

Springfield Township  
Park and Land Preservation Board

August 10, 2026

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

**Members Unavailable:** Jerry Fritz

**Also present:** Jim Nilsen (Supervisor Liaison)

F. Hollenbach called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

The minutes from the July 13, 2026 meeting were approved.

There were no financial updates.

There was no new information regarding the **Hickon Road** property which is being addressed by the Board of Supervisors (BOS). The PLPB discussed the possibility and benefits of having PPL swap the Hickon Road property for their properties which are part of the old trolley line. J. Fuggiti will prepare a recommendation to the BOS advocating for this swap. The properties requested to be included are tax parcels 42-001-018-001 and 42-001-006.

**Park and Recreation Management Plan** - A clean copy of the plan was presented and reviewed. The draft and all changes had previously been approved at the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was acknowledged that the management plan will be used as content for a web site update or GIS.

**Peppermint Park** – K. Boyd brought a sample of rubber and F. Hollenbach a sample of cork to replace the cork presently on the kiosk. It was agreed to use the cork as it could be put on in a single piece, although both are good alternatives.

F. Hollenbach reported that he has completed coordination with the Brown family and the Township for the installation of the new bench in the Park. The Brown family has indicated they do not wish any type of ceremony so at this time, we are only waiting for the engraver to complete the plaque. The Township manager will be requested to follow up with the engraver. He also reported that while in the Park, he noticed some invasive miscanthus that needs to be removed. Continuing our efforts to meet with T. Kovacs to walk through the Park

in order to get his input regarding the various vegetation, F. Hollenbach will contact him again to see if he would be available August 27, 28 or 29.

**Upper Bucks Rail Trail** – F. Hollenbach has been in contact with Erin Lee and she selected the site for her memorial bench. She was informed it would be installed upon completion of the one in Peppermint Park.

The requested tree cutting on the Trail is moving quickly and should be completed by August 14.

**Zion Hill Trolley Line** – F. Hollenbach is attempting to 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** – None received

**Public Comment** – Lorna Yearwood and Jim Nilsen presented a system the Township plans to introduce known as the GIS Reviewer. A discussion was held regarding ways the PLPB could use the system and how it would function. More dialog will take place as the development of this system application moves forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.