

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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

The meeting began at 6:00 P.M. The following members of the Parks and Recreation Board were present: Shelly Savoroski, Christine Spurdute, Marilyn Watson, and Heidi Brandon, who was remote. 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 January meeting, with a motion from Heidi and Marilyn.

Public Comments: Andrew Meier, the president from of the Mars youth baseball association was present for public comment. He expressed concern over the lack of field usage at the park over weekends throughout the summer. He asked that the Township allow field usage on Saturdays and Sundays through the first week of June. Brian responded that he would speak with the Board of Supervisors about his concerns. Brian would speak with the board on the following Monday, and reach out to Andy, after that.

OLD BUSINESS: Brian updated the board on the 250th event. There was an update on vendors, food trucks, and several other possible partners for the event. Mike and Brian had spoken with the 228 Times for a story on the event to run on their page. Brian updated the group that he will be applying for 5 AED enclosures for the Butler County Grant. We will know in Mid-March if we receive the grant money.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian updated the board with a list of all special events for 2026; no one had any issues with the dates. The group discussed briefly how to enhance some of the events, like the Halloween event. Mike and Brian updated the board on a tree grant that they had applied for. We will know by early March if we will receive the grant. There is a significant push for uploading more content on social media and increasing our communication to the public. Brian and Mike are doing a lot of work on the communications committee.

WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION: Brian wanted to get some feedback from the board on the egg hunt event. Dave said that it is such a quick event that there is not much need to add more to it. Brian suggested the date of March 28th, and the board decided that 11am was a good time for the event. Brian will reach out to Mars NHS volunteers to help at the event.

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

Submitted by: Brian Perry