East Penn Township Parks Commission

September 30, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order by Hal Resh on September 30, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the EPT Community Center.
2. Courtesy to the floor – The park ranger gave an update on the concrete barriers for the Riverview parking lot. Dennis Pearson shared that the C.O.G. will be awarding $2,000.00 to Parks and Recreation.
3. Motion to approve minutes for 8/26/26 as prepared, made by Joe Hauser, second by Bill Schwab. Motion carried.
4. Treasurer's report - $23,994.45 as of August 31, 2026, Motion to approve by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
5. Marvin Gardens –
    a. The portable toilet can be picked up.
    b. Hal Resh shared that he has been working with a scout troop to complete maintenance projects
6. Riverview –
    a. The ranger will check benches and tables throughout the park for needed repairs. Joe Hauser noted that the fence along Riverview Road needs maintenance.
7. Mountain View – None
8. Hech Weir – None
9. Kittatinny – None
10. Delaware & Lehigh –
    a. Trail site visit will be scheduled for October. Dennis Pearson and Bill Schwab will be present.
    b. Signage grant agreement has been submitted. There is a 12-month installation requirement once received.
11. Golden Trail – no new updates.
12. Old Business –
    a. Discussion on purchasing new equipment was continued. A zero-turn mower with a steering wheel is preferred and is to be purchased by the 2027 spring season. All other equipment needs to be assessed for necessary maintenance.
    b. Tabled continued discussion on electricity at Riverview.

13. New Business
    a. Motion to approve the 2027 proposed budget as amended by Bill Schwab, seconded by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
    b. Motion to approve the park crew seasonal work to conclude on October 30, 2026, made by Bill Schwab, seconded by Joe Hauser. Motion carried.
    c. Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, the Parks Commission will accept half the awarded amount from C.O.G. to be used toward additional barrier blocks or park repairs.
14. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 28, 2026 at 7:00p.m. at the EPT Community Center.

15. Motion to adjourn by Bill Schwab, second by Joe Hauser. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Members Present: Hal Resh, Dennis Pearson, Bill Schwab, Joe Hauser
Member Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Johnson, Secretary