

Springfield Township
Park and Land Preservation Board

June 8, 2026

Members present: Chairman Frank Hollenbach, Keevin Boyd and Jay Fuggiti

Also present: Jim Nilsen (Supervisor)

F. Hollenbach called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

The minutes from the May 11, 2026 meeting were approved.

There were no financial updates nor was there any new information regarding the Hickon Road property which is currently in the hands of the Board of Supervisors (BOS).

The **Park and Recreation Management Plan** was reviewed and changes proposed. The review of the updated version was deferred until the July 13th meeting at which time a vote will be taken to accept it.

Peppermint Park – J. Fuggiti indicated that the maps for the Park kiosk are to arrive this week from the County Planning Commission.

F. Hollenbach reported that he had walked the Park with the Brown family and they selected a site where they would like to like to locate a bench in memory of their son. That project is moving forward and we are currently waiting for the Browns to provide the wording they would like to be placed on the bench's plaque.

Wednesday July 17th was selected to meet with T. Kovacs to walk through the Park in order to get his input regarding the various vegetation. F. Hollenbach will contact him to see if he is available that evening.

Regarding a question about seal coating the park parking lot, R. Pursell said he would take a look at the lot. J. Fuggiti will follow-up on this issue.

Upper Bucks Rail Trail –The Committee members walked the trail on May 17th and marked trees that need to be taken down. R. Pursell was notified and requested to arrange for a company to remove the marked trees. J. Nilsen indicated the Supervisors have authorized \$10,000 for the tree cutting, an increase of \$2,500 to the Committees request.

Zion Hill Trolley Line – J. Fuggiti asked if we had received any feedback from our February 18th meeting with the Board of Supervisors regarding our priorities. F. Hollenbach indicated we had received no formal response. J. Nilsen indicated the Supervisors have had discussions but have not made a final decision. He did say the Trolley Line Trail would most likely be at the top of the list based upon the Supervisors' discussions. F. Hollenbach will reestablish contact with the primary land owner whose property would be needed to establish the trail.

Lime Kiln – Nothing is being done regarding the Lime Kiln until the Committee receives feedback from the BOS regarding their priorities

Correspondence – An offer was made to provide a handcrafted bench for use in the Park or on the Rail Trail. The Committee decided to decline the offer as it is their intent to maintain a standard bench throughout the Township

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.