

Minutes of the Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission Meeting

5:30 p.m. – September 17, 2025

Persons Present:

Missy Stuart, Chairperson, Ward Five

Leah McQuillis, Secretary, Ward Two

Aaron Hall, Ward One

Corey Willard, Ward Three

Andrew Ruth, Ward Four

I. Call to order and attendance

a. Public Comments - None

b. Recreation Coordinator Comments- Katie Sprich

c. Current Activities

- i. Bus Trips: Sign up at Springettsbury Township's Website using code SPRING GARDEN for resident rate.
- ii. 4th Friday Food Trucks and Flicks: The next and last date for the year is 9/26.
- iii. Pre-School Craft and Story Time: Storytime is located at Violet Hill Park on Thursdays from 9/11-10/16. There will be more sessions in the winter and will be advertised in the newsletter and on social media.
- iv. Quick Start Guitar: No one signed up for the current session. The sessions will continue into Spring and Fall. This will be advertised in the newsletter and on social media.
- v. Spring Garden Stroll - A walking group to meet at Kings Mill Rd beginning October 22. If there is an interest more dates will be added. This will be advertised in the newsletter and on social media.

d. A look ahead

- i. 2026 Summer Program, 2 Parks - Planning to hold Summer Park Program at Violet Hill Park and Elmwood Park.
- ii. 2026 Evening Art Club – Planning an evening art club at one park which is currently undecided
- iii. 2026 Food Truck Fridays, Movie Nights - 4th Friday in 2026 will take place from May to September in 2026. Movie will be shown in the summer months.
- iv. 2026 Art, Music and Fitness Classes – We are exploring options for fitness classes in addition to Creative York Art Classes and Weary Arts Music Classes
- v. Future: Summer Program, 4 parks – Look into the possibility of having program at Valley View as it was in the past.
- vi. Future: Fall Makers' Market
- vii. Future: Business Networking Group
- viii. Park Upgrades
 1. Seeking upgrades to Windsor Park, Mt. Rose Park and Elmwood Basketball Courts. Seeking quotes for upgrades at Windsor Park and Mt. Rose Park.
 2. Seeking quotes for new signs at each park with updated rules.
- ix. Recreation Commission Expectations (requested by commission members)
 1. Feedback on current activities and brainstorming new ideas.
 2. Communication with board regarding recreation needs.
- x. My-Rec: Recreation Software Roll-out - Software is active for registration and will become active for pavilion rentals beginning 1/1/2026. We are working to accept credit cards via My-Rec

e. Board Member Comments

- i. Ward One, Aaron Hall
 1. Discussion regarding the possibility of linking up with York Township for programming while we grow.
 2. Discussion regarding unused property in the Township for possible sports fields.
- ii. Ward Two, Leah McQuillis

1. Discussion regarding reasonable pricing for summer parks program. It was pointed out that Springettsbury participants pay \$45 for entire summer and York Township pays \$40 per week and includes field trips.
- iii. Ward Three, Corey Willard
 1. Discussion regarding a possible golf program in the parks that could work in the park teaching swinging to new golfers.
- iv. Ward Four, Andrew Ruth
 1. Discussion regarding the possibility of a golf program at Regents Glen for residents.
- v. Ward Five, Missy Stuart
 1. Discussion regarding evening classes or groups like a reading club or knit/crochet club.
 2. Discussion regarding hosting a recycling workshop or inviting Continental Paper Grading or CRDC Global to events.
 3. Discussion regarding National Night Out and reaching out to the Police Department regarding hosting a National Night Out in Spring Garden Township.

II. Adjournment