Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting

Minutes

DATE: May 18, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall
Next Meeting: June 15, 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	April 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes presented.	*Motion by Erdman, second by Gauthier, to approve minutes. All in favor, motion carried.*
Manistee County Wide Recreation Plan	Review of Goals & Objectives: Committee reviewed and made changes to population, added basketball to the recreation options and added handicap beach access, restroom facilities and picnic area to description for May Buell Park. Updates also included $18,000 Recreation Budget, and No to MRA contributions. A Review of the numbered site map did not have any additions or deletions.	*Monk to update goals and objections and send to township clerk to have submitted to county.*
May Buell Park	Shoreline erosion issue/status: EGLE has issued permit for work to be done. Swidorski is moving forward with soil erosion permit before work can start. The hope was prior to Memorial Day, but it looks like work will begin after. No parking signs – discussed previously regarding taking off trees and placing on poles at park. Parking Bumpers – Monk reported Merrill is working on ordering. Merrill is also working on smaller buoys and rope. Additionally looking into putting protection on baseball field fence poles. Committee would	

	also like fence top protected for anyone using the field.	
Township Hall Park	Tennis Court Net: Board approved purchase of new poles and net. Maintenance man will install when received. Pickleball Screens: Erdman noted screens are up. It took 500 zip ties to get set up, Erdman noted she purchased the zip ties from Bargain Barn for $10.00 per 100. Dog Waste Station: Station has been installed at the hall. Gauthier noted he has new basketball nets that he will bring to the hall and place in the shed so they can be used.	*Erdman to send invoices to township clerk for reimbursement.*
Pleasanton Park on Lakeside Avenue	Dog Waste Station: Station was purchased and maintenance person will install.	
Glovers Lake Public Access	Glovers Lake Public Access: Maintenance man has it on his list to clear a path to the lake.	
Committee Comment	Erdman noted the dog station was open when she arrived. She closed but committee was wondering where the key is located to ensure the dispenser is locked so that the flap does not continue to come down. Wolverton noted he has a cement anchor with chain attached that could be used for the rope/buoys at the park. He will place in the shed at the park. Additionally, the fence pieces that were down at the park Wolverton moved to alongside the shed. May need to look at fence and see if it needs to be dug up and re-set. Wolverton wondered if when Swidorski finishes the work that we have them deliver a load of beach sand, not rough dirt, but actual beach sand to the beach area of the park, closer to the road vs lake. Gauthier wondered why the lawn crew was not mowing where the brush was taken out. We don't want it to start growing again so it needs to be mowed. Also not mowing on the lake side of the fence in front of the park to the property line.	*Please see left for questions/notes to Township Supervisor/Board i.e.* • *Key to dog station at hall location.* • *Fence at May Buell Park needs to be checked.* • *Beach sand after repairs are completed at May Buell Park.* • *Lawn crew to mow the entire park property inside and outside the fence.*

	Gauthier noted he painted over the graffiti at the May Buell Park bathroom. Paint is now located in the shed if additional is needed. Also placed a few toys out for the beach area as there were some children playing in the area when he cleaned. Not all toys were moved, just a few as we did not want them to be damaged when the work is done to the washed-out area. Also is a gallon of hand sanitizer that will be placed in the shed for refill use. Gauthier noted it was in the basement of the church he assisted in cleaning.	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting June 15, 2026	