



# LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP

## PARKS & RECREATION MINUTES

October 15, 2025  
6:00 PM

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*Staff:*

Ken Battin  
Dawn Maciejczyk  
Rain Catoia  
Victoria Lichman – Phone (call dropped at 6:28)

*Board Members:*

Barry Glicklich  
Heide Harper  
Kurt Engleman  
Monique Summerfield (phone) had to leave the meeting due to work meeting 6:05.

*Guests:*

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**2. ELECTION OF SECRETARY**

Mr. Glicklich made a motion to nominate Kurt Engleman as the Secretary for the Parks and Recreation Committee. A second was made by Heidi Harper and passed with a vote of 3-0.

**3. APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Mr. Engleman made a correction to the August 20, 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.

**4. LAND DEVELOPMENT**

Greg Rishel and Andy Finerosky spoke on behalf of the London Grove West Project. They explained the project would be a rental community. They described the recreational amenities and the open space layout for the communities. They indicated that due to the proximity of this property there was no way to tie into the already existing trail system but they were putting sidewalks throughout the property and along the front roadway. They would also have sidewalks that would tie into the shopping centers already existing sidewalks. Mr. Battin explained to the committee that the purpose of the presentation is for them to ask questions with regards to the recreational purposes that are being put into place with this community. If approved a letter of recommendation should be sent from the Secretary to the Planning Commission for their review.

## 5. FUTURE BRAINSTORMING

- Mr. Engleman gave a quick presentation of how he envisioned the future meetings with this committee. He would like to see the “brainstorming” at the beginning of the meeting so we are able to discuss fresh ideas and have meaningful discussions without being tired and rushed to get out. He would like to spend 30 minutes diving into new ways to use the Township owned properties that are new to the open space and parks. He would like to discuss in order as follows: Blosser Property, Goodwin Property, Inniscrone Golf Course, Goddard Park North, London Grove Trail System, Goddard Park. The minutes for the next meeting will be set up accordingly for this brainstorming.

## 6. REPORTS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2025

### ➤ **Goddard Park**

Ms. Catoia gave a written report for August & September. There were no further questions.

### ➤ **Dog Park**

Ms. Catoia gave a written report for the dog park. Ms. Maciejczyk stated the sun shades will be coming down this week and the water will be shut off when temperatures drop to freezing.

### ➤ **Community Garden**

Ms. Catoia presented a written report for the gardens. Ms. Maciejczyk gave an update regarding the end of year meeting that was held. Ms. Harper commented on how the upgrades that are being made to the gardens are welcomed and everyone is excited for next season. Mr. Battin stated that Ms. Lichman had reached out to Chester County Food Bank.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

### ➤ **By-Laws**

Ms. Maciejczyk explained the red line version of the by-laws. She asked for questions or concerns. There were none. It was decided that at the next meeting the committee would vote on adopting the updated by-laws.

### ➤ **Volunteer Day**

Mr. Glicklich will be holding an appreciation day for the volunteers on October 18, 2025.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

### ➤ **2026 Parks & Rec Meeting Dates & Times**

It was discussed and agreed upon that each member will bring a couple different options of meeting times and days for next year's meetings. It will be decided and voted on at next meeting for the 2026 calendar dates. We will also discuss options for community days so we can start planning.

- Ms. Maciejczyk gave a quick review of the Board of Supervisors discussion of the challenges that the township is facing because of the reports of E-Bikes at Goddard Park and on the sidewalks.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Glicklich to adjourn the meeting at 7:22. A second was made by Mr. Engleman passing with a vote of 3-0.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING – September 17, 2025**