



TRI TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

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July 8, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

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
James Newcombe

Absent:

Gary Byrne
Toby Mitchell

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented for approval.

Motion: Brian Byrd moved to approve the minutes.

Second: Bud Adelhardt seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Motion carried.

PEOPLE REQUESTING TO BE ON THE AGENDA

Bait and Tackle Mobile

Discussion was held regarding a mobile bait and tackle business operating within the park.

The Board discussed that the business could operate within the park provided that it remains mobile and can be moved daily. Concerns were expressed regarding the legal issues and liabilities associated with allowing a permanent structure.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Secretary/Treasurer Report

The Secretary/Treasurer's report was presented to the Board.

Motion: Brian Byrd moved to approve the Secretary/Treasurer's report.

Second: Steve Barbour seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Motion carried.

Bills to Be Approved and Paid

The Board reviewed the bills to be approved and paid in the amount of **\$19,872.62**.

Motion: Steve Barbour moved to approve and pay the bills in the amount of \$19,872.62.

Second: Bud Adelhardt seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Bud Adelhardt – Aye

Steve Barbour – Aye

Dan Broska – Aye

Brian Byrd – Aye

James Newcombe – Aye

Motion carried.

SEALED BID – LAKE PROJECT

The Board discussed the sealed bids received for the lake project. The lower bid was determined to be inconclusive.

Motion: Bud Adelhardt moved to award the lake project bid to **Nonster Concrete**.

Second: Brian Byrd seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2026-05 – PROHIBITING PRIVATE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

The Board discussed Ordinance 2026-05 concerning private activities being conducted within the park.

The ordinance addresses individuals or organizations conducting classes or other activities within the park for which they charge a fee without prior approval from the Park District and without appropriate protections for the Park District.

It was discussed that private activities involving fees must receive approval from the Park District prior to being conducted within the park.

Motion: Dan Broska moved to approve Ordinance 2026-05.

Second: Brian Byrd seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2026-06 – E-BIKE REGULATIONS

The Board discussed Ordinance 2026-06 regarding electric bicycles and similar devices within the park.

The current ordinance language regarding the minimum age and trail use was discussed. The Board determined that the minimum age should be **18 years and older**, and that **e-bikes and e-scooters should not be permitted on park trails**.

The Board also discussed the need for appropriate signage clearly stating that **e-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted on the trails**.

Motion: Steve Barbour moved to approve the changes to Ordinance 2026-06.

Second: Brian Byrd seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Bud Adelhardt – Aye

Steve Barbour – Aye

Dan Broska – Aye

Brian Byrd – Aye

James Newcombe – Aye

Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

FOIA Request – Baseball

The Board discussed a FOIA request concerning baseball. It was noted that the response was due by the end of the day and that if a response was not received by the deadline, the Park District would not be required to comply with the request.

Audit

The Board discussed the current audit. The audit was reported to be going well at this time.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Activity Center

Brandy reported that **summer camp has been going well overall**. The program has experienced a difficult couple of weeks due to weather.

The camp is entering **Week 8**, with approximately **three weeks remaining** in the summer camp season.

Brandy reported that, overall, this summer has been **significantly better than previous summers**.

Chairman's Comments

No additional comments were noted.

ROADS AND GROUNDS

David reported that the Roads and Grounds Department continues to work throughout the park, including **cutting down trees, weed eating, and mowing grass.**

Chairman's Comments

No additional comments were noted.

ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Fay reported that **baseball and softball playoffs** are taking place over the next two weeks.

Soccer registration is filling up quickly, with the exception of the **U15 division.**

The Board discussed an incident involving parents arguing during a game. It was noted that the umpire handled the situation appropriately.

Fay also reported an incident involving a player who was discovered to be playing for two different teams at the same time, **Troy and Edwardsville.** The player was required to choose which team they would continue playing for.

Chairman's Comments

The Board discussed **fall ball**, with one field being designated for the program.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR / OFFICE MANAGER

David reported that the **BBQ Fest is approximately five weeks away** and that staff are working to make sure the park is looking its best in preparation for the event.

David also reported that **two poles have been installed for the rodeo.** The poles are bright and visible.

Discussion was held regarding bleachers that the Park District may acquire. The bleachers are very large and may require a helicopter for delivery and installation. Another option discussed was cutting the bleachers in half and welding them back together after they are in place.

CONSENT FOR APPROVAL

The Board discussed a request from **Troop 467** to use meeting space at the park during the fall and winter months.

The Board also discussed arranging a meeting with organizations and groups currently using Park District space regarding opportunities for volunteering and assisting with Park District activities and events.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Citizens were given an opportunity to address the Board regarding matters not listed on the agenda.

Motion: Steve Barbour moved to approve the comments from citizens not on the agenda.

Second: Dan Broska seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

MEDIA COMMENTS

The Board opened the floor for comments from members of the media.

No additional comments were noted

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Brian Byrd moved to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Bud Adelhardt seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at **7:48 P.M.**