



**Tredyffrin Township Park and Recreation Board Meeting
January 14, 2026**

Participants:

Park Board Members: Diane van Mol, Kris Robie, Sharon Humble, Jami Godfrey, Raffi Terzian, Galen Day, and Porsha Trisdorfer

Tredyffrin Staff: Colleen Cappello, Darin Fitzgerald, and Officer Butler

1. Call to Order at 7:00 PM
2. Approval of October 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Approved pending changes to Friendship Park and Woodbine sections of the Public Works report
3. Reports
 - a. Police report
 - i. 11/23/25 Mill Road Park - Officer observed two adults walking in the park after dark
 - ii. 11/23/25 Wilson Farm Park – Received a call inquiring about a missing child’s scooter left during the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. No scooters were found
 - iii. 12/8/25 Mill Road Park - Report of a large unleashed dog. The dog was gone upon arrival
 - iv. 12/21/25 Strafford Park– Report of sidewalks being icy. Public Works was notified
 - v. 12/28/25 Wilson Farm Park – Received an inquiry about whether drones are allowed; advised they are permitted and to consult FAA regulations
 - b. Public Works report
 - i. The holiday lighting event took place
 - ii. Wilson Farm Park:
 - (1) All restrooms have been closed except for the one at the Tot Lot pavilion
 - (2) Public Works has identified sinking in the retention basin by the swing sets. The area is currently closed while the issue is being investigated. A camera inspection of the pipe was completed, and no pipe issues were observed
 - (3) A dog service will be used this year to support geese management instead of lights
 - iii. Radbill Park has damage to the outfield fence. Plans have been made for repair.
 - iv. The ramp at Teegarden Park is being installed
 - v. 355 Chase Updates:
 - (1) The courts and exit towards the back of Chase Road have been blocked off, allowing only one way in and out of the property on Heyward Road.
 - (2) The parking lot has been crack-sealed, and all temporary fencing has been removed.

- (3) Attempted break-ins have been reported, and the matter has been managed by local law enforcement.
 - c. Parks and Recreation report
 - i. The Tree Lighting event was the last event of 2025, which was well attended.
 - ii. The event calendar for 2026 has been finalized, including two new events:
 - (1) Bus Trip to NYC to see Wicked in the Spring in partnership with Radnor Township Parks and Recreation
 - (2) Community Art Sale Day
 - iii. Winter Recreation activities are in full swing, with 150 kids registered and 10 staff members
 - iv. Actively recruiting for Summer Day Camp staff
 - v. In the process of sending out Community Day Sponsorship letters. Received \$35,000 in Sponsorship for 2025.
 - (1) Please email Colleen directly with any contacts to connect with regarding Sponsorship opportunities
 - vi. Summer Day Camp and Community Day activity planning is underway
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Friendship Park Funding and Progress
 - i. A grant was received for \$350,000. A meeting with Finance will take place to discuss how monies will be allocated
 - ii. The Parks Board recommends the following:
 - (1) Fix walkways
 - (2) Completion of the dog park
 - (3) Replace in-kind playground equipment in the same footprint
 - iii. Sharon and Diane will connect with Joe DiRocco to discuss further
- 5. New Business
 - a. Parks Foundation Information
 - i. The Parks Foundation inquired if there was still a need for its existence. It was recommended for the Parks Foundation to engage with the Library Foundation for ideas and attend Parks Board meetings
 - (1) Alison Hunter is the President of the Parks Foundation; their next virtual meeting is January 22 at 7:30 PM
 - ii. Ann Murray (EAC) received an \$8,000 grant to plant trees, which could be allocated for trees along the fence at Friendship Park
 - b. DSLI Improvements at Teegarden (Dale Kline and Ryan Caffrey)
 - (1) In 2024, DSLI completed the redevelopment of Field #4, including professional field grading, new grass/turf, and installation of full field fencing
 - (2) The team uses fields at Clark and Wilson Farm Park for their 600-700 participants. Additional expansion/improvements at Teegarden would ensure the ability for more competitive play and a better overall player and spectator experience:
 - (a) Permanent dugout structures
 - (b) Retaining Wall
 - (c) Batting Cages
 - (d) Field Lighting
 - (e) Bathroom facilities
 - (f) Scoreboard
 - (g) Outfield Signage – The Township does not allow signage in any of the parks, even if the signs point inward

- (3) Improvements would be completed without any investment from the Township, and fields would be maintained by DSLL
- (4) The goal is for DSLL to have approvals to make improvements in time for this year's season, which starts in May
- (5) There may be concerns about the Teegarden becoming a designated "baseball park." The Board will discuss the matter further at the next Parks and Recreation Board meeting
- c. Renaming of Woodbine Park (Kevin Stroman)
 - i. Requesting consideration to rename Woodbine Park to Pat Berry Crutchfield (also known as Patricia E. Wright) to honor her many contributions to the community.
 - (1) She worked with the Tredyffrin-Easttown school district for 30 years, with retirement sometime in 2021/2022.
 - (2) Ms. Berry Crutchfield started the Black Student Union in the T/E school district and provided financial support to students and families, as well as mentoring and tutoring for students
 - (3) She is tethered to the Woodbine and Mount Pleasant areas and was very influential to the community as a whole
 - ii. The Board will discuss the matter further at the next Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
- 6. Liaisons
 - a. Deer Report – Jami Godfrey
 - i. No report available
 - ii. The Board of Supervisors received a letter from a resident regarding deer management and their concerns, which were discussed.
 - b. Park Foundation – Patty Copeland
 - i. No report available
 - c. EAC – Galen Day
 - i. No report available
- 7. Date of next meeting – February 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM
- 8. Adjournment at 8:31 PM

The meeting dates for the year were advertised in the 11/20/2025 issue of the Daily Local and the 11/27/2025 issue of the Main Line Suburban. The meeting dates for the year were published on the Township website by 12/31/2025 and were printed in the Township's newsletter 1/31/2026. The agenda was posted on the Township website on 1/8/2026 and at the main entrance to the Township Building on 01/12/2026. Copies of the agenda were made available for the public in attendance at the meeting.