

MT. LEBANON PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026
6:00 P.M.
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710 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

Minutes

Ms. Rost called the meeting to order.

Mr. Donnellan called the roll.

In attendance were board members, Meghan Clark, Natalie Drozda, Ian Hurley, Pat King, Amanda Rost, Tom Schevtchuk, Michelle Varnell and JJ Zaneta. Commission Liaison Nick Petti, Parks and Facilities Coordinator Phil Avolio, and Recreation Director David Donnellan were also present.

Board member MaryAnn Banks was absent.

School District Liaison Brenna Crable was absent.

1. Meeting Minutes

Approval of the March 18, 2026 meeting minutes- Mr. Schevtchuk made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Drozda seconded the motion. The vote was called, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

3. Chairperson's Report

Ms. Rost thanked former board member, Tom Langston, for his service to the community for many years. Ms. Rost also welcomed new board member, Meghan Clark.

4. Commission Liaison Report

Commissioner Petti reported that the public works department was having Davey Tree conduct a street tree plan. He said he would invite them to speak to this board.

5. Staff Liaison Report

Mr. Avolio reported that mowing and flower bed contracts had started. He also said that Move Lebo donated bike racks and a repair station for the recreation center. He updated on Rockwood Park playground resurfacing and other maintenance projects.

Mr. Donnellan reported on the swim center filtration replacement project and opening procedures for the pool. He also reported on preparations for the outdoor season at the racket center, new tee signs for the golf course and other recreation activities.

6. Sub-Committee Reports

- a. Arboretum Sub-Committee- No report.
- b. Trail Connectivity and Mapping Sub-Committee- No report.

7. Old Business

- a. Youth Sports Organizations Oversight/Umbrella Organization- No report.
- b. Naming Proposals- The board reviewed a proposal to rename the ice rink the Frank Gill Ice Rink. Mr. King made a motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Schevtchuk seconded the motion. The vote was called and the proposal was approved unanimously.
- c. Nature Conservancy Storage Shed- Mr. Avolio reported that the shed was going through an approval process with the Nature Conservancy.
- d. Main Park Master Plan- The Main Park Master Plan was discussed at length.
- e. 2026 Improvement Projects- The board reviewed the current project list. It was agreed that the list would be finalized at the next meeting.

8. New Business

- a. Zoning Ordinance Update Project- Mr. Zaneta volunteered to attend the zoning update meeting on Wednesday, April 22 at 6 p.m.
- b.

- 9. Announcement of Next Meeting Date and Time** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is **Wednesday, May 20, 2026** at 6:00 p.m. All municipal meetings have a Zoom webinar component to enable residents to attend meetings virtually.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.