

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on April 7, 2026, 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, Marilyn Watson, and Heidi Brandon, who was remote. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry.

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

Public Comments: No public comment.

OLD BUSINESS: Brian informed the board that he has sent out offers to splash pad employees and is waiting to hear back on their decisions. He plans on having the mall voted in by the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting on Monday. Brian updated the group on the new robot mowers that we are receiving at the park. There are going to be 4 robot mowers installed in the park that will help maintain ball fields and green space. Brian gave an update on the 250th event, Mike and Brian met with the SBCBA and Chamber in their beer garden area of the event. There will be three local breweries involved that will partner to run the beer garden together.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian updated the board on some outstanding grants that we are waiting to hear back on. The Butler County grant, which would provide AED enclosures for the park. The Experience Butler County grant which would provide funding for sandwich board signs, and the Bare Root Tree Program which would secure 15 trees for the park. Brian also updated the board on the Eagle Scout project in the park. Brian and John Hock met with Evan and his father about the project, and we are planning on getting all materials and prep work ready for installation in early June.

WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION: Brian spoke about the importance of getting volunteers and non-profits to the 250th event. Brian asked each member to reach out to anyone they know who is involved in a local non-profit. Brian has reached out to local churches, athletic associations as well as school district affiliated organizations like boosters. Brian reminded the board that non-profits who attend are being asked not to sell, or fundraising, but to provide information about how they contribute to the community.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. with a motion from Shelly, seconded by Marylin. The next meeting will be on May 5th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry