Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for October 8th , 2025

The regular October 2025 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025. The members of the Parks and Recreation Board in attendance included: Jeremy Dombrowski, Nancy Salidik, Heather Pelletier, Lynne Reamer, and Jess Jastrzembski. Also, in attendance were Greg Reiff, Public Work Director, and Floyd S. Shaffer Community Center Director.

2025 Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Dombrowski at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None to approve for September 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

PARKS ACTIVITY

Heather Pelletier mentioned that pads on the Spring Valley basketball court poles are missing.

PARKS/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

1) Greg Reiff indicated that Old Bark Park is still open to the public. New woodchips need to be placed in the park.
2) The future of the old Dog Park is in doubt. The new Bark Park is heavily utilized during the cool fall season.
3) Mr. Reiff fielded questions regarding paving the parking lot at the Zehr track.
4) A copy of the Public Works monthly report was provided to the Committee.

RECREATION UPDATE

1) Mr. Shaffer reviewed fall programming at the Community Center. New and returning programs and activities have been well received by patrons.

2) The search continues for a Senior Silver Sneaker Instructor.

3) Lightower Parking lot LED lights are now in place for the late fall and winter seasons.

4) Splash Pad has been winterized. The outdoor restroom is open adjacent to the playground.

5) The Autumn Festival is scheduled for Saturday October 18th from Noon till 5:00pm. The Community Special Event is held throughout Windlestrae Park.

SENIOR COMMITTEE

Mr. Jastrzembski informed the committee about the Senior Committee their volunteer role at the 2025 Autumn Festival.

OTHER BUSINESS

1) The Farmhouse project in Windlestrae was mentioned.

2) Fund-raising activities for the Farmhouse need to be important priorities for 2026.
3) A question was raised as to the priority of the proposed renovation in the 2026 budget.
4) Nancy Saladik stressed the importance in getting the public "excited" about the Farmhouse throughout the Montgomery Township community.
5) Mr. Dombrowski urged the Committee to bring *ideas* to the November meeting.

There being no further business, on a motion by Kim Green and second by Lynne Reamer, the meeting adjourned at 753 pm.

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00PM.

Submitted by: Floyd S. Shaffer, Community & Recreation Center Director