

**SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – April 24, 2025

PRESENT IN PERSON: Rickie Yudin, Dan Morrin, Paul Klug, Marc Blucas, Paul Kawoczka (Associate Member), Dudley Rice (PR Director), Kevin Morrissey (Board of Supervisors Liaison)

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None.

ABSENT: Nancy Stock-Allen, Dan Dupont, Annelise Dahlin, Michael Kerins

OPENING OF MEETING

Dan Morrin called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 25-0:5 On a motion by **Paul Klug**, second by Rickie Yudin, the minutes of the March 27, 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. Haven't received mowing bid yet, highest cost expected in budget. Unforeseen expenses due to maintenance requirements at Pat Livezey and Laurel Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

None.

REPORTS ON FACILITIES

- A) Pat Livezey Park – hot water heater rusted through the bottom and required immediate replacement at a cost of \$2,300.
- B) Laurel Park - hot water heater also rusted through the bottom and required immediate replacement at a cost of \$4,500 – including cost of resealing girl's bathroom toilets.
- C) Roll up door installed at Laurel Park; expenses covered by Baseball Organization.
- D) Aquetong Spring Park (ASP) – many solutions to bridge walkway considered, have decided to repair stone walkway before deciding what, if any, fence is installed. Slate stone will be removed and walkway will be leveled with a stabilizing material that slate stones are imbedded in.
- E) Bird Loop at ASP – benches constructed, will be installed next week. Once installed, memorial benches will be advertised via the Township website and social media.
- F) Solebury Park – PECO removed large number of trees along Upper Mountain Road. Arborist had gone out to adjust plan to protect and preserve as many trees as possible.

- G) Pat Livezey Park – Soccer kickboard at upper fields is completed and installed.
- H) Laurel Park – pickleball courts scheduled for resurfacing during Mid-May

REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

Board members reviewed the program report

EVENTS

- A) A) Sustainability Form – May 1 at NHSSD Library at 6 p.m.
- B) Pride Parade – Saturday May 17 at 11 a.m.
 - a. Dan Dupont contact point for event, all members marching in parade must form.
- C) Robert Nagg Memorial Soccer Game – Sunday May 18 from 2-4 p.m.
- D) Bucks County Senior Games – June 5 to 12
- E) Auto Show Road Rally – July 27 at 10 a.m.
- F) National Night Out – Laurel Park on August 6th at 6 p.m.
- G) 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*: decision made to have 5 or 6 meetings to focus on specific elements in the Township with committee members and experts.
- B. *Trail Task Force*: Waiting for McMahon's detailed alternative trail connections.
- C. *Comprehensive Park, Recreation, Open Space, Trail & Greenway Plan*: End of month getting preliminary report from Gilmore that will be shared with committee and Park and Recreation Board. Next meeting May the 12th from 7-9pm open to the public.

OLD BUSINESS

- A) Bird Loop Benches – ready to be installed and advertised.

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Lighting Ordinance Committee – Need 2 PR representatives
 - a. Dan Morrin Jr. and Paul Kawoczka have volunteered.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Annelise Dahlin
Recreation Program Coordinator