

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on June 3, 2025, at the Adams Township Municipal Building located at 690 Valencia Road, Mars, PA, 16046.

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M. The following members of the Parks and Recreation Board were present: Brad Mueller, Christine Sperdute, Marylin Watson and Heidi Brandon. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry. New Township Manager Mike Tylka was also Present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The committee approved the minutes of the March meeting, with a motion from Marylin and Heidi.

Public Comments: Rob Walther 409 West Crookshank Road 16049, a representative of Mars Youth Football Association had a public comment. He mentioned that the organization has outgrown the field they use in Mars Borough "Marburger Field" and wanted to reach out to Adams Township on any future projects that would include a football field. The organization would like to partner with the Township to invest in a field. They are also looking into other communities like Middlesex. Brian explained that if there were any future projects in the works that would involve athletic fields, that a partnership with local associations would be beneficial.

UPDATES: Brian updated the board on the ongoing paving and concrete project at the park, it is currently underway, and the project should be done by the end of the summer. Brian also updated the board on the damaged Hutchman Road sign, that it is in production. The Info Sign that was removed is in the planning phase for an electronic sign. The last part of the update is the introduction of Mike Tylka, the new Township Manager. Mike introduced himself to the board and gave a brief background of his work, and how he plans to contribute as a new member of the Township.

OLD BUSINESS: Brian updated the group on programming in the park. Mars Youth Basketball is partnering with Adams to provide basketball opportunities at the new courts by splash pad. Mars Basketball will be coordinating and running the programs, Adams would allow access to the courts during their time slots. The pickleball class did not receive any registrations, and the plan was to push it back a couple weeks and try again. Brian reported that pavilion rentals are at a high demand and that we are booked on weekends moving forward.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian updated the board on the park grant project to provide new signage on the fields as well as an information kiosk. The signage is in a rough draft stage, and Brian will be working with Fast Signs on production moving forward. Brian also updated the board on the splash pad. Weather has prevented the splash pad from being open consistently, but we look forward to nicer weather as we get into summer. There are plenty of rentals this summer which is a nice additional benefit to the facility. Food trucks will be on site on Wednesdays, and the facility will be open later than normal. Brian Spoke about the upcoming Christmas in July event, he is looking for food venders and partnering organizations to hold craft tables. Santa, Fireworks, and Photographer are all booked. Lastly Brian mentioned that we need a beneficiary for the car cruise, if anyone knew of any local families in need, to submit that to him for review.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with a motion from Heid seconded by Shelly. The next meeting will be on August 5, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry