



Minutes: Parks & Recreation Committee – August 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee was held on August 4, 2025 and began at 6:17pm at the Middle Smithfield Township Building with Laura Massaro presiding.

In attendance were: Committee Members: Debbie Kulick, Laura Massaro, Carolyn Metaxas MST Liaison: Chris Rain On Zoom: Annette Atkinson.

Debbie Kulick made a motion to accept the agenda. Carolyn Metaxas seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Debbie Kulick made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 7 meeting. Carolyn Metaxas seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Correspondence: None.

Public Comment: None.

Events: Chris Rain reported that Community Day on August 2 was a great event. There were 40 vendors and public attendance was up from prior years. The weather was excellent which helped with turnout. Debbie Kulick and Jaime Smith were at the event to help. Annette Atkinson stated that the event was great and heard compliments from the vendors.

The next event is 1000 Feet of Street on September 20. Chris Rain stated new shirts will be ordered. He provided the committee with color options for the shirts. The Committee chose Island Yellow.

Community Gardens: Laura Massaro asked how the gardens were doing. Chris Rain stated that the beds are all full and the last time he checked they were mostly being used regularly.

Dog Park: No report.

Echo Lake: No report.

Judy Putek: No report.

Resica: No report.

Wooddale: No report.

Litter and Beautification: Chris Rain stated that the planters are still doing well. Debbie Kulick asked if the Township would buy their mums from Marshalls Creek Fire Company again. Mr. Rain stated that he will if they are doing the sale again.

Bike Park: Chris Rain stated that the next meeting for the River's Edge Bike Park planning committee is on Wednesday August 27 at 6:00 PM at the Smithfield Township office. This is a public meeting and the committee is encouraged to attend if available.

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Parks Projects for 2025: No report.

Announcements: Chris Rain announced that Memory Makers is on August 9 at 12:00 PM at the Community & Cultural Center.

The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Tuesday September 2, 2025 at 6:15pm at the Middle Smithfield Township Building. Laura Massaro made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm. Carolyn Metaxas seconded the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Chris Rain
Middle Smithfield Township