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Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2026

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Tri-Township Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at **7:00 p.m.**

Roll Call

Present:

- Bud Adelhardt
- Steve Barbour
- Dan Broska
- Brian Byrd
- Gary Byrne
- James Newcombe

Absent:

- Toby Mitchell

Reading and Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by **Bud Adelhardt** and seconded by **Gary Byrne**.

Vote:

- Ayes: 6
- Nays: 0

Motion carried.

People Requesting to be on the Agenda

Sydni Rubio – Skate Park Beautification Project



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Sydni Rubio presented a proposal for a community-led Skate Park Beautification Project. The group would like to raise funds and involve local artists and community volunteers to repair and beautify the skate park by creating murals to cover graffiti. The estimated project budget is **\$2,000.00**.

Dave informed the Board that repairs are already underway. Security cameras have been installed, and the skate park is currently being painted blue.

The Board agreed to allow Sydni Rubio and community volunteers to assist with the beautification efforts.

Chris Gerstenecker – Bait & Tackle Shop Proposal

Chris Gerstenecker presented a proposal to operate a bait and tackle business within the park and requested a permanent location to lease.

The Board discussed the request and indicated they would continue considering the proposal provided the business operates from a trailer or other movable structure.

Crystal Swartz – Taco Truck Proposal

Crystal Swartz was scheduled to appear before the Board but did not attend.

James Simmering – Balloon Glow Event

James Simmering was scheduled to present information regarding a proposed Balloon Glow event but did not attend.

Executive Committee

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

The Secretary/Treasurer reported that the District will soon begin receiving tax revenue and that all other financial matters remain in good standing.

A motion to approve the Secretary/Treasurer's Report was made by **Brian Byrd** and seconded by **Dan Broska**.

Vote:

- Ayes: 6
- Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Approval of Bills

A motion to approve payment of bills totaling **\$36,527.26** was made by **Brian Byrd** and seconded by **Gary Byrne**.

Roll Call Vote:



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- Bud Adelhardt – Aye
- Steve Barbour – Aye
- Dan Broska – Aye
- Brian Byrd – Aye
- Gary Byrne – Aye
- James Newcombe – Aye

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Lake Project Sealed Bids

Commissioner James Newcombe opened the sealed bids for the lake project. The Commissioners reviewed and discussed each proposal. Following discussion, the Board agreed to further evaluate the bids before making a final decision.

LED Signs

The Board reported they are continuing to work with the sign company to obtain additional information and pricing regarding new LED signs for the District.

Chairman's Comments

No formal comments were recorded.

Operations Committee

Activity Center

Programs and Events Coordinator **Brandy Belcher** reported that Summer Day Camp is in full swing and entering **Week 4**. Camp has been running well, and the reduced enrollment numbers have improved supervision and resulted in fewer behavior issues than in previous years.

Roads & Grounds

Dave reported that the maintenance department has been:

- Filling potholes
- Planting landscaping
- Removing trees
- Completing general park maintenance

The department continues to stay busy with seasonal projects.



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Athletics Committee

Fay reported that baseball and softball rainout games have been rescheduled. There were two incidents involving a coach and the head umpire during the season. League playoffs are scheduled for **July**.

Registration for the fall soccer season is currently open and filling quickly. Registration will remain open through July.

Maintenance Supervisor / Office Manager

Dave reported that staff continues mowing, weed eating, and maintaining park grounds despite the extreme summer heat.

He also provided an update on the security camera project. Installation of the interior cameras at the Activity Center/Roller Rink is still pending. The connection of the camera system to the Police Department is awaiting coordination with Spectrum to establish a static IP address.

Consent Agenda

Troop 305 Facility Request

A request from **Troop 305** to use the upper level of the Activity Center during the fall and winter seasons was presented.

A motion to approve the request was made by **Brian Byrd** and seconded by **Bud Adelhardt**.

Vote:

- Ayes: 6
- Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Comments from Citizens Not on the Agenda

No comments were recorded.

Media

No media comments were recorded.

Closed Session

The Board entered closed session at 8:21pm motioned by Bud Adelhardt seconded by Gary Byrne



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Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by **Bud Adelhardt** and seconded by **Brian Byrd**.

Vote:

- Ayes: 6
- Nays: 0

The meeting adjourned at **8:29 p.m.**