

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Mark Bedle called the Washington Township Parks & Recreation Parks (PRB) Meeting to order at 6:00 PM, at the Washington Township Conference Room.

**ROLL CALL**

The following PRB members were present: Tara Christman, Dave Laxx and Mark Bedle. Board of Supervisor Romnie Long was present at the meeting. Absent: Dwayne Henne, Fangyuan Ge

**TAPING OF MEETING**

It was noted that no one was taping the meeting. The PRB Secretary is keeping a handwritten record of the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Based on members in attendance, a quorum was not present to approve the the August 12, 2025, PRB Draft Meeting Minutes.

**SPECIAL REQUEST**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Edison Walk Trail Easement – It was agreed upon to table this discussion to the next meeting.
- Park Trash Cans – Tara Christman recommended that we install trash receptacles at the BCP playground. Mark Bedle indicated that he would discuss this with the road master.
- BCP – Barto Trail Replacement – Mark Bedle explained the 3 proposals received from Chester Valley Engineers to replace the Barto Trail. It was agreed upon to go with the \$151,000 cost estimate for the LSA – statewide grant application. Romnie Long suggested that the Chairperson send an email to the BOS with the cost estimate and explanation that the PRB will be asking for a resolution at the October 2025 BOS meeting.
- SALDO Revisions – Mark Bedle is currently drafting a recommendation letter. Recommendation letter will be presented to the PRB at the November 2025 meeting.

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- 2026 Budget – Mark Bedle stated that he will send the draft budget out by email to the members for their review and comment. Budget meeting with the BOS is scheduled for October 13, 2025.

**EVENT STATUS**

**2025 Events**

- Fall Festival: October 11, 2025, 1PM to 8PM. Mark Bedle discussed briefly the schedule and volunteers for the festival.
- A brief discussion occurred regarding 2026 events including bingo, free ice cream, water balloons, 250 year anniversary and fire company bake sale.

**SUBDIVISION AND OPEN SPACE REVIEW**

- None

**RECREATION FUND & GRANTS**

- 2025 Budget Status – Not Discussed
- Current Grant Status – The current grant status was provided to the members.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Colebrookdale Rail-to-Trail – No action
- BCP - Barto Reserve/Aqua PA Trail Easement – No action
- BCP - Kiosk at Barto Community Park – No action
- BCP – Meadowbrook Connector Trail Project – No action
- BCP – Park Equipment Purchase - No action
- BCP – Park Master Plan – Mark Bedle will send review notes out to the members and the bids will be reviewed at the October 2025 meeting.
- WTP - Niantic Road Pedestrian Improvement Project – No action
- WTP - Wetlands Study – No action.
- Current Social Pages' Status and Advertisements – No action

**BOS REPORTS & RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

- Draft September 2025 Parks & Recreation Board Report – No comments

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Board of Supervisors workshop meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. and the next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next PRB Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Tara Christman and seconded by Dave Laxx to adjourn the September 9, 2025, PRB meeting at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Bedle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark D. Bedle  
PRB Secretary