

Springfield Township
Park and Land Preservation Board

July 13, 2026

Members Present: Chairman Frank Hollenbach, Kevin Boyd and Jay Fuggiti

Members Unavailable: Jerry Fritz

Also present: Jim Nilsen (Supervisor)

--F. Hollenbach called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

The minutes from the June 8, 2026 meeting were approved.

There were no financial updates nor was there any new information regarding the Hickon Road property which is being addressed by the Board of Supervisors (BOS).

Having reviewed the proposed changes to the **Park and Recreation Management Plan** at the June 8th meeting, a motion was made and passed to accept the updated version.

Peppermint Park – K. Boyd reported that the plexiglass, as well as the maps prepared by the County Planning Commission, were installed on the kiosk. He is currently attempting to locate a rubber based product to replace the cork backing currently in use on the kiosk.

F. Hollenbach reported that the Brown family has provided the wording they would like to be placed on the bench's plaque. The Board approved the wording but Frank will confirm with the engraver that the font size required to get the full message on the plaque will be large enough to read. The Browns have paid for the bench and will need to pay for the plaque once the engraving is completed.

Wednesday July 17th was selected to meet with T. Kovacs to walk through the Park in order to get his input regarding the various vegetation. F. Hollenbach contacted him to see if he was available that evening but apparently his wedding interfered so an alternate date of Monday July 27th was selected.

Regarding the question about seal coating the park parking lot, R. Pursell has looked at the parking lot and path and has solicited bids to have the seal coating completed. It is still to be determined if it will be done this summer or next.

Upper Bucks Rail Trail – F. Hollenbach has been in contact with Erin Lee and she wants to proceed with installing a memorial bench on the UBRT. She prefers a location on the northern end but a meeting will be set up to confirm the specific location.

Additional benches will now need to be ordered. It was decided that a minimum of five should be purchased. J. Fuggiti will check with R. Pursell to determine if there are price breaks on the purchases and the availability of storage space for additional benches.

Zion Hill Trolley Line – We received feedback from our April meeting with the Supervisors indicating they approve of us proceeding with plans for the Zion Hill Trolley Trail. F. Hollenbach will reestablish contact with the primary land owner whose property would be needed to establish the trail.

Lime Kiln – Nothing is currently being done regarding the Lime Kiln. Feedback from the Supervisors indicates they place a low priority on this location.

Correspondence – Feedback from the April meeting with the Supervisors was received in the form a worksheet listing all the potential locations. Each Supervisor's priority for those locations was recorded but there was no description as to what they wanted to see done at each location. More discussions will need to take place to better understand how to address these priorities.

Correspondence was received from M. Clime of the EAC informing us that a bird walk had been conducted at Peppermint Park and that 41 different birds were identified.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.