Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for January 14th , 2026

The 2026 reorganizational meeting and the regular January monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board were held on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026. The members of the Parks and Recreation Board in attendance included: Kim Greene, Heather Pelletier, Lynne Reamer, Jeremy Dombroski, Jess Jastrzembski, Mary Beth Meehan. Moira Giordano, and Lynne Reamer. Also, in attendance was Greg Reif Public Works Director, Beth Staub Board Liaison, and Floyd S. Shaffer Community and Recreation Center Director.

2026 Reorganization Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Jeremy Dombrowski called the reorganization meeting to order at 7:06 pm. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeremy Dombrowski was appointed as Temporary Chair.

Jess Jastrzembski made a motion to renominate Jeremy Dombroski as Chair. Kim Greene seconded the motion. There were no other nominations on the floor. The vote electing Mr. Dombroski Chair was unanimous.

On a motion by Jess Jastrzembski and a second by Jeremy Dombrowski, Moira Giordano was renominated to serve as Vice Chair. There were no other nominations on the floor. The vote electing Moira Giordano Vice Chair was also unanimous.

There being no further business, Mr. Jastrzembski motioned to close the Reorganization Meeting and seconded by Moira Giordano. The reorganization meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.

January 2026 Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chairperson Dombroski at 7:10pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary Beth Meehan motioned to approve the November 14th , 2025, minutes. Kim Green seconded the motion. There was no opposition.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment.

PARKS ACTIVITY

The new Dog Park was discussed as a "muddy issue."
Greg Reif discussed Zosia grass as remedy for a tougher strain of grass.
Kim Greene mentioned that alternative to grass may be another type of ground cover might last longer than the current grass surface.

PARKS/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Mr. Reif spoke of considerable tree work in December. In addition, he reported two snow plowable events occurred during winter 2025/2026. A complete summary of projects/activities during the month of December was provided to the Committee.

RECREATION UPDATE

Mr. Shaffer gave an overview of the current Winter 2026 program schedule. The facility continued to experience exceptionally high usage during both November/ December. He also indicated that the Solar Parking light Retrofit project should come before the Board of Supervisors during February.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Items mentioned included:

A) The Windlestrae Farmhouse project status was a concern for the Parks/Recreation Board.
B) They are seeking directions with regards to the next steps moving forward in the Farmhouse renovations.
C) Fund Raising is a concern. Questions about forming a non-profit entity (*Friends of Montgomery Township Parks?*) The Committee is in search of guidance in establishing a definite fund-raising process as well as Grant opportunities that the Farmhouse might be eligible to apply for.

D) Beth Staub discussed Environmental Advisory Committee matters regarding native pollination as well as the valuable learning component the practice presents.

There being no further business, on a motion by Jess Jastrzembski and a second by Lynne Reamer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday, February 12th, 2026, at 7:00PM in the Community Center.

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