

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on January 6, 2026, 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, Marilyn Watson, Heidi Brandon, and Rochelle Seideneck. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry and Township Manager Mike Tylka and Supervisor Dave Goodworth

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

Public Comments: No public comment.

Old Business: Brian updated the board on 250th event, asking Heidi and Rochelle to spearhead sponsorships moving forward, and asked Shelly to reach out to food vendors. Brian has booked both bands, the sound, stage, and fireworks. Brian asked if there were any leads on national anthem singers, Dave said he would reach out to Jen Kennedy from Mars School District. Mike and Brian will be speaking to the Southern Butler County Business Association later in the month to talk about sponsorships. Brian also spoke about the Eagle Scout project with Evan Connolly. He will meet with him about the project timeline and talk about the location with him and his father. Brian will get confirmation from the Board of Supervisors on location prior to finalizing the project. Brian also mentioned that there was no update on any donation for the tball benches.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian attached a list of all meeting dates for 2026. An email invite has been sent to all members for all meetings. The board discussed and approved all meetings moving forward to start at 6pm instead of 7pm. Mike spoke to the board about member engagement for 2026 and the importance of being involved and present at meetings and events. Brian spoke about all 2026 special event dates and that each meeting we will have a workshop session to plan and evolve the events that we already have. The group discussed the Halloween event and how we can improve moving forward. Brian spoke about programming for 2026; there are some in the works but want the board to look for opportunities and needs that community are looking for. Lastly Brian spoke about the local Butler County grant. He intends to look at applying to get AED enclosures for each pavilion in the park. He will get pricing and quotes and see if this is a valid proposal.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with a motion from Rochelle, seconded by Heidi. The next meeting will be on February 3, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry