

## **Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

**In attendance:** Ellen Van Weelden, Linda Eckenrode, Kimber Rohrer, Clara Jennens, Bill Gillingham, Tammy Eberts, Kim Davis, Denise Jumper, Scott Shepler and Tracy Heiter. The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm.

Introduced Clara Jennens. She is a new board member. Kim Davis was also introduced. She will be joining the Board as well, pending receipts of documents and Board of Supervisors' approval.

### **Public Comment**

Bill Gillingham reported he has been on the back trails and they are looking good.

### **Director's Report**

Submitted for record

### **Old Business**

*August minutes* – approved as written

*Continued Discussion: Fall Festival Preparations* – Reviewed areas of the Festival that individual board members will oversee. We will have several Playground Counselors/In-Training available to assist where needed. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 10a.m. Discussed the Cake Walk and will continue to play it as in previous years. Cakes will be provided by Linda, Clara, Kimber, Kim and the Township. Ellen will coordinate the Dunk Tank delivery and return. It will be \$1/ball for the Dunk Tank. The Police give away drawings will be at 1pm and 3pm.

*Continued Discussion: Tree Lighting, Friday, December 4, 2026, 7-8pm* – Looking for ideas to keep attendees from going in Pavilion until Santa arrives. Will discuss in more detail at next meeting.

*Continued Discussion: Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 5, 2026, 8am-11am* – No discussion

### **New Business**

*Park update* – Scott and crew are working on installing a Pavilion by the Splashpad. The green swings by gazebo are being fixed. The Pickleball court area will see some updates, including a Pavilion and fresh paint on the courts.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2026