

Park Meeting Minutes August 18, 2025

Meeting called to order 6:04 pm.

Present: Jim Busha, Lori Busha, Heidi Murdoch, Lee Freedman, Cindy Wilson

Old Business:

Review of 7/21/2025 minutes. Lori motion to approve with correction to paragraph 5 changing "Smart house" to "park house". Jim 2nd, unanimous approval.

Jim received final approval from County Inspectors on the Pavillion. Construction complete.

No info on bids on steel currently. Heidi will check with Tribal officers about a possible bid due to their construction activities at this time.

New Business:

Music in the Park cancelled Aug. 16, 2025 due to thunderstorms. Will look to rebook performer for 1st Saturday in September. An individual presented concerns about alcohol at Music in the Park events. This topic was tabled for future discussion.

Amy, Township Treasurer, started the process for public notification regarding the Park and Rec Plan. The newspaper notice has been published with a public hearing date of Sept. 11, 2025 at 7pm at the Township Hall. Notice has been posted on the Township website as well in the Township Hall with a copy of the proposed plan available as well. Since Board member signature is missing on Hall notice (obtain at next Board Meeting if necessary), questions arose as to whether newspaper notice needed to be redone to meet 30-day timeline. Will proceed with meeting preparation and suggestion made that each of us post notice as well to individual social media accounts to spread word of meeting. Received a response to public comment posted. Will review.

Discussion about requirements for Public Meeting; Heidi's idea board, video on prospective Park ideas, additional copies of proposed Park and Rec plan for review, public survey, etc. Upon completion, plan revision with Township Board approval, if necessary, followed by submission to EUP agency for "polish" before final submission to the DNR.

Next meeting set for Sept. 9, 2025 at 5 pm to prep for Sept. 11 public meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 7:07 pm by Lee, Heidi 2nd, unanimous approval.

