

East Penn Township Parks Commission

January 28, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order by Hal Resh on January 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Penn Township Community Center.
2. Courtesy to the floor – None
3. Motion to appoint Bill Schwab as Temporary Chairperson made by Hal Resh, second by Bill Schwab. Motion carried.
4. Motion to appoint Hal Resh as Chairperson made by Dennis Pearson, second by Bill Schwab. Motion carried.
5. Motion to appoint Joe Hauser as Vice-Chairperson made by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
6. Motion to appoint Victoria Johnson as secretary/Treasurer made by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
7. Motion to approve minutes for 10/29/25 as prepared, made by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
8. Treasurer's report - \$7,366.43 as of November 30, 2025 and \$7,261.02 as of December 31, 2025. Motion to approve by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
9. Marvin Gardens –Wreath and stand will need to be taken down
10. Riverview – Bike pump is being repaired
11. Mountain View – None
12. Hech Weir – None
13. Kittatinny – None
14. Delaware & Lehigh –
 - a. Trail signage plan reviewed. Motion to apply for available grants for replacing/adding signage made by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion to approve overgrown trees to be cut made by Hal Resh, second by Bill Schwab. Motion carried.
15. Golden Trail – no new updates.
16. Old Business
 - a. Tabled items: vault toilet, parking issues and signage, commercial users. Secretary is to get quotes for cleaning and portable services.
 - b. Motion to send additional warning notice to campers in violation made by Hal Resh, second by Bill Schwab. Motion carried.
17. New Business
 - a. Motion to approve St. Luke's Hospice Bike Ride application made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion to approve Troop 32 Life Scout, Gavin Abraham, service project made by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
 - c. Motion to accept the Trail Friendly Business invitation made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
 - d. Vacancy on the Parks Commission was discussed.
 - e. Discussion for America's 250th event ideas tabled.

18. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 25, 2025 at 7:00p.m. at the Community Center.
19. Motion to adjourn by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Members Present: Hal Resh, Dennis Pearson, Bill Schwab
Member Absent: Joe Hauser

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Johnson, Secretary