

West Vincent Township Parks & Recreation Committee  
August 6, 2025  
Meeting Notes

Attendees: Davey Waters, Ken Alan, Lindsay Flanagan, and Jennifer Comunale

BOS: Bernie Couris

- I. Meeting Call to Order – Occurred at 1903
- II. Approval of July 2, 2025 meeting minutes - Lindsey 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Davey 2nd

Old Business:

- III. Opalanie Park trash cans – Bernie’s follow up on discussions with Administration. - This is still being discussed by the township manager and supervisors and determining prioritization for action.
- IV. Proposed dog park / Location – The BOS have tabled the dog run, proposing to pick up discussions on a later date.
- V. West Vincent Township Digital Survey – Goal is to finalize the survey for circulation in the upcoming township newsletter and the website. Initial opening for completion 45 – 60 days.
  - ⇒ ACTION: Lindsey is taking the lead on the questions and user access.
  - ⇒ ACTION: Ken to discuss and receive input from the township manager.

Objectives for the survey:

- Identify events the P&R Committee should be focused on.
  - Recommend park enhancements.
  - Compile feedback on current parks.
  - Collect volunteers.
  - Obtain understanding of the desired advocacy for the P&R Volunteers from the community.
  - Create a framework for 2026 for the P&R.
- VI. Bark Ranger Program update – Topic for September.
  - VII. August Movie Night in the Park – Cancelled. Reallocating funds for Movie Night to the Fellowship Trail opening.
  - VIII. Mural at Opalanie - In progress. Expecting things to pick up after Labor Day.
  - IX. Future trail tours - TBD once the Fellowship Trail is finalized.
  - X. Yoga - 11 individuals signed up, 12 attended. Bernie is pursuing a better surface for the practice, perhaps a putting green at Evans Park.
  - XI. Greenways & Trails – Summit in Hershey, PA on 9/21 – 23; if anyone is interested in attending, contact Ken.
  - XII. Opalanie hazardous areas

⇒ ACTION: Ken to contact Tommy regarding the steep drop by the Red Trail requesting further cautionary signage. Potential for a switchback option. Another area towards the bottom of the field to be reviewed as well.

New Business:

XIII. Parks & Recreation personnel – Help wanted, volunteer solicitation for P&R commissioners will be in the Voices of West Vincent and newsletter. Goal is two more individuals.

XIV. Public Comment - None

XV. Call to Adjourn 2001 motioned by Davey first and seconded by Lindsey