

MT. HOLLY SPRINGS PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday July 15, 2025

Called to Order: Cathy Neff called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Attending Members: Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Angie Ginter, Karen Bream, and Gus Ginter
Visitor Attending: Eddie Ginter, Pam Still, Annan Hollinger, Guy Gibeau, and Tristan Cyree

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from June 17, 2025 were passed and reviewed. Gus Ginter made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Lois Stoner seconded the motion, vote to approve passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Financial report for June 12, 2025 to July 10, 2025 was reviewed.
Checking Account Balance - \$10,735.87 (bills paid - \$7,245.15, and deposits - \$1,496.32).

Public Comment:

Guy Gibeau -Mt Holly Springs

Guy asked if it was permissible for his band to play in front of his house on Holly Festival Day. He also inquired about a paved trail for strollers and elderly walkers, from the church to Trine Park. Lois Stoner explained that it is in consideration and possibly the church may be willing to work with the borough.

Tristan Cyree-Mt Holly Springs

Tristan asked about movies in the park. Committee members responded that this has been researched and is not an event item at this time.

Old Business:

-Trine Park Community Appreciation Day Update- For 2026 Trine Park Community Appreciation Day will be Saturday June 20, 2026. The Committee discussed items to possibly add to the event: dunk tank, relocating the bandstand, street hoops tournament, pickleball tournament, scheduling times for people who work the bounce house, good time jams with fiddles, banjos etc. (example: Guy Gibeau band), planned games for older kids specifically middle school and high school ages. A comparison from 2024 and 2025 with donations, and event costs were passed and reviewed. Cindy Carlson's letter to Park & Rec (about this year's bounce houses) her concerns and suggestions were discussed and appreciated by the committee.

-Holly Festival Day- To-date we have 69 vendors pre-registered. Butler Street will have D.J. Randy from 8:30 am-11:00 am, then North Mountain Ramblers from 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Will advertise in The Guide a week before the event, DJ Randy will announce on the radio, flyers will be passed out to businesses, churches, library, daycares, Sheetz, etc. Notices for Facebook and newspaper. Parking: behind the Borough Office, and Handicap parking on 1st block of Chestnut Street. On September 14th a letter will be delivered to the residents along Chestnut Street, concerning no parking allowed for Holly Festival Day. Cathy Neff made a motion to purchase new signs for Holly Festival Day, Gus Ginter seconded the motion. Vote to approve was passed unanimously. All Holly Festival signs will be placed and up by August 18th.

--National Night Out- Saturday August 9th 1-3 pm—Attendees will include: Hilltop Community Church, MHS Heart and Soul, Scouts of America, Shippensburg University Head Start & Pre K, Carlisle First Church of God Youth Group, MHS Lions Club, American Legion, VFW, Cub Scouts Pack 171 Andrew Thumma, MHS Fire Station, Yellow Breeches EMS, K-9 State Police, Lois Stoner and Angie Ginter- face painting, Karen Bream-ice pops, stickers, kid craft, and coloring books about Safety & Pennsylvania. Jim Brown and Marlin Stoner - hot dogs. Set up scheduled for noon.

-Halloween Parade-Wednesday October 15th -7pm To do items: PennDot street closing permit, (Karen Johnson) Send letters to School Bands for participating.

-Christmas Events- CEFC Pastor is requesting Tree Lighting be scheduled the last Saturday in November for all future scheduling. For 2025 the date is November 29th.

-Community Newsletter-working on the Fall/Winter Newsletter. Pam Still stated a community survey meeting is scheduled in MHS on September 16, 2025 Heart & Soul. Lions Club requesting donations for their Yard Sale.

Next Meeting-Tuesday, August 19,2025 at 6:30pm

Adjournment- Gus Ginter made a motion to adjourn with a second by Karen Bream, all approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.