

MT. LEBANON PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024
7:00 P.M.
ROOM C
710 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

Minutes

Tom Langston called the meeting to order.

David Donnellan called the roll.

In attendance were board members MaryAnn Banks, Natalie Drozda, Pat King, Tom Langston, Tom Schevtchuk and Mike Wallen. Also present were Parks and Facilities Coordinator Phil Avolio and Recreation Director David Donnellan.

Board members Andrew Grobe and Amanda Rost were absent.

School District Liaison Brenna Crable, and Commission Liaison Craig Grella were absent.

1. Meeting Minutes

Approval of the November 20, 2024 meeting minutes- Mr. Schevtchuk made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Banks. The vote was called, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

3. Chairperson's Report

No report.

4. Commission Liaison Report

No report.

5. Staff Liaison Report

Mr. Avolio reported that there would be a bid opening for mowing contracts on December 19. He also reported on fall tree plantings and various other park projects.

Mr. Donnellan reported that bids for the swim center filtration replacement project were not favorable, and the project would go back out for bids in January or February with construction to begin in September 2025. He also reported on the ice rink chiller repairs, a new electric greens mower, the wheelchair lift replacement project at the tennis center, and the spring field scheduling meeting set for January 21.

6. Sub-Committee Reports

- a. Pickleball Sub-Committee- No report.
- b. Arboretum Sub-Committee- No report.

7. Old Business

- c. Field Census Study Update- No report.
- d. McNeilly Park Update- No report.
- e. Youth Sports Organizations Oversight/Umbrella Organization- Mr. King reported that there were still unresolved concerns regarding youth cheerleading. Mr. Donnellan and Mr. King agreed to discuss options to resolve the issues.
- f. Proposal to Rename Middle Field- Mr. Langston reported that the Flaherty family was considering a proposal to rename Middle Field.
- g. Concept to Combine a New Recreation Center with a New Stadium- Mr. King shared conceptual drawings of the Stadium Grandstand Replacement. It was agreed that Mr. Donnellan would upload a copy of these drawings to the board's SharePoint site.

8. New Business

A list of newly funded items in the 2025 budget was shared with the board.

Mr. Langston thanked Mr. West for his service to the board, noting his recent resignation.

- 9. Announcement of Next Meeting Date and Time** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is **Wednesday, January 15, 2025** at 7:00 p.m. All municipal meetings have a Zoom webinar component to enable residents to attend meetings virtually.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.