

Washington Township

Northampton County - Recreation Committee

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MEETING MINUTES MARCH 24, 2025

Call to Order: Justin Huratiak called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m., in the absence of both Steve Sanders and Nelson Hill

Attendees: Al Miller, Gwen Miller, Terry Paicer, Tyler MacDonald, Trever Weidman
BOS Liaison: Justin Huratiak
Office Liaison: Lisa Shetler
Members Excused: Steve Sanders
Members Absent: Nelson Hill, Melanie Gold

In the absence of Melanie Gold, Lisa Shetler agreed to take minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Agenda: Al Miller made a motion, seconded by Tyler MacDonald to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Trever Weidman made a motion, seconded by Al Miller, to approve February 24, 2026, minutes.

Treasurer's Report (as of February 28, 2026)

Checking \$ 1,014.39
Money Market Account \$ 28,779.73
MPC \$ 69,110.76

Tyler MacDonald made a motion, seconded by Trever Weidman, to approve the treasurer's report.

Public Comment: None

Communications: A phone request was made to the Township on March 24, 2026, for a memorial lantern release to be held in our recreational parking lot March 27th. After deliberation, and a phone call to our fire chief, it was decided to not allow this for risk of potential fire, not knowing where the lanterns would land. Lisa Shetler will reach out to the caller to offer our condolences and explain our denial.

Board of Supervisor's Report: Justin reported he did address the BOS at their February meeting concerning snowmobiles in the park. The signs do prohibit recreational vehicles. The police will continue to monitor the park. Also addressed to the Board was combining the Money Market and MPC accounts, which will be investigated and most likely approved.

Committee Reports:

Pavilion Rentals: 4/4 (WTVFD Egg Hunt), 4/18, 5/30, 6/6, 8/8, 8/29

Field Rentals: Slater Baseball Associates (March-June); SBYSA (Apr-June)

Old Business:

- Little Free Library: Lisa Shetler has a check ready for Board signature to pay \$169.38 for the library, and she will process the Thrivent card for the remaining \$250 on March 25.
- Dog Agility Items: Lisa and Terry reported that the Dog Agility items were delivered on Monday and will be stored in the Rec shed by the flagpole until such time as we gather free hands for assembly and installation.

New Business:

- Individual small/large-gated entrances to dog park landscaping/turf ideas were discussed. It was the consensus of the group to purchase a low pile turf material in rolls that could be cut to size. Lisa Shetler will price at Home Depot and coordinate with Craig Hester on its installation.

A motion was made by Tyler MacDonald, seconded by Terry Paicer, to approve funds up to \$500 to purchase turf materials.

- Dog Waste Garbage Cans: After discussion on sizes and needs, a motion was made by Terry Paicer, seconded by Trever Weidman, to approve purchasing two (2) 10-gallon cans with matching lids in black, from Uline.
- Terry Paicer presented a shelter structure for consideration to be placed in dog park. After some discussion, it was felt to table the idea now as any structure placed in the park would be at the mercy of the winds.

Adjournment: *Trever Weidman made a motion, seconded by Tyler MacDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Shetler