



## MINUTES

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-PARKS COMMITTEE

February 23, 2026

Liberty Twp Administration Building, 5021 Winners Circle

Next Meeting Date: March 16, 2026

Location: Liberty Township Administration Building

**Park Committee Members:** Nick D'Angelo President | Bill Walker, Vice President | Mary Villarreal, Treasurer | Ted Sitchanoff, Secretary | Dave Lintner | Laurie Ballenger | Paul Dittman | Rick Holt  
**Parks Liaisons:** Jerry Sebald

**Call to Order time:** 6:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Present – Nick Bill, Ted, Dave, Laurie, Rick, Jerry

**Absent:** Paul, Mary

**Guests:** Tom Burdick, Tom Farrell, Trustee

**Ratify of Minutes, previous Meeting:** Ratified November 17, 2025 minutes. Laurie 1<sup>st</sup>, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Monthly Finance Report:**

- Current balance \$6,509.03 as of 2/17/26

#### **Guest: Tom Burdick**

- Wilhelmina Park – Park Concern – Lives on Wilhelmina. Some people are using Wilhelmina Park as a moto cross track. Friday 2/20/26 two men damaged the path with dirt bikes. The paths are currently muddy and now with the damage it is hard to walk with ruts and damage. Looking to the park committee for suggestions to curb this type of activity.
- Committee roundtable discussion with opinions/suggestions. When they are there, place a call to the non-emergency sheriff's office number. Recommendation to Park Liaison possibly more signage at entrances.

#### **Township Liaison Report:**

- Pi Day Lakota Schools – Contacted by Lakota Schools to see if the park committee wanted to set up a booth. 3/20/26 at Lakota East, 6:30-9pm. Committee will discuss if we can have volunteers to attend
- Tree Summit – 2/28/26 – Four committee members attending
- Fort Liberty Playland – Grand reopening 3/21/26, 10am-11:30am. Current work to Ft. Liberty includes bathroom updates; bath exhaust fans, doors and door frames to be replaced once order arrives.
- Wilhelmina presentation to the board – 3/3/26, 6pm. Committee asked to join the Trustees meeting.

- Thomin Park – Work ongoing, parking lot plans in progress. Tree trimming, brush cleanup, currently in design phase.

**Continuing Business:**

- Discussion of purchase of trees; Discussed needs at Ft. Liberty. Possibly behind the swing set. Will work to map out best possible locations.
- Motion to purchase 20 trees from the park fund. Split between Turnbridge Park and Ft. Liberty. Turnbridge 10 trees. Replace dead trees and a few trees up near the Millikin Rd park entrance, and 5 to complete the path. Ft. Liberty 5 trees near new playland. Bill motioned.

**New Business:**

- Preview of MSP summary of Wilhelmina presentation. Primary park discussion on presentation. Again asked park committee to review and join the Trustee meeting on 3/3/26.

**Roundtable:**

- N/A

**Adjournment: 8:03 PM Motion - Laurie 1<sup>st</sup>, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>.**