

# Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting

## Minutes

DATE: September 16, 2024, @ 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall

**Next Meeting: April 21, 2025**

X	Carol Merrill, Township Clerk					X	Chuck Wolverton
A	Brenda Monk, Township Trustee					X	Jacque Erdman
						A	Bob Gauthier
	<i>Guest:</i>						X = Present      A = Absent

**Public Present:**

Topics Discussed	Discussion/Decision	Action/Responsible Party
<i>Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance</i>		
<i>Roll call</i>	Present: Wolverton, Merrill, Gauthier, Monk Absent: Erdman	
<i>Public Comment</i>	None	
<i>Prior meeting minutes</i>	August 19, 2024, Meeting Minutes presented.	<i>Motion by Monk, second by Wolverton, to approve minutes with change from Wallace to Erdman. All in favor, motion carried.</i>
<i>Park(s) Update</i>	<p>May Buell Park: Wolverton noted erosion by the sidewalk at the park. Estimated 40 feet will need some type of rock or wall to stop the erosion.</p> <p>Merrill noted a request from township resident to plant a tree at the park in memory of deceased resident. The group discussed placement of the tree near the apple tree.</p> <p>Weed Treatment – Paul Sanderson does not do weed treatment and recommends calling Scott at SNL. Sanderson noted killing the weeds would be great, but the park may look worse as it needs some good topsoil and seed. Without irrigation this may be an issue. The group also discussed having an electrical outlet for charging blower and possible irrigation system if water well can be installed.</p> <p>Merrill noted that the insurance representative noted one pine tree at the park needs trimming.</p>	<p><i>Merrill will check with Gilbert to get an estimate on wall - wood vs steel as an EGLE permit will also be needed.</i></p> <p><i>Merrill to discuss placement and type of tree with resident.</i></p> <p><i>Merrill to contact the health department regarding getting a non-drinkable vs drinkable well at the park for irrigation.</i></p> <p><i>Merrill to get with Harvey to have Mark</i></p>

	<p>Toy Box – everyone appreciates the new toy box at the park and Thank You to the donation from Sanderson. It was noted that they also have a cover for the toybox to keep it looking nice during the winter.</p> <p>Merrill noted the dumpster will be picked up by Republic Services this month. Additionally, Chelsea Harvey to take out Buoy’s sometime this month as well.</p>	<i>Thompson come in and trim tree.</i>
<b><i>Township Hall Park</i></b>	<p>Harvey working on plans for the Hall Bathroom. The township board is currently looking at 2025 for this project.</p> <p>Harvey is working on new lights for Township Hall parking lot.</p>	
<b><i>Pleasanton Park on Lakeside Avenue</i></b>	Discussed how options are limited due to this being in a wetland area.	
<b><i>Upcoming Meetings</i></b>	Discussion regarding the need for additional 2024 meetings. Decision to cancel remaining meetings and adopt schedule for 2025.	<p><i>Motion by Wolverton, second by Gauthier to adopt six-month meeting schedule for 2025. All in favor, motion carried.</i></p> <p><i>Monk to post new schedule for 2025 at hall and online.</i></p> <p><i>Monk to cancel remaining posted 2024 meetings.</i></p>
<b><i>Cemetery Sign</i></b>	Gauthier discussed possibly updating/upgrading the cemetery sign on US-31. Group discussed funding options i.e. if Foundation dollars could be used for this and the type of sign replacement.	<i>Merrill will check if Foundation money can be spent on a new sign. Information will be shared with Township Board.</i>
<b><i>Kiosk at Hall</i></b>	Merrill discussed having a Kiosk sign at the hall and looking into a better-quality sign than at Buell Park.	<i>Merrill will investigate Kiosk signs for recommendation.</i>
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.</p> <p>Next meeting April 21, 2025</p>	