

Haverford Township - Park and Recreation Board

Meeting: Tuesday, March 24 , 2026

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Room B, 1014 Darby Rd., Havertown Pa., 19083

Regular Meeting Minutes Only - No agenda provided by group

Roll Call – Chris Bobbitt, Michelle Alvare, Steve Laughlin, Sebastien Gressier, Paul Davit, Gail Farally Semerad, Melissa Raffel

Public Forum – N/A

Approval of Minutes from January 27, 2026. Michelle Alvare made a motion to accept the minutes and Paul Davit seconded it. Motion passes 7-0.

Park Maintenance Report – March, Maintenance report

Completed-

Cleanup following storms

Cleared leaves from courts and backstops

Paddock- Cleaned out courts, put up sound curtains and wind screens, reinstalled pickleball nets

Reset light timers for daylight savings

Rehung sound curtains in Grange downed from winds

Cleared several trees from Reserve trails

Updated Park flags where needed

Started Spring Park inspections

Aerated and seeded Vets, Steel, Paddock & Merwood

Supplied paint for Reserve dugouts, Painted by Haverford Softball

Marked out locations for Polo equipment

Started baseball/softball field preparations

Updated timed locks for season (restrooms & courts)

Scheduled

Open Park restrooms and water fountains

Continuing field preparations

Refresh lines on Re4serve turf for spring sports

Finish Park inspections

Start Polo equipment installs

Install memorial benches

Refresh playground surfacing

Director's Report -

Brookline Park update – Coming to the end of the grading and equipment installation. Fence work almost complete. Tree planting will begin in April. Restoration and painting of basketball court will start when weather warms up. Looking to have a ribbon cutting on Phase 1 in the spring. Next phase will begin in the second half of this year. Will include parking along Sagamore and sidewalk upgrades along Earlington.

Paddock pickle ball – Fence and net repairs are complete. Courts have been reopened. We still have to find out if insurance will cover the costs of repainting the courts.

Darby Creek trail – Construction on phase 3 and intersection work at Burmont and Glendale has begun. Work expected to be completed August. Ribbon cutting early September.

Pennsy Trail – Working on closeout with Delaware County Conservation District. Hoping to begin planting plan and install rain gardens this spring

Polo update – Planner has been hired to prepare concepts for placement of amenities and trees. Plan should be completed some time late April or May. Installation of play equipment will be in April. Basketball court resurfacing scheduled for late spring.

Karakung – Roadway improvements update. Met with Jay Field and Jamie Jilozian about expanding driveway. Discussed options and SWM needs. HTLL will come back with proposals for consideration.

CREC Deck Replacement – Rebuilding the deck is underway. Expected to be completed early May.

Summer Program registration opens on Sunday, March 29. Summer brochure available the week of March 23. Staffing

Old Business. – N/A

New Business

Michelle Alvare made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm, Melissa Raffel seconded it. Vote was unanimous.