

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 26, 2024

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Township of Upper St. Clair was called to order at 7:30 PM on November 26, 2024, in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Roger Hartung, Chairman
Ryan Buries
William O. Barnard
Diane Morris
Chris Biswick Aquatics Supervisor, Community & Recreation Center
Melissa Lindberg Membership/Marketing Supervisor, Community & Recreation Center
Gail Hoppe Administrative Assistant to the Director

EXCUSED: Kelly Bakayza
Matthew Weaver
Paul Besterman Sr. Strategic Advisor
Gary Schafer Parks & Forestry Administrator

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22, 2024

Ryan Buries made a motion, seconded by William O. Barnard to approve the Minutes of October 22, 2024. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

Rick Cimina, 195 Warwick Drive, expressed interest in becoming an Advisory Board member.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Fall maintenance is in progress and fields are closed for winter.

Construction is ongoing at Morton Field Complex. The winter weather is making it a challenge for some of the trades. Most likely final paving and grass landscaping will be completed in Spring 2025. The Multi-Purpose fields are almost complete, and the baseball fields are starting to take shape now that the infields are visible.

Also at Morton Field complex, the Township was successful in receiving a \$640,000 grant for a playground, bringing the total grants received for the Morton Fields Complex to about \$3.2 million.

The new "Point" spray fountain has been installed at Casey's Clubhouse in Boyce Mayview Park. It will be operational in the spring. New play panels will be installed on the interactive structure.

The construction of storm water management ponds along Old Farm Road Trail is complete. This concluded Phase 1 of the project. Paving the trail will begin in Phase 2.

Discussion about trails connecting at Morton Field Complex.

Discussion about a park in the Brookside neighborhood.

Discussion about the positioning of the new ball fields at Morton Field Complex.

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NEW BUSINESS

Discussion included the lap lane reservation process, peak and low attendance times at the Center, and ongoing investigation into mitigating E-bike usage at Boyce Mayview Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.