Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting

Minutes

DATE: April 20, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall
Next Meeting: May 18, 2026

A	Linda Schweyer, Chairperson				X	Chuck Wolverton
X	Brenda Monk, Township Trustee				X	Jacque Erdman
					X	Bob Gauthier
	Guest:					X = Present A = Absent

Topics Discussed	**Discussion/Decision**	**Action/Responsible Party**
Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance		
Roll call	Present: Wolverton, Erdman, Gauthier, Monk Absent: Schweyer	
Public Comment	None	
Prior meeting minutes	September 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes presented.	*Motion by Erdman, second by Wolverton, to approve minutes. All in favor, motion carried.*
Park(s) Update ***May Buell Park***	Shoreline erosion issue/status: It is noted that sandbags have been placed in front of the cement due to erosion of the ground under the bench platform. Wolverton gave update that there will be an on-line meeting with EGLE on 4/21/2026 regarding erosion and permits. Parking Barriers: Would like ordered if board approved in 2025. Merrill to check with board meeting minutes. Beach Sand: It was decided to hold off on adding new sand until erosion issue is decided as this area may need to be utilized for material drop off location. Dumpster for park: Merril noted it should be delivered between May 1st and Memorial Day. Cleaning Schedule: Committee discussed cleaning schedule. Monday – Wolverton Tuesday – Gauthier Wednesday – Monk Thursday – Girven Friday – Schweyer	

	Saturday – Merrill Sunday – Erdman Wolverton suggested caps on the poles around the ball field for player safety. Buoys: Merrill provided information on alternative buoys for the swimming area. The group recommended rope with smaller buoys on two sides of the access as well as smaller upright buoys for the side area. Group also suggested spiral anchors in the buoys to assist in them getting loose from the area, recommending the maintenance person see if this will work when placing the buoys out this spring.	*Committee recommended fourty (40) red medium buoys, and two (2) small buoys for the shallow water. As well as approximately 190 feet of rope. Also noting it would be helpful if the buoys had wording noting "No boats".*
Township Hall Park	Shed key: A suggestion to have lock box similar to May Buell Park. Board decided that since the hall is rented out with shed key, this is not a good idea. Tennis Court Net: It was noted in prior meeting minutes this was discussed at board meeting and will be a 2026 purchase/installation. Pickleball Screens: Erdman noted a work session this week to put up screens. She will check to see if preplacement is needed sooner than 2027. Dog Waste Station: It was decided at the Township Board meeting that a Dog Waste system would be purchased for installation at the Township Hall. Additional stations have been purchased for the Pleasanton Park and Cemetery.	
Pleasanton Park on Lakeside Avenue	Dog Waste Station: It was decided at the Township Board meeting that a Dog Waste system would be purchased for installation at Pleasanton Park. From the September 2025 meeting it is suggested that this be placed on the park side of the park access area. Brush was cleared around building.	
Glovers Lake Public Access	Glovers Lake Public Access: Maintenance man has it on his list to clear a path to the lake.	

Three Pines Access	The board has requested the Recreation Committee look at the access area and look into removal of the bench at this site or keeping it.	
Manistee County-Wide Park & Recreation Plan	Email dated April 16, 2026, was received by the township. The recreation committee received a copy of the email as well as attached documents: • Request to Review Goals & Objectives.pdf • Current Plan Goals & Objectives.pdf • Survey Results.pdf Deadline for updates/revisions to the Pleasanton Township portion of these documents is due to the Manistee County Planning Dept by June 1, 2026. Goals and Objectives are due by July 1, 2026 This will be added to the May meeting agenda for action.	*Recreation Committee to review township information, goals and objectives at May's meeting for recommendations to the Township Board at the June Board meeting*
Committee Comment	Erdman noted a ribbon cutting for the Thompsonville to Copemish trail.	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Next meeting May 18, 2026	