

ALBANY TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY  
**Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday March 2, 2026 – 7:30 PM**  
Kempton Fire Company, 2461 Route 143, Kempton, PA 19529

**CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Albany Township Recreation Board was called to order at 7:35 PM by Chairman Stephen Hamm.

**Present:**

Recreation Board Members:

Stephen Hamm, Chairman  
Lucy Muth, Vice-Chairman  
Renee Olszewski, Secretary  
Stephen Wade  
Jenna Van Zyverden

Also Present:

**Absent:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting were presented for review. A motion to approve was made by Lucy Muth and seconded by Steve Wade. Motion carried unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Signage**

- Elizabeth Peters submitted information for the bat box signage.

**Flowers/Planting**

- Remaining flower grant funds must be expended by June.
- The Board is looking to purchase from Ernst Seeds.
- The fall-planted flower triangle requires maintenance due to weed growth.

**Grants**

- The Board is pursuing funding through the Tomorrow Fund and the Innovation Fund (Berks County Community Foundation) for park signage.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Seed Box**

- \$50 in donated flower funds was allocated to the seed box.
- Burpee Seeds donated seeds.

## **Planting**

- The Board discussed planting aspen trees near the railroad and community center and will seek donations.
- The Board discussed launching a “Propagate Our Park” campaign to support aspen planting through donations and community participation.

## **Gunmaker’s Fair**

- A request was received to use a portion of the park for a reenactment during the Gunmaker’s Fair at the Kempton Community Center on July 25-27. Approval was granted contingent upon proof of insurance and site cleanup.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:40 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Steve Wade and seconded by Jenna Van Zyverden. The motion was unanimously carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 6th, 2026.

*Respectfully Submitted, Renee Olszewski, Secretary*