

Hamiltonban Township and Fairfield Borough, Adams County, PA
Joint Parks and Recreation Commission (JPRC)
Minutes of Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Regular Meeting:

Attending in person: John Strahler; JPRC Chair, Terry Scripture; JPRC Vice Chair, Matt Inskip; JPRC Secretary, Rob Olyphant; JPRC Treasurer, Pat Pileggi JPRC member of Fairfield Boro, Coleen Reamer Township Supervisor

1. Call to order time: 7:02 by John Strahler

2. Approval of Agenda: 1st Terry 2nd Matt, motion passed.

3. Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2025: 1st Pat 2nd, John, motion passed

4. Public Comment: No public in attendance.

5. Treasurer's Report: See Attached Report

6. Old Business:

***Path Repair:** Road-master Ray, the road-crew will work on the walking path in mid June. They will add TSA stone as necessary. John Strahler drug mat on path once and suggested dragging the path again and applying weed killer before the actual work begins on the path.

***Dog Park Fundraising:** John Strahler and Matt Inskip met with 2 people from Perry Fence in Fayetteville on Friday the at the dog park. An estimate was received for \$16,900 from Perry Fence. Matt to get 2 more estimates. Making sure that there are gates large enough for mowing equipment can access inside fence is a concern.

***Additional Acreage from New Enterprise Quarry:** The commission discussed the time and work involved in improving the land if New Enterprise would donate it. The commission is concerned that having the time and resources to expand the park might be beyond it's abilities. The land (if acquired) may turn into a long term project if New Enterprise would be agreeable with extended timelines for construction.

***Memorial Trees:** John Strahler purchased 2 trees. One tree is for Bob Gordon and the other for Sandy Kump. The tree for Randy Reamer has already been planted. Commission would like Bob Gordon's plaque to read "In memory of Bob Gordon Township Supervisor 2006-2024 and Park Advocate". Bob's family may donate a bench also. Coleen suggested putting the bench on the corner facing Bob's tree.

7. New Business:

***Township Picnic and Date:** The Township Picnic will be scheduled for Sunday September 14th from 4 to 6 pm. The commission will provide grilled hot dogs and ask attendees to bring a covered dish.

***Fence for Porta Pot:** John Strahler to order materials and set up installation. John feels that the Fairfield Lions Club may help with the project.

***Greenspace Grant:** Due August 31st.

***Workdays/Tasks:** Workday needs scheduled. Projects include painting the shed and maintaining the walking path.

***Good for the Cause:** John Strahler planted 3 native Red Bud Trees that came from his property.

Township Meetings: The following upcoming meetings will be held at the Township Office at 23 Carroll's Tract Road at the local prevailing time of 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Cancellations are posted at the Township Office. Meeting dates or changes in schedule are advertised in local newspaper.

*Planning Commission-June 24, 2025

*Board of Supervisors Meeting-July 1, 2025

*Parks and Recreation Commission-July 8, 2025

10. Adjourn Time: 8:10 PM. Terry 1st, 2nd Pat motion passed.