

Minutes of the Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission Meeting
5:30 p.m. – August 20, 2025

Persons Present:

Missy Stuart, Chairperson, Ward 5
Aaron Hall, Ward One
Andrew Ruth, Ward Four

Leah McQuillis, Secretary, Ward Two
Corey Willard, Ward Three

- I. General Business
 - A. Call to order and attendance- recreation commissioners and coordinator introductions
- II. Recreation Commission Organization
 - A. Appointment of Chairperson

Motion to appoint Missy Stuart of Ward 5 as the 2025 Chairperson. (Willard/Ruth)

Discussion: Questions regarding position duties. Noted that this position is for the purpose of title unless appointed person would like to run the meeting. Missy stated that she would like to run the meeting, and it was decided that she would do so.

Public Comment: None

5/0 Carries
 - B. Appointment of Secretary

Motion to appoint Leah McQuillis as the 2025 Secretary. (Ruth/Willard)

Discussion: None

Public Comment: None

5/0 Carries
- III. Public Comments: None
- IV. Recreation Coordinator Comments- Katie Sprich
 - A. Summer Re-cap
 1. Community Connect Create and Play- description and outcome
 2. 4th Friday Food Trucks and Flicks- description and outcome
 3. Pete the Cat Story Time- description and outcome
 4. Art in the Parks with Creative York- description and outcome
 5. Creative York, paid classes- description and outcome
 - B. A look ahead
 1. 2026 Summer Parks Program, 2 Parks- Elmwood and Violet Hill to start
 2. 2026 Evening Art Club- 1 Park, 1 night per week through the summer
 3. 2026 Food Truck Fridays, Movie Nights- May – September
 4. 2026 Art, Music and Fitness Classes- In Discussion with Weary Arts and Creative York, PA Fitness has indicated that they could bring classes to our location. York Ice Arena could be a possibility dependent up weather we could receive a discount for residents if participants sign up through us. Golf- Andrew indicated that he has some contacts he could reach out to.
 5. Future: Summer Program, 4 parks

- 6. Future: Fall Makers Market- Artisan Vendors at Elmwood.
 - 7. Future: Business Networking Group
- C. Park Upgrades: Seeking upgrades for Windsor Park, Mt. Rose Park and Elmwood Basketball Courts.
- D. My-Rec- Recreation Software roll-out
- V. Member Comments
 - A. Ward One, Aaron Hall -Discussion regarding marketing, social media etc.
 - B. Ward Two, Leah McQuillis- Discussion regarding condition of Elmwood Park and events at Elmwood Park, volunteers, awareness of Spring Garden parks like Mt. Rose and Windsor Parks.
 - C. Ward Three, Corey Willard- Positive comment regarding programming
 - D. Ward Four, Andrew Ruth- Asked about opportunities for fundraising. Must discuss fundraising ability with CFO. Grant opportunities.
 - E. Ward Five, Missy Stuart- Discussion regarding programming for adults and older individuals, Discussion regarding Mt. Rose Property, encouraged everyone to review the Comprehensive Plan.
- VI. Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn. (Willard/Ruth)