



LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP

PARKS & RECREATION MINUTES

August 22, 2025
4:00 PM

Staff:

Dawn Maciejczyk
Rain Catoia

Board Members:

Barry Glicklich
Heide Harper
Kurt Engleman

Guests:

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Glicklich called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Mr. Glicklich made a correction to the July 16, 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Engleman made a motion to approve the minutes after the correction is made. A second was made by Ms. Harper. Passing with a vote of 3-0.

3. REPORTS FOR JULY 2025

➤ **Goddard Park**

Ms. Catoia gave a report of the happenings in the park. It was mentioned that the entrance sign needed some attention to clean up the overgrowth. It was suggested that this be done by a group of volunteers. Ms. Catoia will organize. It was discussed that the trees needed to be trimmed and pruned. Some have grown onto the fence of the dog park and the community garden fence. A work order was put in for help from Public Works.

➤ **Dog Park**

Ms. Catoia gave a report on the holes that have been dug. Some need attention ASAP. The replacement dirt box was discussed. It was suggested by Mr. Engleman to try and find "flags" that the dog owners could use to mark the areas and the township could repair the holes?

➤ **Community Garden**

Ms. Catoia gave a review of the gardens. She explained that she had been out and taken inventory of the shed both garden and volunteer side. It was mentioned by Ms. Harper that the mowing was not being completed on a weekly bases. Ms. Catoia will talk with public works to verify it is being completed as long as the weather cooperates. It was discussed that we should purchase edging for the beds this year to be installed for next year. Ms. Maciejczyk gave a detailed overview of recommendations for the 2026 garden program. She suggested getting feedback from the gardeners now to incorporate into the upcoming program. Mr. Engleman suggested the 2026 program be a positive new start. It should make no mention of the past problems.

4. OLD BUSINESS

➤ **Volunteer Schedule**

Mr. Glicklich gave a briefing for the upcoming Volunteer Day. He will be working with invasive species & Ms. Catoia will be working on the front sign.

➤ **Winter Brainstorming Events**

It was decided that a brainstorming section will be added to the agenda. This will be discussed next meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

➤ **Playground Ideas**

This will be discussed next meeting

➤ **Budget 2026**

Mrs. Maciejczyk gave a review of the 2025 budget. She made many suggestions for the 2026 budget and it was agreed that the members would bring ideas to the next meeting for discussions. Mr. Glicklich suggested we be conscious with spending money knowing that the master plan is in the near future.

➤ **2026 Calendar of Events**

It was discussed that the committee should look at the day and time for the monthly meetings. If we would like to change it we need to make the decision by November's meeting so that it can be advertised in December. At the next meeting we would like to get a feel for the events that we can tentatively put into the schedule for 2026. Getting the events together and start looking at potential sponsors for the events.

6. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Harper to adjourn the meeting at 5:55. A second was made by Mr. Engleman passing with a vote of 3-0.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – September 17, 2025