

January 22, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Nicholas Borelli, Chair

Elizabeth Barber

Jennifer McPeters

Vimal Patel

John Wiggins

Ben Whitener, Parks and Recreation Manager

Meeting Started: 6:01 PM

- Minutes approved for the following meetings: 11/20/25 and 12/17/25

Jennifer McPeters gave the motion to carry the minutes, and John Wiggins seconded the motion, approved by all members.

- Mr. Whitener hopes to have the final report from McGill this week. He will email it out once he can. The report will become public knowledge.
- There looks to be a Teams meeting with two members of the Board of Supervisors present, Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Holroyd. McGill and Mr. Whitener will be in attendance and a few of the PARB members also expressed interest in attending. Mr. Whitener isn't sure at this time if others will be able to participate but will look into it.
- Mr. Whitener has been working with Parks and Rec staff to update the signage at each park. Charles Brown Park will be the first to receive the new style of sign.

- A new Perry Weather Station will be installed on the roof of the concession stand at the MAC. The system will include 1 weather station and 2 alarms. There is discussion as to where the two alarms will be placed, but nothing has been set in stone yet. The cost of the annual subscription is \$7300.00 for the county. This weather station will provide needed, almost real time notification of inclement weather to assist in protecting children, families and volunteers that may be utilizing the facilities and need to evacuate the area for safety's sake. Lightning strikes within 10 miles will set off the alarms. March 1st, 2026, will be the roll out. The public will also be able to access the information. There will be a dedicated web page to the system.
- Prepping for the summer programs have begun within Parks and Rec.
- Elections for the Parks and Recreation board took place:
 - Nicholas Borelli, Chair
 - Elizabeth Barber, Vice Chair
 - Jennifer McPeters, Secretary

All members were present and a motion was carried and passed to elect them.

- Next Meeting will be March 26th, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM