

BETHEL TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes – 2 July 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – The meeting was held at the Bethel Township’s Municipal Building, 3015 S. Pine Grove Street, Fredericksburg, PA 17026. Called to order at 7:01pm.

ROLL CALL

Julie Keiter	Absent
Jerilynn Mease	Present
Lauren Snader	Present
Allison Showalter	Present (chair)
Samantha Acri	Present (recording secretary)

There was one (1) audience member in attendance, Michael Saphore (township supervisor).

COMMENTS – Allison Showalter shared that there have been issues with unlocking doors at the pool/bathrooms outside of regular business hours. In the future, someone from the Park & Rec board should also have a key available in case of emergency. Lauren Snader shared two ideas with the group related to the pool – reduced admission cost after a specific time in the evenings and weekend evening events (e.g., bringing in a DJ). The group agreed to discuss these further, potentially to implement next season.

MINUTES – Allison Showalter made a motion to approve the minutes from June 6th, 2026, seconded by Jerilynn Mease. All voted in favor.

TREASURY REPORT – Balances pending.

BILLS PAYABLE – Jerilynn Mease made a motion to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Lauren Snader. All voted in favor.

Hershey Creamery Co., Ice Cream (pool)	\$234.56
John Gross & Company, Supplies (pool)	\$1,005.35
Visa – First Citizen, Supplies (pool)	\$460.23

Total	\$1,700.14

OLD BUSINESS

America250PA Township Events

- July 4th weekend pool party/celebration – admission prices for the upcoming weekend will be \$2.50 per person (approved last month). We will provide some patriotic themed items to decorate.
- “Paint the Town Red White, and Blue” decorating contest – registration is now closed with seven addresses submitted. Local businesses donated enough prizes to provide something to all entries. Allison Showalter made a motion to provide a complimentary splash party rental to one of the entries and distribute the remaining prizes to the others, seconded by Jerilynn Mease. All voted in favor.
- Additional local events include Jonestown Borough’s 250th parade and an all-day celebration at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center hosted by Lebanon County’s 250th committee. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Retaining Wall at Baseball Backstop – No update

NEW BUSINESS

Allison Showalter made a motion to terminate the employment of Hannah Stoner (concession stand) due to no show/no response, seconded by Lauren Snader. All voted in favor.

Samantha Acri made a motion to terminate the employment of Kara Miller (concession stand) due to declining the job offer, seconded by Allison Showalter. All voted in favor.

Allison Showalter made a motion to hire Ryleigh Hopkins and Nicholas Oliver as concession stand employees (\$10/hour), seconded by Samantha Acri. All voted in favor.

Allison Showalter made a motion to pay for new (matching) locks for the pool/bathrooms at the park from Reed's Lock and Access Control (estimated cost pending), seconded by Samantha Acri. All voted in favor.

The group continued discussing needed enhancements at the large pavilion to encourage more rentals and agreed that hiring a professional to redo the concrete floors would be the best improvement at this time. It's also good timing with minimal other projects planned currently. Allison Showalter made a motion to hire Wicked Kolors (a local epoxy and concrete business) to grind the existing concrete, fill all cracks, and install a full flake system with moisture protection at a cost up to \$12,000 for the entire approximately 2,000 square foot interior space, seconded by Samantha Acri. All voted in favor. We are still investigating options for moving/selling/donating the picnic tables currently in the pavilion.

ADJOURNMENT – *Next scheduled meeting August 6th, 2026 at 7pm. With no further business, Allison Showalter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34pm, seconded by Samantha Acri. All voted in favor.*

Samantha Acri
Recording Secretary