



**Tredyffrin Township Park and Recreation Board Meeting
February 11, 2026**

Participants:

Park Board Members: Diane van Mol, Kris Robie, Galen Day, Patty Copeland, and Porsha Trisdorfer

Tredyffrin Township Staff: Darin Fitzgerald and Officer Butler

1. Call to Order at 7:00 PM
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (October 2025 with edits and January 2026)
3. Reports
 - a. Police report
 - i. Date - Park – Issue
 - ii. 1/16/26 – Wilson Farm Park – Report of graffiti found under the bridge near the pond. Public Works was contacted for cleanup
 - iii. 1/27/26 – Mill Road – Report of a vehicle stuck in the parking lot before it was plowed after the snowstorm. The car was removed with assistance from a tow truck
 - iv. 2/2/26 – Dale Street Road – Valley Forge Park Rangers were managing a deer call
 - b. Public Works report
 - i. Winter Operations are underway, including snow removal, and daily status checks to ensure building pipes are not frozen
 - ii. LAD Park: The water heater was replaced in the restroom
 - iii. Radbill Park: Contractor was able to complete a temporary fix on the fence
 - iv. Wilson Farm Park: Sinkholes have been confirmed. An engineer has been hired to complete seismic testing
 - v. Teegarden: Request to replace a trash can in the middle of the park
 - c. Parks and Recreation report
 - i. Some winter recreation sessions were cancelled due to inclement weather
 - ii. All field rental requests have been received, and the schedule is being finalized
4. Old Business
 - a. Friendship Park Funding and Progress
 - i. Grants and stormwater are still being reviewed
 - b. Teegarden Park Improvements
 - i. Concerns were discussed that proposed park improvements do not imply ownership or exclusive control over any township resources, and this distinction should be made clear
 - ii. PECO approval would be required for many of the proposed improvements
 - iii. The Board will provide any outstanding questions to Diane for further discussion with DSLL

5. New Business
 - a. TT Arts Commission – Wilson Farm Park Mural - Angela Scully, Libby Bernick, Patty Benson
 - i. The TT Arts Commission would like to add a patriotic mural in honor of the “America 250” (semi-quincentennial) celebration
 - ii. Wilson Farm Park is the preferred location, specifically the top lot on the orange fence that is currently being repaired, for high visibility
 - iii. The mural would be completed in time for the Fourth of July fireworks and concert celebration
 - iv. The TT Arts Commission has secured a \$5,000 grant and is appealing to the Parks Foundation for another \$5,000
 - v. Mural would hang on a fence, and materials would consist of 6 4x4 aluminum composite materials that would be weather-resistant for 3 to 5 years with no maintenance
 - vi. The TT Arts Commission would hire an artist by issuing a “call for art”, but the mural would be approved by the TT Art Commission
 - (a) There are no plans to add to the initial mural, but there is money in the budget to refurbish it beyond the five years, if needed, as well as to hire a professional installer
 - vii. The TT Art Commission will provide the Parks Board with a review of the design
 - viii. Diane and Darrin to connect with the TT Arts Commission to review designated locations and logistics of the mounting system
 - b. Lending Libraries (Kaden Marr and Leo Ayala)
 - i. Students of Malvern Prep are recipients of an incubator grant and have created a micro course for middle schoolers to construct little libraries to support the community and focus on reading literacy for younger kids
 - ii. The group will be creating four lending libraries in total, but would like to donate one to Tredyffrin Township
 - iii. The first set of books will be included as part of the donation, and the community will be able to donate to the library moving forward
 - (1) Preferred locations would be at a Township Building or a local park
 - (a) Locations discussed were Wilson Farm Park (near the tot lot) and 355 Chase Road
 - (2) The books would be for Pre-K/elementary school aged children
 - (3) Construction would start on March 20th for completion in May
 - (4) It was requested to have the presentation emailed to Colleen for review by the Board
 - c. Bike Park Grant Update (Per Bill Martin)
 - i. The \$125,000 grant is being reviewed to see if it can be reallocated to 355 Chase Road, as the matching funds were not raised as required for the Bike Park
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. An \$8,000 donation for additional mature trees has been acquired, and EAC has recommended Friendship Park as the recipient
 - ii. Darrin will review to ensure it would not impact the current plan and that the spacing is appropriate
 - iii. The next EAC meeting is February 27th
7. Date of next meeting – March 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM

8. Adjournment at 8:06 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 2/5/2026 and at the main entrance to the Township Building on 02/9/2026. Copies of the agenda were made available for the public in attendance at the meeting.