

Tredyffrin Township Park and Recreation Board Meeting July 9, 2025

Participants:

Park Board Members: Diane van Mol, Kris Robie, Jami Godfrey, Sharon Humble, and Porsha Trisdorfer Tredyffrin Staff: Colleen Cappello, Darin Fitzgerald, and Joe DiRocco

- 1. Call to Order at 7:03 PM
- 2. Approval of June 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 3. Reports
 - a. Police report
 - i. Not available
 - b. Public Works report
 - i. Lots of activity with landscaping and fixing any issues that arise
 - c. Parks and Recreation report
 - i. Summer Camp is in its third week
 - ii. Due to inclement weather, two summer concerts were cancelled. However, one has been rescheduled for July 31st
 - iii. Pavilion rentals have increased this year and are consistent
 - iv. The Fourth of July wrap-up meeting with Police and Public Works is scheduled for next week
 - v. Fall Community Day events planning is underway

4. Old Business

- a. Eagle Scouts Projects
 - i. The Board is currently compiling a list of projects that do not require long-term maintenance to share with the Parks and Recreation Liaison for future requests
- b. Friendship Park Update
 - i. Infiltration testing has been delayed due to inclement weather. Once completed, Simone should have plans available to review by early August
 - ii. Stormwater management will need to be located at the Corner of Bear and Friendship Roads
 - iii. Simone is also meeting with playground companies and will be available to share at the next Board meeting on September 10, 2025
 - iv. Township is working to confirm there are no conflicts with scheduled construction or stormwater work
 - v. Township will follow up with Simone to confirm if construction documents are available for review to approve to begin fencing work
- 5. New Business

- a. Wilson Farm Park Construction Update
 - i. Bids have been awarded, and contractors will begin work in the next few weeks
 - (1) Adding fans to all pavilions
 - (2) Repairs to pavilions
 - (3) Updating dugouts
 - (4) Adding a Chain link fence to the tot lot area
 - (5) Stormwater work improvements
 - (6) Remove mulch from playground areas and replace it with softer materials
 - (7) Additional Fence repairs
 - (8) Masonry work on the amphitheater
 - (9) Replacing water towers and the sprinkler system
 - (10) Updating water fountains
 - (11) Sealing of walkways
 - (12) Adding a permanent digital sign at the entrance of the park
 - ii. Contractors will share out the timeline, and information will be posted on the Township website
 - iii. Geese lights are near the pond to discourage the geese from staying at night
- b. 355 Chase Road Master Plan
 - i. The board reviewed the plan prepared by Robert Emmanuel
 - ii. The plan is to leverage the majority of the structures with their previous use, except for the pool
 - iii. The Board recommended that there be dedicated courts for basketball, pickleball, and tennis, and discouraged the use of multi-use courts
 - (1) Pickleball courts will have a sound barrier
 - iv. There are plans to include a community garden with six-foot fencing and perhaps raised beds
- 6. Liaisons
 - a. Deer Report Jami Godfrey
 - i. No report available
 - b. Park Foundation Patty Copeland
 - i. No report available
 - c. EAC Galen Day
 - i. No report available
- 7. Good of the order
 - i. Joanne Fisher with Chesterbrook Civic Association would like to raise money for the bike park. It was recommended to connect with T/E Parks Foundation to assist with support
 - (1) Need to use grant of \$127,000 by June 2027
 - ii. Crabby Creek has a tree blocking the trail
- 8. Date of next meeting September 10, 2025, at 7:00 PM
- 9. Adjournment at 8:10 PM

The meeting dates for the year were advertised in the 12/27/2024 issue of the Daily Local and the 1/5/2025 issue of the Main Line Suburban. The meeting dates for the year were published on the Township website by 12/31/2024 and were printed in the Township's newsletter on 1/31/2025. The agenda was posted on the Township website on 07/03/2025 and at the main entrance to the Township Building on 07/06/2025. Copies of the agenda were made available for the public in attendance at the meeting.