

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

In attendance: Ellen Van Weelden, Bill Gillingham, Tracy Heiter, Kimber Rohrer, Deb Gauker, Scott Shepler, Tammy Eberts, Denise Jumper. The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm

Public Comment

No public comment

Director's Report

Submitted for record

Old Business

February minutes – approved as written

Preparations for Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 28, 2026, 10am sharp, 50 Beagle Club Rd – Linda has volunteered to be the Easter Bunny again this year. Kimber will manage the Prize table. Deb will not be able to attend. A suggestion was made to have the police car closer to the egg area, possibly in the field behind the basketball courts so the siren can be more easily heard.

Fall Festival, Saturday, September 19, 2026, 12noon-4pm

Timeline for preparations – Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8:30am to help set up. It was decided to forgo the magician for next year and possibly the professional DJ and instead utilize the library to do story time/activity and a community member to be the MC for the day.

Summer Playground Program – registration is on April 2, 2026 @ 8am – Ellen gave a brief explanation of the program. Lindsay Pyers will not be returning to the program. Denise and Tracy will be sharing responsibilities and be available throughout the day.

Vacant Recreation Board seats – looking for recommendations

New business

New Park and Recreation Plan – the current plan dates back to 1995. Denise, Scott and Tracy are in the preliminary stages of updating the plan. They will be meeting with the county in April.

Clearances for Recreation Board – a few board members need to complete background checks.

Other – Ellen will not be available for June meeting. Kimber will fill-in as chairperson.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6pm