – Mark Kelley: Looks good. Playground looks great.

Dannerth Park – Mark Kelley: looks good

Groff's Mill Park – Andy Lazzaro: Bench has been removed.

Heckler Plains Farmstead – Stephanie Moyer: Roof has been repaired.

Kulp Road Pond Park – Chairman Krauss – looks good.

Park Avenue Field – Amy Burch: Looks good.

Reed Park – Stephanie Moyer: Looks good. Basketball nets have been replaced.

Reiff Park – Ryan Beltz: Upcoming Native Plant Sale Mother's Day weekend. Looking forward to connecting the fields with the new bridge.

Roth Park – Mark Kelley: Looks great. A new fountain is set to be installed soon.

Trail Report – All – Moyer/Farmview ADA ramps replaced.

Wawa Park – Ryan Beltz: He reported that it looks good.

Kiosk Report – Amy Burch: Updated with Open Space Maps & QR codes with links to the interactive maps.

New Business & Correspondence:

Chairman Krauss reported that there was a loose plaque at Alderfer Park. He will send pictures for Ms. Hosterman to forward to the Public Works Department for repair.

Old Business:

Ms. Hosterman noted that the traveling banner exhibit from the Schwenkfelder Library would be staying at the Township Building, as the creators of the exhibit do not want it to be moved.

Ms. Hosterman told the members that the Board of Supervisors prefer the name “Gifford Fields” for the Park Avenue fields behind the Walmart where the Harleysville Eagles currently play.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Chairman Krauss entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. mark Kelley motioned for approval and Andy Lazzaro seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Hosterman, Secretary