

Lehigh Township Recreation Commission

July 20, 2026

7:00 PM

Call to Order

David Hess called to order the regular meeting of the Lehigh Township Recreation Commission.

Roll Call

David Hess, Tammy Hess, Patrick VanderPloeg, and Jerry Pritchard were present.

Approval of June 15, 2026, Minutes

Jerry Pritchard made a motion to approve the minutes. Tammy Hess seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Old Business

Events—Updates

Noon Year's Eve. There were no updates at this time.

Tree Lighting. There were no updates at this time.

Small Christmas Trees. The flyers from last year were updated and will be distributed at National Night Out. The flyer will also be added to the website.

Egg Hunt (2027). No updates at this time.

Pennsville Park Playground. Alice Rehrig and Keith Hantz will be meeting with Lyons Recreation on Wednesday, at 11

Park Signs. The proposed changes to the Recreation Ordinance were discussed. Concerns were raised about people bringing their dogs into the pavilion while they are rented. It was determined that if someone were to do this, the person renting the pavilion should call the police because the individual is not invited. Also, if pets are going to be permitted at all the parks, the dog waste stations should be installed.

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Tennis Courts. No update at this time.

Lettering on Berlinsville Fence. The Board approved the lettering of the fence and Mr. Neyer has been contacted and the goal is to get the lettering installed by National Night Out.

New Business

Newsletter Article. Alice Rehrig provided the Board with a draft newsletter article. If the small tree lighting form can't be fit into the newsletter, reference can be made to the website and possibly adding a QR code to the article.

Public Comment. Concerns were raised regarding the clean up of the field after an LTAA game. If the situation continues, LTAA will need to be contacted.

An individual who owns property in the Township, but doesn't live here raised concerns about preservation programs in general. The programs restrict the owner from developing the property, but it doesn't stop a utility company from taking that same property under eminent domain. The flyer gives the impression that the Board of Supervisors is in favor of the program.

Adjourn. Patrick VanderPloeg made a motion to adjourn. Jerry Pritchard seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried