

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M.  
AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order** (*J. Murphy*)

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| Adrienne Smythe  | Chair                                       |
| Brian Sokel      | Vice Chair                                  |
| Lee Abberley     | Member                                      |
| Christina Kerper | Member                                      |
| Robert McGrath   | Member                                      |
| Nick Matteo      | Friends of Hillcrest Pond Representative    |
| Neil DiFranco    | School District School Board Representative |
| Charles Wattley  | School District Representative              |
| Grace D'Amico    | Student Representative                      |
| <i>Vacant</i>    | Student Representative                      |
| Rob Goldberg     | Commissioner Liaison                        |

**2. Approval of May Meeting Minutes** (*All*)

**3. Administrative Report** (*J. Murphy*)

**4. Recreation Report** (*J. Murphy*)

- Summer Recap

**5. Park Report** (*J. Murphy*)

- **Bysher Park:** No Update
- **Connor James McKelvie Community Park:** Basketball courts resurfaced and relined, new team benches and safety pole pads installed, recommended as a potential skatepark location
- **Henry R. Chiamonte Park:** No Update
- **James A. Cisco Park:** Approximately 80 ft of Gabion Basket added
- **James R. Fulginiti Park:** Met with reps from PA Environmental Council regarding potential meadow installation (Mermaid also being considered)
- **Laurel Beech Park:** No Update
- **Marlow Field:** No Update
- **Mermaid Park:** Morris Arboretum's Urban Forestry team completed the Level II Tree Assessment as part of Springfield Rotary Club's project to gain arboretum status for the park.
- **Sandy Run Park:** No Update
- **Veterans Park:** No Update
- **Wyndhill Park:** No Update
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center A:** No Update
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center B:** No Update
- **Walnut Avenue Master Site Plan Committee:** No Update
- **Recreation Center Advisory Committee:** No Update

**6. Old Business** (*All*)

**7. New Business** (*All*)

- SLLB proposal to install sod on the infield of the Majors field at Bysher
- SOS Native Wildflower Meadow Project Update & Educational Signage Request
- Wyndhill Park Projects

**8. General Public Comment** (*All*)

**9. School District Report** (*N. DiFranco*)

**10. Commissioners' Report** (*R. Goldberg*)

**11. Call for Adjournment** (*All*)

- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 6:30 pm