

ALBANY TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY  
**Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday January 1, 2026 – 7:30 PM**  
Kempton Fire Company, 2461 Route 143 Kempton, PA 19529

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**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:**

**REORGANIZATION**

Lucy Muth moved to retain the current officers, seconded by Steve Wade. Motion unanimously carried.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2025, were distributed to the members for their review and comment. After discussion, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Lucy Muth and seconded by Steve Wade. The motion was unanimously carried and the minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2025 were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Wildflower/Tree Planting**

- Discussed planting along the park property line adjacent to Jim Kindred's property.
- Proposed plantings include staghorn sumac and American holly; additional species to be considered.
- Plan to create a wish list of seeds for potential collaboration with Hawk Mountain.
- The Board has contacted Ernst Seed for recommendations on wildflower species and planting methods.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Park Signage**

- Discussed installing a "No Winter Maintenance" sign.
- Seeking grants to fund park signage.

**Park Management Plan**

- Developing a plan to target and control invasive species.

**Grants**

- Researching and applying for grant opportunities for the year.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:25 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 February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

*Respectfully Submitted by Renee Olszewski, Secretary*