

**SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – May 22, 2025

PRESENT IN PERSON: Rickie Yudin, Dan Morrin, Dan Dupont, Paul Klug, Marc Blucas, Dudley Rice, and Annelise Dahlin

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Michael Kerins

ABSENT: Nancy Stock-Allen, Kim Wilson & Paul Kawoczka (Associate Members), Kevin Morrissey (Board of Supervisors Liaison)

OPENING OF MEETING

Annelise Dahlin called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 25-06 On a motion by Dan Morrin, second by Paul Klug, the minutes of the April 24, 2025, meeting were unanimously approved.

SUBDIVISIONS/LAND DEVELOPMENTS

None.

BUDGET REPORT

Board members reviewed the P&R budget report and the capital expenses to date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

None.

REPORTS ON FACILITIES

- A. Pickleball courts at Laurel Park are scheduled to be resurfaced at the end of May or early June depending on weather.
- B. Mowing bids close June 9th.
- C. Aquetong Spring Park Bird Loop benches installed and lottery open until June 2nd.
- D. Bird Loop trail guided walking information currently being prepared by Nancy Stock-Allen and Hope Blaythorne.
- E. Board of Supervisors approved funding for stream bank stabilization and habitat remediation by Trout Unlimited.
- F. Received all proposals for Solebury Green, meeting scheduled for June 9th to make decision regarding which firms we should recommend.

REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

- A. Baseball opening day was another annual success!
- B. Fridge in Laurel snack shed is broken, baseball's responsibility to replace.

EVENTS

- A) Bucks County Senior Games – June 5 to 12.
- B) Bike Rodeo – July 12 at 10am.

- C) Auto Show Road Rally – July 27 at 10 a.m.
- D) National Night Out – Laurel Park on August 5th at 6 p.m.
- E) Auto Show – Sat/Sun August 9-10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - a. Need volunteers for directing cars.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. *Comprehensive Plan Committee*: Most recent meeting held on May 21st, no quorum at meeting so no official business was done.
- B. *Trail Task Force*: Consultant is continuing to look into connectivity options and available grants for detailed planning once best option determined.
- C. *Comprehensive Park, Recreation, Open Space, Trail & Greenway Plan*: Met on May 12th to discuss survey draft (now posted until June 9th) and will be meeting sports organizations on June 9th.
- D. Lighting Ordinance Committee: First meeting held on June 11th – Dan Morrin and Paul Kawoczka are the PR representatives.

OLD BUSINESS

- A) Bird Loop Benches – installed and lottery will be open until June 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Dan Dupont informed group that Solebury Township officially closed on Quarry property.
- On Friday, June 5th Dudley will be inducted into New Hope Solebury School District's Hall of Fame.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Annelise Dahlin
Recreation Program Coordinator