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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – APRIL 23, 2026

PRESENT IN PERSON: Marc Blucas, Dan Dupont, Paul Kawoczka, Paul Klug, Dan Morrin Jr., Nancy Stock-Allen, P&R Director Dudley Rice, and Supervisor Liaison Rickie Yudin

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

ABSENT: Michael Kerins, Kim Wilson (Associate Member), Annelise Dahlin (Recreation Program Coordinator)

OPENING OF MEETING

Dan Dupont called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 26-08 *On a motion by Paul Klug, second by Dan Morrin Jr., the minutes of the February 26, 2026, meeting were unanimously approved.*

SUBDIVISIONS/LAND DEVELOPMENTS

None

BUDGET REPORT

Board members reviewed the P&R budget report and had no questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

The Board of Parks and Recreation discussed two proposed Eagle Scout Projects for Aquetong Spring Park. Charlie Babboni presented a project for the construction and installation of Bluebird and Owl houses. Parker Taylor presented a project for the construction and installation of Bat and Bee houses. Both Eagle Scouts had met and coordinated their efforts with member Nancy Stock-Allen, who provided each Scout with detailed information and instructions for their proposed project.

MOTION 26-09A: *On a motion by Dan Morrin Jr., second by Nancy Stock-Allen, the Board of Parks and Recreation, by a 6-0 vote, recommends to the Solebury Township Supervisors the approval of the Eagle Scout project of Charlie Babboni for the construction and installation of Bluebird and Owl houses at Aquetong Spring Park as attached. The motion carried by unanimous vote.*

MOTION 26-09B: *On a motion by Dan Morrin Jr., second by Marc Blucas, the Board of Parks and Recreation, by a 6-0 vote, recommends to the Solebury Township Supervisors the approval of the Eagle Scout project of Parker Taylor for the construction and installation of Bat and Bee houses at Aquetong Spring Park as attached. The motion carried by unanimous vote.*

REPORTS ON FACILITIES

Board members reviewed the facilities report.

The Director noted that the Township has received a grant from Bucks Beautiful for planting the hillside along the lower lighted field at Pat Livezey Park, and thanked Annelise Dahlin for putting this project together and coordinating that effort.

REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

Board members reviewed the program report.

A total of ten (10) teams participated in the Travel ICBA League this season. We had TWO championship teams this season in the ICBA League. The winners were the 6th Grade Boys and the 7th Grade Girls Teams! Individual trophies were awarded to the players on each championship team, and the ICBA Team trophies are already in the award cabinet in the Municipal Complex.



Marc Blucas spoke about the importance of the Basketball Program and the effect on the players as they move into the realm of high school sports.

EVENTS

Members reviewed and discussed the recent past and upcoming events:

A) Sat	4/04	Annual Egg Hunt for Kids	Pat Livezey Park
B) Sat	4/04	NHC Pride Pageant	BC Playhouse
C) Sat	4/11	Baseball Picture Day	Public Works Building
D) Sat.	4/18	Egg Hunt for Hounds	Aquetong Spring Park
E) Sat.	4/18	Baseball Opening Day Ceremony	Laurel Park
F) Sat.	4/25	Garlic Mustard Pull & Pesto Workshop	Aquetong Spring Park
G) Thurs.	4/30	Pickleball Clinics Start	Laurel Park
H) Sat.	5/02	EV Car Show	NHS High School
I) Sun.	5/03	NH Auto Show Cars & Coffee	NHS High School
J) Wed.	5/06	Medicare Options Educational Seminar	Township Building
K) Sat.	5/09	E-waste Recycling Event & PR Tool Drive	UES Parking Lot
L) Sun.	5/17	14th Annual Robert Nagg Memorial Game	NHS Stadium

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Comprehensive Plan Committee: Nancy Stock-Allen reported that it is near the final stage and it will eventually come to P&R for review.

Trail Task Force: Paul Klug gave an update on the current status and noted that the information and data that has been assembled to date is being shared with our consultants.

CPROSGT Plan: Next meeting of just the Committee will be on Monday, May 11 to review the information from our consultant, Gilmore & Assoc.

Lighting Ordinance Committee: Reviewed by Dan Morrin, Jr. and reported it is consistent with what has been discussed previously and now goes to the Supervisors for approval. The Director noted that the new lighting plan for replacing the lights at Pat Livezey Park has been designed by the consultant to comply with the new lighting ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Members discussed the Adopt A Township Road Program and members will look at the information for next meeting and consider if joining the program.

Dan Dupont reviewed the request from the Supervisors for P&R to recommend a member to serve on the Lake Solebury Committee and briefly detailed the process. Marc Blucas expressed interest in serving on the Committee, having been very involved with that property as he lives across the street.

Motion 26-10: *On a motion by Dan Morrin, Jr., second by Dan Dupont, the Board of Parks & Recreation, by unanimous vote, nominates Marc Blucas to serve as a voting member of the Lake Solebury Committee.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Rice

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P&R Director