



**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, February 9, 2026**  
**1481 E. College Avenue State College PA 16801**  
**Hybrid Meeting (In-Person or via Zoom)**

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**ATTENDED BY –  
P&R COMMITTEE:**

Earl Moore, Chair  
Kathy Matason  
Dave Schulte  
Sue Smith

**EXCUSED:**

Jude Simpson  
Judi Sittler

**STAFF:**

Amy Kerner, P.E., Public Works Director  
Sharon Meyers, Sr. Support Specialist – Engineering/Planning

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mr. Moore called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**ZOOM MEETING PROTOCOL:**

Mr. Moore confirmed that no members of the public were participating via Zoom. He then reviewed the Zoom meeting protocol for committee members participating remotely.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Ms. Smith requested that the Mountainside Park service project be added to the March meeting agenda.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**CA-1 January 12, 2026 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Matason noted that her name was misspelled in the Park Reports section of the minutes. Mr. Schulte requested that the response to his inquiry under the Penn Hills Park report be included in the minutes.

*Ms. Matason moved to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 meeting as amended.*

*Ms. Smith seconded the motion.*

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**OLD BUSINESS:** No *Old Business* was presented.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**NB-1 Draft 5-Year Plan**

Ms. Kerner introduced the draft 5-Year Plan, noting there is no immediate deadline for committee approval, as discussion of the Township's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) typically begins in April. She explained that highlighted items listed under 2027 were recommended for the 2026 budget during last year's 5-Year Plan review but were not ultimately included.

The Committee reviewed the draft 5-Year Plan and recommended the following revisions:

- Move the future connection of the Atherton bike path to Harris Acres under Bike Paths category
- Cairns Crossing – add \$3,000 in 2028 for boardwalk repairs
- Fogleman Overlook – combine the descriptions “parking reconfiguration and pave parking access”, as the funds were consolidated
- Fogleman Overlook – shift parking area paving funds to 2029
- Harris Acres – shift funds for paving access path to 2028



- Mt. Nittany Terrace – delete future improvements associated with Manor development
- Mt. Nittany Terrace – add \$10,000 to 2028 for basketball court widening
- Oak Grove – shift funds for the expansion of path to Elizabeth Road to 2028
- Penn Hills – shift funding for play equipment, basketball court, and pavilion refurbishment each one year later to 2028, 2029, and 2030 respectively
- Shamrock – add a description to convert path to stone chips for future; funds to be determined
- Slab Cabin Overlook – remove the description “future improvements”
- Stoney Batter – remove the description “access control”
- Thompson Woods Parklet – replace “future improvements” with “plant hardwood trees” and shift funds from 2028 to 2029
- Dalevue – shift pavilion funding from 2028 to 2029
- Nittany Orchard – add “replace broken play equipment” as a 2027 project; funding to be determined
- Slab Cabin – remove upper pavilion refurbishment
- Spring Creek – add a description for “regrading infields of ball fields”, to be discussed with CRPR

#### **PARK REPORTS:**

Mr. Schulte stated that he did not submit written park reports but noted that Penn Hills Park has recently seen extensive use for sledding. Mr. Moore added that Slab Cabin has also been popular for sledding among both young children and college students.

It was noted that Ms. Matason and Ms. Sittler had provided written reports.

#### **STAFF INFORMATIVES:**

##### **SI-1 Member Reappointment Letter**

Mr. Moore congratulated Ms. Smith on her recent reappointment.

##### **SI-2 First Energy – Community Tree Program**

Mr. Schulte offered a brief overview of past community tree programs sponsored by local power companies.

**OTHER MATTERS:** No *Other Matters* were discussed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No additional announcements were made.

#### **UPCOMING MEETING:**

Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00pm

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

*Ms. Matason moved to adjourn the February 9, 2026 Parks and Recreation Committee meeting.*

*Mr. Moore seconded the motion.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,

*Sharon E. Meyers*

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Recording Secretary