

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on October 7, 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: Shelly Savoroski, Christine Sperdute, Marylin Watson and Heidi Brandon., Rochelle Seideneck, Brad Mueller. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry and Township Manager Mike Tylka.

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

Public Comments: Evan Connolly, 1287 Mars Evans City Road gave public comment to propose an eagle scout project in the park. He mentioned several options. After Evan gave his proposal, Brian let him know that the board would consider the options and make a recommendation for the Board of Supervisors. The group noted that the installation of a Gaga Ball Pit would be the best option.

UPDATES: Brian and Mike updated the board on the ongoing projects in the park and around the building. The HVAC project is underway, and I hope that it is completed in a month or so. Brian announced that the park signs and kiosk from the Butler County grant were being scheduled for installation. Brian also addressed the EMC sign, and that it is to be installed within a month.

OLD BUSINESS: Brian updated the group on programming in the park. The flag football program is going well, they have over 20 girls registered, and the program will run through October. Brian stated that the pavilion rentals are almost complete for the year and that winterization will be done at the end of October. The splash pad is also closed and winterized. Christine noted that we should look to extend the splash pad hours into September for 2026. Brian spoke about the success of the car cruise, raising over \$7000 for the beneficiary. Brian commented on the recent AED event held at the park in September with the Aliver Foundation. Brian spoke to the board about baseball field usage during the summer months, with there being conflicts with games during rentals. The board decided that we ask the baseball association to pay for rentals when hosting tournaments.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian stated that the Halloween parade will be on Saturday the 11th, and that all is set up for the event to run. Brian spoke to the group about brainstorming for the 2026 special event. He will be putting together sponsorship information and other tasks needed for planning. Heidi recommended that we split up tasks to the board members and have everyone involved in the planning process. Prior to adjournment, Brian told everyone he would send the Wygal information out to update them on the property. He also invited all members of the board to attend a active shooter and stop the bleeding training at the end of the month.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with a motion from Heid seconded by Shelly. The next meeting will be on November 11, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry