

## **PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

May 27th, 2025

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Township of Upper St. Clair was called to order at 7:32 PM on May 27th, 2025, in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Roger Hartung, Chairman  
William O. Barnard  
Saralynne DelRaso  
Diane Morris  
Chris Biswick                      Director of Recreation & Leisure Services  
Gail Hoppe                         Administrative Assistant to the Director

EXCUSED: Ryan Buries, Vice Chairman  
Matthew Weaver  
Gary Schafer                      Parks & Forestry Administrator

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### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 22nd, 2025**

Diane Morris made a motion, seconded by William O. Barnard to approve the Minutes of April 22nd, 2025. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA**

Joe Baucum of 1292 Manor Drive and Dave Friedman of 1248 Manor Drive commented on usage of throttle-controlled motor bikes and pedal-assist e-bikes in Boyce Mayview Park and offered their expertise and concerns.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS**

Morton Fields Complex had a soft opening of the fields on Saturday May 24th. There are still small tasks to complete. A conceptual drawing of the new playground was distributed for the Board to see the chosen colors of the equipment. A formal opening ceremony is tentatively scheduled for June.

The Old Farm Trail Project is still in progress. Paving is expected in the coming month. Please remind park patrons to stay out of the trail area as it is an active worksite.

Casey's Clubhouse is wrapping up their spring season and will begin their summer season.

Baker Park tennis/pickleball courts are set to be resurfaced.

An outfield fence will be installed at Little Baker ball field later this year.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

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Administration will be filling the vacancy on the Board soon.

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

Discussion of lack of restrooms at Johnson field.

Discussion of Comprehensive Plan presentation.

Conceptual drawings of Community & Recreation Center enhancements were received and will be discussed by the Implementation and Advisory Committee in June.

Community Day had a nice turnout for most of the day. The event ended 1 hour early as the weather turned nasty.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Gail Hoppe