

## **Albany Township Recreation Board**

**Date:** Monday, January 5th, 2026

**Time:** 7:35 PM

### **Members Present:**

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

## **Agenda Items**

### **Wildflower/ Tree Planting**

- Discussion held regarding planting along the park property line adjacent to Jim Kindred's property
- Proposed plantings included staghorn sumac, American holly, and looking into others
- Discussion held regarding creating a wish list of seeds to potentially collaborate with Hawk Mountain
- The Board has reached out to Ernst Seed for recommendations on appropriate wildflower species and planting methods

### **Park Signage**

- Discussion held regarding installation of a "No Winter Maintenance" sign.
- Focusing on wanting signage done for the park. Hoping to find a grant for this.

### **Park Management Plan**

- Making a plan to focus on targeting and controlling invasive species

### **Grants**

- Discussion held regarding researching and applying for possible grant opportunities for the year

### **Board Reorganization**

- The Board reorganized for the year
- Lucy Muth made the motion to retain the current officers. Steve Wade seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

### **Officer Positions:**

- Chairman: Steve Hamm
- Vice Chairman: Lucy Muth
- Secretary: Renee Olszewski

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:25 PM

**Next Meeting:** February 2nd, 2026

**Minutes Submitted by:** Renee Olszewski



