

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 22nd, 2025

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 April 22nd, 2025, in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Roger Hartung, Chairman
 Ryan Buries, Vice Chairman
 William O. Barnard
 Saralynne DelRaso
 Diane Morris
 Matthew Weaver
 Chris Biswick C&RC Aquatics Supervisor
 Gary Schafer Parks & Forestry Administrator
 Gail Hoppe Administrative Assistant to the Director

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 28th, 2025

William O. Barnard made a motion, seconded by Diane Morris to approve the Minutes of January 28th, 2025. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

STAFF REPORT: Chris Biswick

Welcome to new board member, Saralynne DelRaso.

Community Day is May 17th.

Outdoor pool will open Saturday, May 24th.

Notice of board member Kelly Bakayza's resignation from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. We wish her all the best and thank her for her service.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

The USDA, in partnership with the Township, will be trapping raccoons in the parks and neighborhoods as part of a rabies study.

Baker Park work is finished. Signs have been posted concerning the timing of the lighting. There is discussion of installing synthetic turf for the bocci court.

The McLaughlin Run Tennis Bubbles will be coming down the week of April 27th.

Casey's Clubhouse (formerly the Miracle League Field) playground equipment updates are finished. Spray features will be turned on soon. Casey's Clubhouse season starts Saturday, April 26th.

Morton Complex is getting close to completion. Opening is dependent on the electric company. Paving will also be happening before opening. Playground equipment will be ordered soon.

Old Farm Trail paving project is moving along.

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Signs will be posted at the trail heads to make users aware of the risks of hiking natural trails.

Boyce Mayview Park baseball and softball fields will be getting new scoreboards. There is discussion of installing announcers' booths for elevated views of the fields that do not currently have booths.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of water/dampness in the women's locker room at the Community & Recreation Center.

Discussion of the timing of the parking lot lighting at the Community & Recreation Center.

Distribution of Park Report forms and schedule for board members' monthly reports on Township parks.

Kudos to Gary Shafer's team for very quickly replacing a broken basketball hoop at Wiltshire Park.

Discussion of Comprehensive Plan presentation.

Discussion of E-bikes in the park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Gail Hoppe